

2SLGBTQ+ Council Advisory Body

2018-2022 Term Overview



Objectives

To provide an overview of the Council Advisory Body and share summary of key work from the previous term.

Overview:

- Currently in second official term of this Council Advisory Body (CAB).
- Created in response to the 2017 City Council request from former Councillor Wong-Tam ([MM31.14](#)) and to community consultations.
- Purpose:
 - Provides policy advice to ensure community interests are reflected in City services and City strategies.
 - Provides direct pathway for information on emerging community issues to be communicated to City staff and City Council.
 - Helps achieve equitable outcomes for Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (2SLGBTQ+) residents.

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Poverty Reduction	Community Safety	Housing	Shelters	Other
Advised on Preliminary Service Plan for Two-Spirit, Trans & Non-Binary Youth	Opposed reduced federal HIV/AIDS funding	Advised on engaging with 2SLGBTQ+ communities in accessing safe affordable and supportive housing options.	Opposed armed police presence in clearing encampments	Advised to change the name of the CAB to lead with Two-Spirit
	Advised on SafeTO Plan			Advised on Gender Equity Strategy
	Supported increased federal HIV/AIDS funding		Supported use of de-escalation and access to social determinants of health in encampments	Advised to research feasibility of City creating a 2SLGBTQ+ Unit
	Suggested 2SLGBTQ+ Drug Strategy			Advised on Leading & Learning with Pride Toolkit for 2SLGBTQ+ Seniors
	Suggested facility booking policies, procedures, guidelines, terms/conditions, complaints processes review			

Setting Priorities for 2022-2026

- Priorities are identified for the Advisory Committee through the collaborative development of a Work Plan, which guides the areas of focus for the Council Advisory Body during its term.
- Priorities guide agendas, conversations, and recommendations made to City staff and City Council.
- Work Plan development will begin during the January 2024 meeting.
- Priorities will fall within the mandate and purpose of the Council Advisory Body, but be representative of current community needs.

Thank you