

## **UB1. City of Vancouver LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee – Renaming Consideration**

At the Council meeting on February 11, 2020, due to time constraints, Council referred the following motion to the Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities meeting on February 12, 2020. Subsequently, at the Standing Committee meeting on February 12, 2020, the motion was referred to the Council meeting on February 25, 2020, as Unfinished Business.

Submitted by: Councillor Dominato

### WHEREAS

1. The City of Vancouver has reconstituted its advisory committees in March 2019, including the renaming of some advisory committees from previous years.
2. The LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee has held three regular meetings in 2019 and at two of these meetings has collectively expressed the desire to rename the Committee to include an “S” to better and more formally reflect in the committee’s name the fact that it represents Two-Spirit, which is a cultural identity used by some indigenous people who have both masculine and feminine spirits.
3. Vancouver is a City of Reconciliation committed to a sustained relationship of mutual respect and understanding with local First Nations and the Urban Indigenous community.
4. I, Councillor Lisa Dominato, am the Council appointed liaison to the LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee and have been requested by the Committee to respectfully propose this renaming to Council for its prompt consideration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council formally rename the presently named “LGBTQ2+ Advisory Committee” to the “2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee”, effective immediately.

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