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PRESS RELEASE

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian International Peace Project, Mark Persaud, today, received a Black History Month Award from the City of Toronto for his continuing support of the Black community. The Award was presented by Councillor Flint at a ceremony held today at the Council Chambers of the North York Civic Centre.

The details are as follows:

THE CITY OF TORONTO

City Clerk's Office

Minutes of the Midtown Community Council

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, February 20, 2003

The Midtown Community Council met on Thursday, February 20, 2003 in the Council

Chambers, North York Civic Centre, Toronto, commencing at 9:40 a.m.

Members Present:

Councillor Joanne Flint, Chair

Councillor Joe Mihevc, Vice-Chair

Councillor Anne Johnston

Councillor Denzil Minnan-Wong

Councillor Jane Pitfield

Councillor Michael Walker

Councillor Mihevc in the Chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.

On motion by Councillor Pitfield, the Minutes of the meeting of the Midtown Community Council held on January 21, 2003, were confirmed.

2.1 Black History Month.

Midtown Community Council Minutes

Thursday, February 20, 2003

Councillor Flint presented an award in recognition of Black History Month to Adaria Lewis and Mark Persaud for their continuing support of the Black Community.

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