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 Future Goals

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- 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.