



CITY OF DIEPPE
COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

MEETING HELD ON Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 5:30pm
Dieppe Room – City Hall

Minutes

Members present:	Michel C. Belliveau, Community Representative Jody Dallaire, Councillor - Dieppe Johanne Perron, Community Resident Luc Richard, Staff Representative Anne Robichaud, Community Representative Ernest Thibodeau, Chair and Deputy Mayor – City of Dieppe
Members absent:	Yves Doucet, Community Representative
Guests:	Jason McGraw, Resident Carine Bertrand, CAFi

1. Welcoming remarks (Ernest Thibodeau)

The Chair, Ernest Thibodeau, welcomes those in attendance. He mentions that H el ene Beaulieu has tendered her resignation due to professional obligations preventing her from attending meetings.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was moved by Anne Robichaud and approved by Michel C. Belliveau.

Motion carried

3. Approval of minutes of meeting held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on February 24 were moved by Johanne Perron and seconded by Anne Robichaud.

Motion carried

4. Gender-based analysis, follow-up

Actions resulting from the February 24 meeting:

- Councillor Dallaire and Chair Thibodeau participated in the seniors' committee meeting that took place on Wednesday, March 16. They presented the committee with a proposal regarding the gender-based analysis study that would affect female and male participation in the committee's activities. It would seem that this fits well within their strategic planning and aligns with committee interests.

- Their next meeting is expected to be in mid-April. There will be a lot more people around the table during this meeting, which will encourage a decision to be made. Those who were present do not anticipate any issues.
- There was a follow-up with Charlotte Thibault regarding gender-based analysis to see whether she was ready to begin the orientation work for the local consultant currently assisting the seniors' committee. The answer is yes.

5. Minutes of meeting follow-up

Actions resulting from the February 24 meeting:

- Recognition for women in business in Dieppe:
Chair Thibodeau attended the awards gala for the **Outstanding Woman of 2016** that took place on Friday, March 19 in Riverview. He will contact the organisers to obtain the eligibility criteria.
- "On est prêtes" ("We are ready") Campaign:
The AFMNB has confirmed that an event will take place here in the City Hall Mezzanine room on Thursday, March 31. The City of Dieppe will promote the event through social media. We are hoping to attract around fifteen participants.

Action:

- Follow-up to obtain the eligibility criteria for the Phenomenal Woman prize. (Ernest Thibodeau).

6. Discussion on planning a Women's Day 2017 celebration

Due to Yves Doucet's absence, this discussion has been pushed to the next meeting.

7. Schedule and topics for next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20.

- Add item 6 to next meeting's agenda.
- Verify if there has been a response to the proposal made to the seniors' committee in mid-April regarding gender-based analysis that would affect female and male participation in committee activities. Add to next meeting's agenda.

8. Information sharing

Carine Bertrand of CAFi shares a few activities she is leading among female Syrian refugees. She provided an overview of CAFi's involvement among the refugees as well as the services and a few activities offered.

The discussion continues and information is shared by committee members about the aid and support offered to refugees by certain local organisations, among others: the Partnernariat local d'immigration (PLI), the CAFi, the AMGM, the francophone south school district, the City of Dieppe, etc.

It is also mentioned that we are looking for affordable housing in Dieppe.

Action:

- Resend the link to the “On est prêtes” (“We are ready”) campaign to committee members so they may register for the March 31 event. (Maria LeBlanc).

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6 :15pm.