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MULTICULTURALISM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 11, 1999

A Meeting of the Multiculturalism Committee convened on Thursday, March 11, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, B.C. with the following persons present:

Committee Members Present: Councillor J. Stangier, Chair
Raj Mehdirata
Daniel Chiu
Pardeep Purewal
Richard Lee
Wai-Fu Mak

Committee Members Absent: Martin Aquino
Nizar Shivji
Johanne Dumas

Staff Present: Roberta Haas

ITEM I - NEW BUSINESS

1   Delegation - Ms. Trasolini, Society for Community Development - Eracism Walk

Ms. Trasolini made a presentation to the Committee regarding the Eracism Walk organized by the Society for Community Development. A schedule of events was distributed. The Society for Community Development also sponsored the Spirit of the Community and Against Violence events.

2   Draft Terms of Reference

The Committee members introduced themselves and discussed the role and expectations of the Multiculturalism Committee. The Draft Terms of Reference for the Committee as well as the City's Multiculturalism policy were distributed. The Terms of Reference were tabled to the next meeting to allow for further consideration and discussion.

ITEM II - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 15, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

ITEM III - ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the Meeting adjourned - 9:00 p.m.
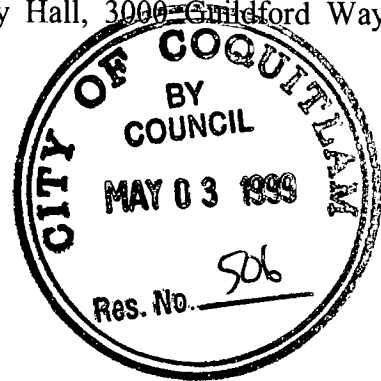
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CHAIR

Roberta Haas
Secretary

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MULTICULTURALISM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 15, 1999

A Meeting of the Multiculturalism Committee convened on Thursday, April 15, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, B.C. with the following persons present:

Committee Members Present: Councillor J. Stangier, Chair
                             Martin Aquino
                             Nizar Shivji
                             Pardeep Purewal
                             Richard Lee
                             Wai-Fu Mak

Committee Members Absent: Johanne Dumas
                            Raj Mehdirata
                            Daniel Chiu

Staff Present: Roberta Haas

BY COUNCIL
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ITEM I - MINUTES OF MARCH 11, 1999

The Minutes were accepted with amendment that Nizar Shivji was not absent as he had not received notification of the meeting.

ITEM II - BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1   Draft Terms of Reference

The draft terms of reference were discussed and accepted by the Committee.

2   City of Coquitlam Multiculturalism Policy

The Committee discussed the City of Coquitlam's Multiculturalism Policy. Suggestions for revision were made. The suggestions will be reviewed by City staff and be presented at the next Multiculturalism Committee Meeting.

The City of Rossland policy on a Hate Free Community was distributed and discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

ITEM III - NEW BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM IV - OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM V - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 27, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

ITEM VI - ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the Meeting adjourned - 8:30 p.m.

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CHAIR

Roberta Haas
Secretary

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MULTICULTURALISM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 27, 1999

A Meeting of the Multiculturalism Committee convened on Thursday, May 27, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, B.C. with the following persons present:

Committee Members Present: Councillor J. Stangier, Chair
Raj Mehdirata
Nizar Shivji
Pardeep Purewal
Richard Lee
Wai-Fu Mak

Committee Members Absent: Johanne Dumas
Martin Aquino
Daniel Chiu

Staff Present: Roberta Haas

ITEM I - MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 1999

The Committee approved the Minutes of the Multicultural Committee Meeting held April 15, 1999.

ITEM II - BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1   Revised City of Coquitlam Multiculturalism Policy

COUNCIL
ACTION: The Committee recommends that Council approve the City of Coquitlam Multiculturalism Policy attached to the Minutes of May 27, 1999.

ITEM III - NEW BUSINESS

1   Staff Report on Multiculturalism

The staff report on Multiculturalism was discussed. The Committee discussed how staff report could be used. The Committee agreed to review the staff recommendations at the next meeting.

The Committee acknowledged the commitment and work of staff on the preparation of the report.

ITEM IV - OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM V - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 29, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

ITEM VI - ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the Meeting adjourned - 8:30 p.m.

