

From: [REDACTED]
To: Maponga, Dorothy
Subject: Re: [External Email] African Descent Advisory Committee
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024 1:17:08 PM
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Hello Dorothy

Could you provide the time and location of the committee meeting?

Both of those variables are helpful for me in determining my availability.

Thanks!



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On Thu, Mar 14, 2024 at 8:43 AM Maponga, Dorothy <Dorothy.Maponga@halifax.ca> wrote:

Dear DeRico Symonds,

Thank you for your email. This is to confirm that your request has been received by the Municipal Clerk's Office and will be taken forward to the African Descent Advisory Committee Agenda Review Committee for their consideration. Please provide an outline for the proposed presentation, whether there is a desired outcome or if the presentation is simply intended to convey information. All requests for presentation will be considered during the agenda review process.

Possible outcomes of your request include:

- placement on an agenda
- referral to a different meeting group (standing committee, community council, or other board/committee)

referral to staff

- determination that only written submissions will be received on the topic
- if subject matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Halifax Regional Municipality, refusal of the request

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2024, with the following meeting to be held on May 9, 2024. If either of these dates would pose a scheduling conflict please let me know. Following a decision by the Agenda Review Committee I will reply by email to let you know the outcome of your request to present. Please note that if your request to present is approved, your below email and any accompanying documentation (i.e. presentation slides, handouts etc.) will form part of the agenda and public record, including being posted on Halifax.ca. Further information regarding presentations is available on our website at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/regional-council/communicating-halifax-regional-council>.

Meetings are audio and/or video recorded for the purpose of creating a record of the proceedings. If you do not wish to be recorded, please withdraw your request to present; you can provide a written submission instead.

Best Regards,

Dorothy

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From: DeRico Symonds [REDACTED]
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Subject: [External Email] African Descent Advisory Committee

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Hello

I am reaching out/responding to requests made from the ANS Descent Advisory committee to have me come before the group to discuss my report. I have been tuning into the meetings through the online video and noticed I was requested.

I haven't received anything from the municipality following up on that request (there may be a rationale unbeknownst to me), but I wanted to reach out to say that I am more than willing to attend a meeting.

Thanks!

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