

LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate/Priorities

- Priority 1 Exchange information with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit and queer communities and the general public about relevant programs and issues of interest.
- Priority 2 Work co-operatively with other civic agencies whose activities affect LGBTQ2+ communities, including initiating and developing relevant projects.
- Priority 3 Provide input to City Council and city staff about issues of concern, including matters that require action by the City.
- Priority 4 Act as a resource for city staff doing public involvement processes.

Top 3 2016 Accomplishments

Advised designated City staff to support report and recommendations in response to Council's Trans Equality and Inclusive Vancouver resolution.

Raised visibility of LGBTQ2+ seniors in the community working with Park Board Staff Liaison to place posters of LGBTQ2+ elders at all the Community Centres for 2016 International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

Provided input and recommendations in stakeholder meetings and as members of the Jim Deva Plaza Steering & Oversight Committee (provided community voice to City for Davie Village residents and businesses on Plaza devp.)

Top 3 Future Goals

Continue to advise VPD through ongoing consultation and engagement as it relates to ongoing policy review and training on effectively addressing discrimination against transgender persons.

Participate in Jim Deva Plaza Steering Committee on an ongoing basis and support the development of the next phase to create outdoor LGBTQ2+ museum.

Continue quarterly meetings between Seniors Subcommittee and seniors representatives from various community centres to raise awareness about LGBTQ2+ elders.