

London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership Settlement Sub-council Thursday, April 22, 2010

Present: Brian Rhoden, Marel Fielding, Mustafa Zahid, Maria Vasquez, Jill Tansley, Rifat Hussain, Eugene Tremblay, Amani Radha, Mohamed Al-Adeimi, Ramona Lucan, Mersija Nuric and Nina Hamou.

Regrets: Fadela Ahmed, Tharcisse Ntakibirora, Gaston Mabaya, Ola Abiodun and Mayssa El-Sayegh.

SUMMARY

Welcome and Introductions

Mohamed thanked everyone for their attendance.

Updates

The group was reminded this was the last time they would meet to revise the priority setting template. The goal is for project staff to send the templates to the Central Council by Monday, April 24.

The group was reminded to RSVP their attendance to the Community Strategy Meeting on May 26, 2010.

Meeting Minutes

The Sub-council reviewed and approved the meeting minutes.

Review of Draft Template & Wrap-up

Timelines and rationales were developed for each strategy and wording was modified to reflect strategic language.

The following advocacy items were added:

- Information pre-immigration and post immigration
- Landlord and housing rules and regulations

There was discussion on the strategy regarding the creation of a joint reception centre. It was agreed that more parameters need to be in place and that we need to acknowledge the work that is being done in the community.

Next Steps

The group was reminded that this is not the last meeting. This Sub-council will convene again to monitor the implementation of the strategic plan.

Next meeting:
Community Strategy Meeting,
London Convention Centre
Wednesday, May 26, 2010
RSVP to nhamou@uwlondon.on.ca

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