CONFRONTING ANTI-BLACK RACISM NEWSLETTER

TORONTO ACTION PLAN TO CONFRONT ANTI-BLACK RACISM



Eddie Carvery

Dear Community,

I write this update to you on Earth Day remembering social activist Eddie Carvery who protested against the injustice of Africville. He transitioned to the ancestral realm on February 14, 2026.

Last time I wrote to you, I invited you to join us on April 9, 2026 at the Economic and Community Development Committee as the CABR Unit presented our Year 5 Update on the Toronto Action Plan to Confront Anti-Black Racism. I am happy to say that our report was received by Committee. We are thankful to each and everyone of you who deputed, watched and/or sent your well wishes.

Our next step is returning to the 10-Year Action Plan to Confront Anti-Black Racism. We received widespread support at Committee for the work that CABR Unit staff have done since the Plan's inception. We are carrying your input through to next year as we refine the report for submission in the second quarter of 2027.

Emancipation Month has been our flagship event since 2019. In consultation and collaboration with our Partnership and Accountability Circle, we are excited to centre disability justice as our theme this year! Please look out for opportunities to join us in advancing justice for Toronto's Black disabled communities. This year we will be raising the Black Liberation Flag on July 30, 2026 at City Hall (please mark your calendars).

I am excited to share that over the past few weeks we have been hosting two brilliant young people as a part of the City of Toronto's involvement in a pilot program called CityServe. The two youth participants are supporting us with our strategic goals, including how we engage Black young people across the city in civic engagement.

Wishing you a blossoming Spring in these turbulent times,

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A few members of the CABR Unit with two placement students particiting in the City of Toronto Youth CityServe Program.