



## REPORT FOR ACTION

# Council Member Appointments to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee

**Date:** February 24, 2020

**To:** Striking Committee

**From:** City Clerk

**Wards:** All

## SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to appoint Council Members to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

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The City Clerk recommends that:

1. Striking Committee consider Members' preferences and recommend to City Council the appointment of two Council Members, one as Chair, to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee for a term of office until December 31, 2020 and until successors are appointed.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

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This report has no financial impact.

## DECISION HISTORY

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City Council, at its meeting held on December 17 and 18, 2019 established a new Council Advisory Body, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.EX11.11>

## **COMMENTS**

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The composition of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee includes two Members of Council, one who will be the Chair, and 13 community and policy leaders with lived experience and/or expertise in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) issues and reflecting the diversity of the community.

The City Clerk has canvassed Members for their interest in being appointed to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee. Their responses have been summarized in Attachment 1.

Recruitment of Public Members for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee is also underway. Those appointments will be reported through the Civic Appointments Committee when ready.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1 - Members' preferences for appointment to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee