

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit Advisory Committee

Meeting No.	3	Contact	Sylwia Przedziecki, Administrator
Meeting Date	Monday, September 27, 2021	Phone	416-338-5089
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	lgbtq2s@toronto.ca
Location	Video Conference	Chair	Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam

QS3.5	Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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Supporting Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Communities in Toronto's Shelter and Overnight Services System

Committee Recommendation

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. City Council oppose the excessive armed police presence in the clearing of encampments in the context of the City's homelessness and Housing First solutions.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit Advisory Committee:

1. Advised City Council that the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit Advisory Committee opposes the excessive armed police presence in the clearing of encampments in the context of the City's homelessness and Housing First solutions, and supports a strategy of de-escalation and access to social determinants of health.

Gordon Tanner, Director, Homelessness Initiatives and Prevention Services, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration gave a presentation to the Committee.

Summary

At its meeting on September 27, 2021, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit Advisory Committee considered [Item QS3.5](#) and made recommendations to City Council.

Background Information

(September 27, 2021) Presentation from the Director, Homelessness Initiatives and Prevention Services, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration on Supporting Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Communities in Toronto's Shelter and Overnight Services System

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/qs/bgdr/backgroundfile-170769.pdf>)