

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.0
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Title: Zero Tolerance Against Racism and Condemn all Racism Acts of Violence
Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Moved By: _____
Seconded By: _____

Whereas on May 27, 2020 a horrific and racially motivated act of violence took place in Toronto, Ontario that led to the death of a 29 year old woman, Regis Korchinski-Paquet;

And Whereas on May 25, 2020 a horrific and racially motivated act of violence took place in Minneapolis, Minnesota that led to the death of a 46 year old man, George Floyd;

And Whereas further incidents of racially motivated acts of violence have taken place both locally and abroad;

And Whereas the Ontario Human Rights Code recognizes that every person has the right to be free from racial discrimination, including anti-black racism.

And Whereas the Ontario *Anti-Racism Act, 2017, S.O. 2017, c. 15* advocates for strategies and initiatives that eliminate systemic racism, including initiatives to identify and remove systemic barriers that contribute to inequitable racial outcomes, and initiatives to advance racial equity.

And Whereas we must join together as a community, province, and nation to condemn this type of hatred and racism;

Therefore Be It Resolved that Council for the Municipality of Brockton supports zero tolerance for racism of any kind, including nazi'ism and white supremacy;

And Further That the Council for the Municipality of Brockton encourages all Ontario Municipalities to pass a resolution to support zero tolerance against racism and condemn all racism acts of violence;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be sent to the City of Toronto, the City of Minneapolis, MPP Lisa Thompson and MPP Bill Walker, Premier of Ontario Doug Ford, the Ministry of the Solicitor General, the Ministry of the Attorney General, and the Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

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Mayor - Chris Peabody