

LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

Electronic Participation at 5:45 p.m.

Attendance:

Sharon Paton, Chair
Marissa Daniels, Co-Chair
Enzo DeDivitiis
William Coward
Stephanie Vail
Lindsay McCormick
Lee Ann Pocknell
Committee member name redacted for privacy

Staff Liaison:

Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Brian Applebee, Manager of Transportation Services, Guest

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM.

2. Recognition of Traditional Territories

The Chair read the following:

The land on which we meet today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples. Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

3. Additions / Deletions to the Agenda

There were none.

4. Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by: Lee Ann Pocknell

That the June 23, 2020 agenda of the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee be approved.

CARRIED

5. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by: William Coward

Seconded by: Lindsay McCormick

That the minutes of the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee, dated June 8, 2020 be approved.

CARRIED

6. Presentations (invited guests)

7. Business arising from the minutes

8. Business

a. 8.1 Progressive Pride Flag crosswalk amendment to the design

Since the last meeting, [REDACTED]* shared another version of the progressive pride flag. [REDACTED]* version included a purple stripe within the chevron. Since the meeting [REDACTED]* forwarded information about the additional stripe that she received from Brock University's Social Justice and Equity staff. The information is here for historical purposes. This was not available at the meeting:

The Human Rights and Equity Pride Flag is the typical inclusive flag- including the rainbow; black and brown stripes to represent QTBIPOC folks; blue and pink stripes to represent the trans community; and then Jane Theriault- Norman added the purple chevron which intersects with the white to represent the land Brock is on, Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe territory, and the Two Row Wampum agreement.*

Ms. Nistico-Dunk advised the committee that the City's Anti-Racism at their last meeting supported the decision of this committee. They support the addition of the purple stripe. They endorse the decision of this committee.

[REDACTED]* asked the Committee to consider next year for the crosswalk installation. Discussion regarding the timeline led the committee to present the following motions prior to moving the main motion:

Moved by: [REDACTED]*

That the installation of the Pride crosswalk be delayed until 2021.

Yeas: [REDACTED]*, L. McCormick, S. Vail, W. Coward

Nays: S. Paton, E. DeDivitiis,, M. Daniels, L. Pocknell

Lost on a Tie

Moved by: Marissa Daniels

That the installation of the Pride crosswalk **NOT** be delayed until 2021.

Yeas: S. Paton, E. DeDivitiis, M. Daniels, L. Pocknell

Nays: [REDACTED]*, L. McCormick, S. Vail, W. Coward

Lost on a Tie

Ms. Nistico-Dunk advised the committee that because both of the motions regarding timing were lost, because there was a tie vote. The timing decision will be for Council's discretion.

Prior to moving the motion to amend the crosswalk, Ms. Nistico-Dunk read into the minutes a memorandum from the Manager of Transportation Services, Mr. Brian Applebee that outlines the maintenance issues of the crosswalk that is more detailed. No questions or concerns were raised from the committee respecting this issue.

It was therefore:

Moved by: Stephanie Vail

Seconded by: William Coward

That the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee endorse the amendment to the new flag crosswalk to be installed on St. Paul Street to add purple within the chevron to include the Two Row Wampum agreement; and

That the City Clerk advise Council of this choice.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b. 8.2 Update of the Committee's annual work plan

This item was deferred until the July meeting. Members were asked to bring their work plans to the meeting.

9. Date of next meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 5:45 p.m.

10. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by: Stephanie Vail

That the meeting of the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee be adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

CARRIED