

Minutes

Wednesday, May 05, 2021

Electronic Meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Attendance:

Liam (William) Clarke-Coward
Marissa Daniels
David Hall
Rick Kennedy
Stephanie Vail
Enzo Divitiis
Daniel Gutierrez
Committee Member (name redacted)

Absent:

Lindsay McCormick

Staff Liaison:

Chantal Switzer, Corporate Support Services Coordinator

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

Liam Clarke-Coward called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m.

2. Recognition of Traditional Territories

L. Clarke-Coward acknowledged that the land on which the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee meets 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. Amendments to the Agenda

None

4. Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by E. DeDivitiis

That the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee approve the May 5, 2021 meeting agenda.

Carried

5. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by D. Gutierrez

That the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee approve the minutes of the April 7, 2021 meeting as amended to correct who attended that meeting.

Carried as amended

6. Declarations of Interest

None

7. Business arising from the minutes

Resource assignments:

Social: M. Daniels - D. Gutierrez – D. Hall

Health: S. Vail – R. Kennedy – Member (name redacted)

Business: L. Clarke-Coward – E. Divitiis – L. McCormick

8. Business

a) Rainbow benches

The committee discussed the implementation of Rainbow benches in the City.

Moved by D. Hall

The committee supports the concept of making the LGBTQ2+ more visible to the community and it being further explored.

Carried as amended

b) Outreach Flyer:

Moved by L. Clarke-Coward

The committee will reconsider the outreach flyer after the working groups have met.

Carried

c) Equity & Inclusion sub-committee

Moved by L. Clarke-Coward

The committee approves L. Clarke-Coward to be their representative on the Equitable Recovery sub-committee.

Carried

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, June 02, 2021.

10. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by E. Divitiis

That the May 5, 2021 meeting of the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee be adjourned

Carried

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.