

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

Date: July 22, 2025

To: City Council

From: City Clerk

Wards: All Wards

SUMMARY

The purpose of this supplementary report is to inform City Council of two additional vacancies on the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The City Clerk recommends that:

1. City Council receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on February 7 and 8, 2023, City Council adopted the [Simplified Rules of Procedure for Advisory Bodies For 2022-2026](https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2023.EX2.1):
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Under the Simplified Rules, a member's seat becomes vacant if they are absent from three consecutive meetings without being excused by the Council Advisory Body.

COMMENTS

Under City Council's [Simplified Rules of Procedure for Advisory Bodies](#), Council Advisory Body members are responsible for attending scheduled meetings, and a member's seat becomes vacant if they are absent from three consecutive meetings without being excused by the advisory body.

The City Clerk has recently notified two members of the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (2SLGBTQ+) Advisory Committee that their seats have become vacant, effective April 30, 2025, for missing three consecutive meetings without being excused.

Working with the Public Appointments Secretariat on a recruitment campaign, the Gender Equity Unit recently conducted an application process to recommend two individuals to the Civic Appointments Committee for appointment to the 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee to fill two existing vacancies. At its July 23, 24, and 25, 2025 meeting, Council could appoint two additional candidates from the recent recruitment to fill the additional vacancies outlined in this report. If not, staff will proceed with the usual process to consider these vacancies and make recommendations to a future meeting of the Civic Appointments Committee.

Members appointed to fill these vacancies will serve at pleasure of Council, for a term of office ending on November 14, 2026, or until the mandate of the Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee is completed, whichever comes first.

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