

**Agenda - Race Relations Advisory Committee**

**November 10, 2020 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

**Via Zoom**

In attendance via zoom: Jag Rai, Jessica Hofstetter, Hannah Hodder, Mohmed Ismail, Jaspreet Sandhu, Ruth Blass

1. Approval of Minutes from September Meeting
2. Feedback on Website

Everyone is happy with the website. No one has received any communication through the website.

3. Media Release

Jess and Daryl updated on the media coverage received in response to the media release about the committee:

Interviews with Heart FM, Sentinel Review and attendance on “What’s up Oxford” on Rogers TV

There was some discussion from the group about some negative comments on the SR Facebook page about the need for the group and the absence of “white people” on the committee.

Daryl will arrange for another media release in 1-2 weeks, soliciting new members for the group, specifically asking for Indigenous but otherwise, an open-ended invitation. Any and all members of the community will be considered.

4. Roundtable Discussion

Jessica advised that she saw WRPS police released race-based data in relation to police use of force incidents and wondered if WPS tracked that data. Daryl confirmed that they started tracking this type of data earlier this year in compliance with the Anti-Racism Act. He further advised that WPS releases Use of Force statistics in February for the previous year and that this would be the best time to release this new race-based data.

Daryl updated that one of the training sessions to be delivered by Leroy Hibbert to WPS supervisors had to be postponed as Leroy had double-booked himself. Daryl will consult with Leroy to see if he is agreeable to having the training recorded so that the committee could observe what the training entailed.