



**Attendees:** Devinder Kaur Panesar, Community Appointee  
 Marisa Carpino, City of Pickering  
 Chris Gordon, [YOU]nity  
 Anusheh Fawad, Pine Ridge Secondary School [YOU]nity  
 Linda Roberts, Recording Secretary

**Absent:** Councillor David Pickles, Chair  
 Raymond George Facey, Community Appointee  
 Steve Holt, Community Appointee  
 Kirk Mark, Community Appointee  
 Tanya Taylor, Pickering Public Library  
 Margaret Lazarus, Altona Forest Public School  
 Sethu Madhavan, Community Appointee  
 Constable Keith Richards, Durham Regional Police  
 Alma Sandoval, Hispanic Canadian Alliance of Ontario  
 Fred Gibson, Pickering Carib Canadian Cultural Association  
 Philip Howard, Durham District School Board  
 Sylvie Morel-Foster, Durham Catholic District School Board

<b>Item / Ref #</b>	<b>Details &amp; Discussion &amp; Conclusion</b> <i>(summary of discussion)</i>	<b>Action Items / Status</b> <i>(include deadline as appropriate)</i>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>All</b>
	M. Carpino welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Review of Action Items</b>	<b>All</b>
	M. Carpino reviewed the action items from the previous minutes. She followed up with [YOU]nity regarding further promotional aspects such as creating a blog, or putting their facebook information on flyers. C. Gordon noted their interest in this and M. Carpino will follow up on adding [YOU]nity Facebook account to their webpage on the City's Race Relations site.  M. Carpino also noted she had heard back from community groups with respect to the following proclamation requests;	M. Carpino to action

	India's Independence Day – August 15 <sup>th</sup> World Religion Day – January 3 <sup>rd</sup> Duwali Day – November 5, 2010	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>2010 Work Plan</b>	<b>All</b>
	Discussion ensued with respect to the 2010 Work Plan. M. Carpino questioned whether there were any additions for the work plan. C. Gordon noted they were considering a "Youth Forum" next year as a [YOU]nity initiative. This would be similar to the Coffee House and would include guest speakers. C. Gordon noted he would provide M. Carpino with further details.	C. Gordon to action
<b>4.0</b>	<b>2010 Annual Report</b>	
	M. Carpino noted that the 2009 annual report had been forwarded to members electronically to review. She advised that she would be submitting this for Council approval.	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Update: [YOU]nity's Diversity Camp</b>	
	C. Gordon provided an update on [YOU]nity's Diversity Camp coming up on June 12 <sup>th</sup> . The camp will run from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at the East Shore Community Centre. The Committee had presented this at the principal's meeting and it was well received. All schools had been contacted and a total of 150 forms were handed out.  It was suggested for next year to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book early for March break</li> <li>• Run more Saturdays next year</li> <li>• Include a broader age range (i.e. Grades 1-3, 4-5 and 6-8)</li> </ul>	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Other Business</b>	
	6.1) M. Carpino explained that due to this year being an election year, meetings would cease beginning October 2010 and would resume once the selection process for the new committee term would be completed (likely January 2011).  6.2) M. Carpino noted that 2011 will be the City of Pickering Bicentennial year, and therefore, the writing contest statement for 2010/11 should relate to this anniversary. She requested any ideas could be emailed to her and noted it must be confirmed by August. She will forward an email to the Committee.  6.3) M. Carpino questioned who the new members would be on [YOU]nity with the new school term in September 2010.	M. Carpino to action

	<p>C. Gordon noted they will be announced at their year end party in June and he would forward the names to her.</p> <p>6.4) M. Carpino passed along Councillor Pickles regrets that he was unable to attend tonight's meeting but wanted to extend his congratulations and thanks to everyone for their contributions throughout the year.</p>	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Adjournment/Next Meeting</b>	<b>All</b>
	The next meeting will be held September 3, 2010	

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 pm

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