

INFORMATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members of Council
DATE:	January 29, 2020
SUBJECT:	Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre Update
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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Council directed staff on December 11, 2019, among other things, to retain a consultant, engage with community stakeholders and establish an independent Board of Directors for the operations of the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (HUR18010(c)).

To implement Council's direction effectively, a portfolio change has been made within the City Manager's Office. Effective immediately, the responsibility for the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Centre (HARRC) has been transferred from the Talent and Diversity Division within Human Resources to the Community Initiatives Section within the Strategic Partnerships & Communications Division.

John Ariyo, Manager, Community Initiatives, will be the staff lead for HARRC and the staff liaison on the Committee Against Racism (CAR) moving forward. Staff will keep Council, community stakeholders and the general public informed about HARRC's transitional and engagement activities in the weeks ahead.