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

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

This report has no financial impact.

DECISION HISTORY

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.
COMMENTS

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.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

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