

LGBTQ2+ ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2017

A meeting of the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 5:43 pm, in the Business Centre Meeting Room, Second Floor, Vancouver City Hall.

PRESENT: Kirsten Anderson, Co-Chair
Yogi Omar, Co-Chair
Hélène Frohard-Dourlent
Rob Higgins
Morgane Oger
Chase Willier
Catherine Wong

ABSENT: Bijan Ahmadian
Brendan Bailey (Leave of Absence)
Jim Dreichel (Leave of Absence)
Rob McDowell (Leave of Absence)
Barbara Snelgrove (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor Tim Stevenson, Council Liaison
Paul Czene, Recreation Coordinator, Access & Volunteer
Services, Staff Liaison

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Bonnie Kennett, Meeting Coordinator

Leave of Absence Requests

MOVED by Kirsten Anderson
SECONDED by Chase Willier

THAT the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee approve Leaves of Absence for Brendan Bailey, Jim Dreichel, Rob McDowell and Barbara Snelgrove for this meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Approval of Minutes

MOVED by Hélène Frohard-Dourlent
SECONDED by Catherine Wong

THAT the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from the meeting of November 10, 2016, as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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*MOVED by Morgane Oger
SECONDED by Chase Willier*

THAT the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee vary the order of the agenda to deal with Item 2, New Business, first.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Note: For clarity, the minutes are recorded in chronological order.

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2. New Business

a) Email Correspondence

The Committee discussed an email received regarding the City taking a public position on the issue of reparative / conversion therapy. The Committee agreed more discussion into the matter is required and that a Sub-Committee should be created to do more research.

MOVED by Rob Higgins
SECONDED by Morgane Oger

THAT the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee create a Sub-Committee to research conversion and "reparative" therapy.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

1. Sub-Committees

The Committee continued discussions on Sub-Committees.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Kirsten Anderson
SECONDED by H el ene Frohard-Dourlent

THAT this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting:

DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2017
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Business Centre Meeting Room
Second Floor, Vancouver City Hall

The Committee adjourned at 6:59 pm.

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