



**City of Hamilton**  
**ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEES MEETING**  
**AGENDA**

**Meeting #:** 21-001  
**Date:** September 27, 2021  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall (CC)

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Lauren Anastasi, Administrative Secretary (905) 546-2424 ext. 6210

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**Pages**

**1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES**

1.1. Welcome / Introductions

1.2. Land Acknowledgment

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

(Added Items, if applicable, will be noted with \*)

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**4. ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS (5 Minutes per presentation)**

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- a. Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities
- b. Arts Advisory Commission
- c. Committee Against Racism
- d. Food Advisory Committee
- e. Hamilton Aboriginal Advisory Committee
- f. Hamilton Cycling Committee
- g. Hamilton Status of Women Committee
- h. Hamilton Veterans Committee
- i. Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee
- j. Immigrant and Refugee Advisory Committee
- k. Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee
- l. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Advisory Committee
- m. Mundialization Committee
- n. Seniors Advisory Committee
- o. Waste Management Advisory Committee

**5. ADJOURNMENT**



The ACPD meets at  
 City Hall on the second  
 Tuesday of every month at  
 4 PM.

For more information  
 you can find us on the  
 Hamilton.ca website  
 under Council and  
 Committees.

You may contact us in  
 the following ways:

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# Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

The Advisory Committee for  
 Persons with Disabilities is  
 comprised of citizens of the City  
 of Hamilton with a diverse range  
 of disabilities that strive to  
 consider the needs of all in order  
 to make this city a more  
 equitable, diverse and  
 inclusive place to live.



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# A.C.P.D.

# What is the ACPD?

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities recommends to the City of Hamilton policy, procedure and standards that address the needs and concerns of all disabilities. Our task is to identify barriers in municipal programs and try to prevent new barriers from being created in accordance with the ODA (Ontarians with Disabilities Act) and the AODA (Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act) in matters of Customer Service, Employment, Transportation, Design of Public Spaces and Information and Communication.

# Have a disability related issue?

Any Citizen can raise disability related issues or ask questions of the ACPD. We will decide if the issue is within our mandate as an Advisory Committee of Council and send it to the appropriate working group for discussion and recommendations. The issue is then sent back to the ACPD for approval. The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities reports directly to the General Issues Committee. You can begin the process by filling out a "Request to Speak to a Committee of Council form" available online at [hamilton.ca](http://hamilton.ca) or by forwarding an email to [clerk@hamilton.ca](mailto:clerk@hamilton.ca)



# **The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Celebrates International Day for Persons with Disabilities**

The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities presents you with this 2022 Calendar recognizing International Day for Persons with Disabilities. Statistics tell us that one in five Canadians have some kind of disability. This Calendar is our attempt to show how many of us strive to overcome our disabilities and how diverse our different needs are.

Darnley Cascade



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Local Waterfall Photography By: Sarah Powell

# JANUARY 2022

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2	3	4 World Braille Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 ACPD	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Moebius Syndrome Awareness Day	25	26	27	28	29
30 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Awareness Day	31 World Leprosy Day International Day of the Zebra					



Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Can.

Birth Defects Prevention Month

U.S.

Cervical Health Awareness Month

U.S.

Co-Dependency Awareness Month

U.S.

Glaucoma Awareness Month

U.S.

Thyroid Awareness Month

U.S.

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

World Leprosy Week

Intl.

Chedoke Falls



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# FEBRUARY 2022



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		1	2 Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day	3	4 World Cancer Day	5
6	7	8 ACPD	9	10	11 World Day Of The Sick	12
13	14 Sexual and Reproductive Health Day Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day	15 International Childhood Cancer Day	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day	23	24	25	26
27 Anosmia Awareness Day	28 Rare Disease Day					



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**"We rise by lifting others."**

R. Ingersoll



# MARCH 2022



- Brain Injury Awareness Month Intl.
- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Colour Therapy Month U.S.
- Deep Vein Thrombosis Prevention Awareness Month U.S.
- Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month U.S.
- Endometriosis Awareness Month Intl.
- Epilepsy Awareness Month Can.
- Essential Tremor Awareness Month Intl.
- Help Fight Liver Disease Month Can.
- Hemophilia Awareness Month U.S.
- Kidney Month Intl.
- Liver Health Month Can.
- Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month U.S.
- Music Therapy Awareness Month Can.
- Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month Aust.
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month U.K.
- Self Injury Awareness Month Intl.
- Trisomy Awareness Month Intl.
- Mar. 6 - 12 Glaucoma Awareness Week Intl.
- Mar. 14 - 20 Brain Awareness Week Intl.

