

THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS
DIVERSITY KINGS COUNTY COMMITTEE
AGENDA

Monday, July 7, 2025
6:00 p.m. Council Chambers, Coldbrook Municipal Complex
and via Microsoft Teams

Item	Description	Required Action	Responsible Lead	Page
1.	Roll Call		Diversity Team	
2.	Additions to the Agenda:	Decision	Chair	
3.	Approval of Agenda	Decision	Chair	
4.	Disclosure of Conflict-of-Interest Issues		All	
5.	Chair's Remarks	Remarks	Chair	
6.	Approval of Minutes: • June 2, 2025	Decision	Chair	2
7.	Business Arising from Minutes	Discussion	Chair	
New Business:				
8.	Words Matter	Presentation	Graysen Parker, Diversity Specialist	
9.	Whitepapers Presentation	Presentation	Danielle Dulay, Inclusive Communities Intern	
10.	Summer Events Reminder	Update	Graysen Parker, Diversity Specialist	
11.	July Observances Days	Update	Diversity Team	
Other Business:				
12.	Public Comments			
13.	Next Meeting: Wednesday August 6, 2025	Decision	Chair	
14.	Adjournment			

Diversity Kings County Committee
MINUTES of June 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers & Microsoft Teams

Call to Order	Councillor Everett MacPherson, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 6:21 p.m.
1. Roll Call:	Councillor Everett MacPherson, Municipality of the County of Kings - Vice Chair Councillor Johanna Kwakernaak, Town of Berwick Jennifer DesLauriers, Town of Berwick (Alternate) Tammy Sampson, Citizen Member (Virtual) Devon Adams, Citizen Member Roxy Peterson, Citizen Member James L. Davis, Citizen Member
Staff of the Municipality of the County of Kings	Lucy Ofori, Diversity Specialist Graysen Parker, Diversity Specialist Charissa Kleine Deters, Diversity Specialist Danielle Dulay, Inclusive Communities Intern Brittany Traynor, Manager of Community Development Joanna McGrath, Recording Secretary
Guests	Sarah Ehler, YREACH
Regrets	Councillor Christina Sappington, Municipality of the County of Kings - Chair Councillor Rob Baker, Town of Kentville, Heather Morse, Town of Berwick (Alternate) Cristian Quirivan, Citizen Member
Absent	
Quorum achieved	
2. Additions to the Agenda	None.
3. Approval of the Agenda	On motion of Devon Adams and Tammy Sampson, the agenda be approved as circulated. Motion Carried.
4. Disclosure of Conflict-of-Interest Issues:	None.
5. Chair's Remarks	Councillor Everett Macpherson welcomed the committee and acknowledged the significance of the month ahead, highlighting both Pride Month and Filipino Heritage Month as important opportunities for celebration and reflection within our community. He noted the busy calendar of events and the importance of continued engagement and visibility. Councillor Macpherson then invited committee members to share brief updates on their recent activities and initiatives over the past month.

6. Approval of Minutes: May 5, 2025	On motion of Councillor Johanna Kwakernaak and Roxy Peterson, the minutes of May 5, 2025 be approved as circulated. Motion Carried.
7. Business Arising from the Minutes	
New Business	
8. YREACH	Sarah Ehler from YREACH provided a presentation on the YREACH Settlement Program. The YREACH Settlement Program provides a place-based settlement and languages support to Immigrant, Refugees, and their families.
9. Gener & Sexuality Presentation	Lucy Ofori, Diversity Specialist and Danielle Dulay, Inclusive Communities Intern, provided a presentation on Gender and Sexuality.
10. Lawn Jockeys	Danielle Dulay, Inclusive Communities Intern, provided a presentation on Lawn Jockeys.
11. June Observances Days	Lucy Ofori, Diversity Specialist, provided an overview on the observance's days for May.
12. Draft Work Plan Review	The Diversity staff provided the committee with a copy of the draft workplan that came from the guided discussions to review and provided an opportunity for discussion and questions.
Other Business:	
13. Public Comments	None.
Next Meeting:	
14. Adjournment:	The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Approvals:
Diversity Kings County Committee

Month Day Year
