

## Draft Agenda

**Wednesday, October 05, 2022**

### Electronic Participation at 5:45pm

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1. **Call meeting to order (Chair)**
  2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories –Rick Kennedy**
  3. **Recognition of Significant Dates**
    - International Lesbian Day, October 8-Deb Pearce
    - National Coming Out Day, October 11- David Hall
    - International Pronouns Day October 19- Stephanie Vail
    - Intersex Awareness Day October 26 Enzo DeDivitis
  4. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**
  5. **Motion to approve the agenda**
  6. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of September 7, 2022**
  7. **Declarations of Interest**
  8. **Business arising from the minutes**
    - Resolution: Profiting from the mockery of racialized peoples
  9. **Business**
    - 9.1 **Committee Membership**

- Resignations from committee members

## **9.2 Fulfillment of Workplan**

- Item 1: Creating and Identifying Safer Spaces
  - Update
  - Discussion
- Item 2: Supporting LGBTQ2S+ owned or led businesses and non-profits as engines for social inclusion that increase the wellbeing and prosperity of diverse communities
  - Update – D. Pearce & E. DeDivitis
  - Discussion
- Item 3: Deepening commitment to Gender Diversity and LGBTQ2S+ equity by developing and supporting local initiatives
  - Update - R. Kennedy & S. Vail
  - Discussion

## **10. Motion to Adjourn**