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CHAIR

Roberta Haas
Secretary

CITY OF COQUITLAM
MULTICULTURALISM POLICY

Coquitlam recognizes the cultural diversity of its **residents and partners** and that this multiculturalism is a source of enrichment and strength for the City.

Coquitlam supports equality and the rights of citizens to access City services.

Coquitlam promotes understanding, **inclusion**, sensitivity and positive attitudes **of the cultural diversity** among City staff and in the community.

Coquitlam does not condone discrimination and hate activity on the basis of race, nationality or ethnic origin, colour or religion.

Coquitlam promotes participation of all citizens in the development and planning of City programs, services, policies and Bylaws.

All of Coquitlam's services, programs, policies and Bylaws will reflect the values of this Multicultural policy **to work towards the elimination of barriers to ensure the full participation of all residents.**

Coquitlam encourages and assists Council, staff and Committees to meet these multicultural objectives in the performance of their duties.
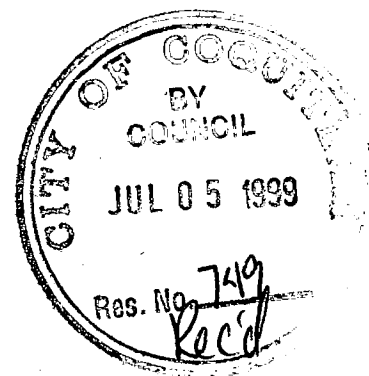
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MULTICULTURALISM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 29, 1999

A Meeting of the Multiculturalism Committee convened on Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, B.C. with the following persons present:

Committee Members Present:	Councillor J. Stangier, Chair
	Raj Mehdirata
	Nizar Shivji
	Pardeep Purewal
	Daniel Chiu
	Wai-Fu Mak
Committee Members Regrets:	Johanne Dumas
	Martin Aquino
	Richard Lee
Staff Present:	Roberta Haas

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COUNCIL
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ITEM I - MINUTES OF MAY 27, 1999

The Committee approved the Minutes of the Multicultural Committee Meeting held May 27, 1999.

ITEM II - BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1   Revised City of Coquitlam Multiculturalism Policy

The Chair reported that Council had approved the revised Multiculturalism Policy .

2   Staff Report on Multiculturalism

The staff report on Multiculturalism was reviewed. The Committee will identify gaps in the proposal and identify priorities for the next Multiculturalism Committee meeting.

ITEM III - NEW BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM IV - OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM V - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

ITEM VI - ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the Meeting adjourned - 9:00 p.m.

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CHAIR

Roberta Haas
Secretary

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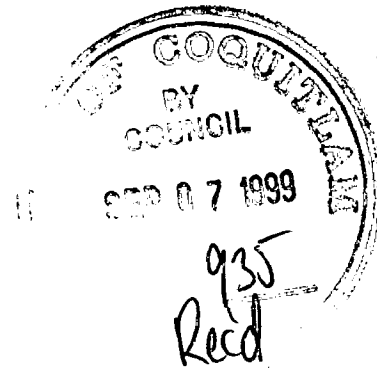
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MULTICULTURALISM COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
July 28, 1999

A Meeting of the Multiculturalism Committee convened on Wednesday, July 28, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. in the Council Board Room, Coquitlam City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, B.C. with the following persons present:

Committee Members Present:　Councillor J. Stangier, Chair
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　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Nizar Shivji
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Richard Lee
　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Wai-Fu Mak

Committee Members Absent:　Martin Aquino
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Staff Present:　　　　　　　　Roberta Haas

ITEM I - MINUTES OF JUNE 29, 1999

> The Committee approved the Minutes of the Multicultural Committee held June 29, 1999.

ITEM II - BUSINESS ARISING

> 1　Staff Report on Multiculturalism
>
> The Committee continued its review of the staff report on Multiculturalism. Comments from absent committee members will be forwarded to the committee for review and future discussion.

ITEM III - NEW BUSINESS

> Nil

ITEM IV - OTHER BUSINESS

Nil

ITEM V - NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

ITEM III - ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the Meeting adjourned - 7:45 p.m.

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CHAIR

Roberta Haas
Secretary