

LGBTQ2S Advisory Committee - Work plan Development

Date: September 13, 2021

To: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee

From: Director, Equity and Human Rights

Wards: All Wards

SUMMARY

At the June 22, 2021 meeting of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee, Equity and Human Rights staff presented proposed list of priority issues for member discussion, based on previous community consultations. This served as the basis by which members identified what they believed to be priority issues facing LGBTQ2S+ communities in Toronto.

Based on this feedback Equity and Human Rights staff have compiled a final list that will serve as the work plan for the current term of the LGBTQ2S+ Advisory Committee to strategically inform its work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Equity and Human Rights recommends that:

1. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No financial impact has been identified.

DECISION HISTORY

On June 22, 2021, a motion carried by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit Advisory Committee requesting the Director, Equity and Human Rights, People and Equity to develop a list of priority issues of interest, based on the Committee's discussion, to be shared back with the Committee to inform its development of a strategic work plan.

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COMMENTS

Based on the discussion at the June 22, 2021 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) Advisory Committee meeting, Equity and Human Rights team has consolidated the feedback to identify the following as the strategic work plan for the committee's term.

1. Poverty Reduction
2. Community Safety
3. Shelters
4. Housing

Divisions leading work related to these areas have been invited to present to the committee at the September 27, 2021 and December 8, 2021 meetings.

A number of other areas of interest were also identified including preservation of cultural spaces, seniors in long-term care, and the work of Ontario's Anti-Racism directorate. Over the term of the committee, Equity and Human Rights staff will also work with relevant divisions to coordinate presentations on these topics for the committee's consideration.

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