

**Mainland Human Rights Committee
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday 24th June 2026**

In Attendance:

Colin Cheng	CIU 20040 (Co-Chair) - Chaired the meeting
Julie Kelly	CIU 20045 (Secretary)
Susanne Dier	CEIU 20903 (Treasurer) - 2 nd Alt Access Coordinator
Damir Moric	Metro Vancouver Coordinator
Darien Gomez	CEIU 20921 - Indigenous Peoples Coordinator
Sabrina Keer	CIU 20045
Cheryl Chu	UHEW 20729 - 1 st Alt 2SLGBTQIA+ Coordinator
Jennifer Horsley	UPCE 20095
Shaniya Clayton	UNDE 21008
Raphael Simard	CEIU 20944
Celine Ahodekon	Racially Visible Coordinator
Breanne Laihow	Staff - PSAC BC Regional Rep

Apologies:

Priscilla Lam UTE 20050 (Co-Chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Colin.

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territories

Colin provided the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

Introductions conducted

Agenda:

- Call To Order
- Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory
- Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Previous Minutes (14th April 2026)
- Finance Report
- Pride Events Update
- Joint Event updates
- PSAC Staff Advisor update
- New Business / Roundtable
- Adjournment

Approval of the agenda: Colin/Sabrina/Carried

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Approval of the previous minutes: (M/S/C) Colin/ Julie/Carried

Finance Report:

Financial report of presented by Susanne and discussed.

(M/S/C) Susanne/Julie /Carried

Pride Events Updates

Squamish Pride - Many members made the trip to this event and it was very enjoyable. The event was well attended by the public.

Other Pride events that are happening with PSAC involvement. New West Pride, Vancouver.

A discussion was had regarding Burnaby Pride, Damir received a late email from them regarding vendors for the event. It is the same day as Richmond Pride which we have already sent out for members to attend. (July 23rd) Burnaby denied our application last year and that was the reason we did not approach them this year and suggested Richmond instead.

Colin to reach out and find more information regarding Richmond Pride and report back.

Fraser Valley Pride - Heritage Park, Mission - 18th July 12-5pm

Julie stated that this was her favourite Pride event and the drag show is amazing!

Volunteers needed, please see the PSAC website for more information

Chilliwack Pride - Downtown Chilliwack - 23rd August (It is the same day as the Labour event at the BC Lions)

4th July is Prince George Pride, Darien stated the CIRCLE are attending the event.

PSAC Staff Advisor update:

Breanne gave an update

Fall Education schedule is now out on the website ([Course Listings - PSAC British Columbia](#))

Call out letter for November 13-15 - Organizing Committee for the Indigenous Peoples Gathering

[PSAC BC Indigenous Peoples Gathering: Call-out for Organizing Committee Volunteers - PSAC British Columbia](#)

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Roundtable

Julie - Asked about follow up from the REVP debate were both candidates stated that they would support the forming of an Indigenous Committee and wanted to make sure that had not been forgotten and was being acted on.

Darien stated that he is in the process of getting support letters from Components which is needed to move forward. Julie suggested that Sabrina asked the CIU component if they would write a letter of support.

Damir - The Vancouver District Area Council have moved their BBQ to September 12th, move details to come and watch the PSAC BC website for more information.

Raphael - Expressed his disappointment that PSAC Quebec did not issue any statement regarding the Montreal North Police racism and yet issued a statement regarding the Police Officer being shot. Not to take anything away from a tragic incident but there is a long history of racism by the Montreal Police - targeting young black youth. He requested that the Committee voice their complaint that PSAC Quebec ignored this. A discussion was held. Celine to contact other Racialized Coordinators to discuss this further.

Colin - Was happy that the Resolution for NIPC to be a submitting body was passed at Convention and will go to National in May 2027.

Day of action - July 15th - Regarding the return to office.

Damir - Asked for ideas to boost engagement, a discussion was held. Celine mentioned that she has tried to get her list of racialized members and told she could not have it for privacy reasons. She expressed her frustration as this is a barrier to her engaging with her members and possibly increasing engagement. Darien stated that he had created his own list through networking. There is a PSAC privacy policy in place. Cheryl stated that she has had issues with the PSAC mailing list and that there could be a disconnect with the mailing list and the self ID. Jen stated that there was a platform change from union ware that could be part of the problem and that she would not like her phone number to be passed out.

It was suggested that we have a conversation with Nielene regarding the mailing list.

Julie - Stated that she was looking for someone to take over the Secretary position, this is a great way to introduce a new member into the Executive.

(M/S/C) Raphael/Celine/Carried payment of \$50.42 to Raphael for the dinner costs.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm **(M/S/C) Colin/Sabrina/Carried**