

Agenda

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Ante Room at 5:30 p.m.

Members:

Member name redacted for privacy	Lindsay McCormick
William Clarke-Coward	Sharon Paton (Chair)
Marissa Daniels (Vice-Chair)	LeeAnn Pocknell
Enzo DeDivitiis	Stephanie Vail
Rob Gill	

Staff Liaison:

Marla Terreberry-Portfilio, Human Resources Consultant

1. **Call meeting to order**
2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories**
3. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
4. **Motion to approve the agenda**
That the October 22, 2019 agenda of the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee be approved.
5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**
September 11, 2019
6. **Declarations of Interest**
7. **Business arising from the minutes**
7.1.Meeting Schedule
8. **Business**
8.1.Rainbow Cross Walk
The following motion was passed at the July 15, 2019 City Council meeting, and includes an action item for the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee:
Moved By: Councillor Miller

Seconded By: Councillor Porter

WHEREAS there is a request from the citizen group "Rainbow Crosswalk for St. Catharines" to join the Rainbow Crosswalk Initiative; and

WHEREAS the intent of this initiative is to show vulnerable people in our community that St. Catharines is inclusive, accepting, loving and welcoming; and

WHEREAS nearby communities such as Hamilton have experienced notable displays of homophobia, transphobia and other forms of bigotry recently; and

WHEREAS it is incumbent on City of St. Catharines to show solidarity with our LGBTQ2S+ population against bigotry; and

WHEREAS the City has recently established an LGBTQ2S+ Advisory Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council endorse the concept of the installation of a Rainbow Crosswalk within the City limits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this request be forwarded to the new LGBTQ2S+ Advisory Committee for discussion, approval and selection of a preferred location for a Rainbow Crosswalk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff work with the LGBTQ2S+ Advisory Committee on a Rainbow Crosswalk policy, including criteria and a target number of Rainbow Crosswalks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the installation of any Rainbow Crosswalk is done by City staff who can ensure they are installed safely and comply with all appropriate accessibility requirements.

8.2. Work Plan Discussion

8.3. Gender Inclusive Washrooms

[The topic of gender inclusive washrooms will be discussed.](#)

8.4. Coalition for Inclusive Municipalities

8.5. Community Event or Professional Development Information Sharing

9. Date of next meeting

10. Motion to Adjourn