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

Meeting No. 6 Contact Nancy Fiorentino, Committee

Administrator

Meeting Date Thursday, May 19, 2022 Phone 416-338-5089

Start Time 9:30 AM E-mail 2slgbtq@toronto.ca

Location Committee Room1, City Hall/Video

Conference

QS6.4 Presentation	Amended		Ward: All
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Item EX26.14 - Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee Report Back

Committee Decision

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

- 1. City Council request the Toronto Public Library Board to request the City Librarian, in consultation with the Director, Equity and Human Rights, to explore opportunities to expand upon the Toronto Public Library trans affirming care benefit package to other City of Toronto departments.
- 2. City Council request the Toronto Public Library Board to include in their 2023 budget submission, an increase to the Toronto Public Library budget for improvements to 2SLGBTQI collections and a Rainbow Presence in every library in the Toronto Public Library system.

Summary

At its meeting on May 19, 2022, the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee considered Item <u>QS6.4</u>, and made recommendations to City Council.

Background Information

(May 19, 2022) Presentation from the City Librarian on Report Back on Item EX26.14, Reviewing City of Toronto Policies Governing the Use of Libraries and City Facilities by Individuals and Groups Promoting Intolerance or Discrimination

(https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/qs/bgrd/backgroundfile-225831.pdf)

(May 19, 2022) Letter from the City Librarian on Toronto Public Library Response to Item EX26.14, Reviewing City of Toronto Policies Governing the Use of Libraries and City Facilities

(https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/gs/bgrd/backgroundfile-225883.pdf)

Toronto Public Library 2SLGBTQ+ Initiatives for 2021 (https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2022/qs/bgrd/backgroundfile-225884.pdf)