Sherman Falls

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		1 Disability Day of Mourning Self Injury Awareness Day International Wheelchair Day	2	3	4 World Obesity Day HPV Awareness Day	5
6 World Lymphedema Awareness Day	7	8 ACPD Breast Implant Illness Awareness Day	9	10 Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Trisomy 18 Awareness Day	19
20	21 World Down Syndrome Day	22	23	24 World Tuberculosis Day	25 Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day	26 Purple Day for Epilepsy
27 Amniotic Fluid Embolism Awareness Day	28	29	30	31		



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**"Kindness begins with the understanding that we all struggle."**

C. Glassman





# APRIL 2022



**Autism Awareness Month** U.S.  
**Cushing Disease/Syndrome Awareness Month** U.S.  
**Limb Loss Awareness Month** U.S.  
**IBS Awareness Month** Can.  
**National Donate Life Month** U.S.  
**Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month** Intl.  
**Paralyzed Veterans Across America Month** U.S.  
**Primary Immunodeficiency Awareness Month** U.S.  
**Rosecea Awareness Month** Can.  
**Sarcoidosis Awareness Month** Intl.  
**Apr. 3 - 9 Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Awareness Week** U.S.  
**Apr. 9 - 16 Porphyria Awareness Week** U.S.  
**Apr 10 - 16 Parkinson's Awareness Week** U.K.  
**Apr. 18 - 24 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week** U.K.  
**Apr. 21 - 28 World Primary Immunodeficiency Week** Intl.  
**Apr. 24 - 30 Infertility Awareness Week** Can.  
**Apr. 24 - 30 Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week** Can.

Albion Falls

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10	11 Parkinson's Disease Awareness Day	12 ACPD	13 Sarcoidosis Awareness Day Functional Neurological Disorder Awareness Day	14	15	16
17 World Hemophilia Day	18	19 Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Action Day	20	21	22	23 Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Awareness Day
24	25 World Meningitis Day World Malaria Day	26	27 Show Your Mettle Day (Amputees)	28 Day of Mourning	29 World Wish Day	30



**"There is nothing impossible to they who will try."**

**A. The Great (para)**



# MAY 2022

Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month	U.S.
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month	U.S.
Ankylosing Spondylitis Awareness Month	Can.
Arthritis Awareness Month	U.S.
Better Speech and Hearing Month	U.S.
Bladder Cancer Awareness Month	Intl.
Borderline Personality Disorder Awareness Month	U.S.
Brain Tumour Awareness Month	Intl.
Celiac Disease Awareness Month	Intl.
Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month	Intl.
Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month	Aust.
Ehler-Danlos Syndrome Awareness Month	U.S.
Guillain-Barre Syndrome Awareness Month	Can.
Hepatitis Awareness Month	U.S.
Hemochromatosis Awareness Month	Can.
Huntington's Disease Awareness Month	U.S.
Lupus Awareness Month	U.S.
Lyme Disease Awareness Month	Intl.
Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month	Can.
Mental Health Month	U.S.
Mobility Awareness Month	U.S.
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month	Can.
Myositis Awareness Month	U.S.
Older Americans Awareness Month	U.S.
Speech and Hearing Month	Can.
Stroke Awareness Month	U.S.
Vision Health Month	Can.
May 1 - 7 Brain Tumour Action Week	U.S.
May 11 - 17 Brain Injury Awareness Week	U.S.
May 29 - Jun 4 AccessAbility Awareness Week	Can.

Felker's Falls (summer)

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1 Childhood Stroke Awareness Day	2	3 World Asthma Day	4	5 Ependymoma Awareness Day World Pulmonary Hypertension Day	6	7 Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
8 World Ovarian Cancer Awareness Day	9	10 ACPD World Lupus Day	11	12 Fibromyalgia Awareness Day International CFS/ME Awareness Day	13	14 Apraxia Awareness Day
15 Mucopolysaccharidoses Awareness Day	16	17 World Hypertension Day World Neurofibromatosis Awareness Day	18	19 Schizencephaly Awareness Day	20 World Autoimmune Arthritis Day Global Accessibility Awareness Day	21
22	23 International Day to End Obstetric Fistula	24 World Schizophrenia and Psychosis Day	25 World Thyroid Day	26	27	28
29	30 World Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day	31				



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**"The only disability in life is a bad attitude."**

**S. Hamilton**



# JUNE 2022

Alzheimers and Brain Awareness Month	Intl.
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month	Can.
Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome Awareness Month	U.S.
Aphasia Awareness Month	U.S.
Brain Injury Awareness Month	Can.
Bowel Cancer Awareness Month	Aust.
Migraine and Headache Awareness Month	U.S.
Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month	U.S.
Hemiplegic Migraine Awareness Month	U.S.
Osteoporosis Month	U.K.
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month	U.S.
Thyroid Awareness Month	Can.
Scleroderma Awareness Month	U.S.
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month	Can.
Stroke Awareness Month	Can.
Jun. 6 - 13 Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week	Can.
Jun 14 - 20 Diabetes Week	U.K.
Jun. 24 - 30 Deaf/Blind Awareness Week	U.K.
Jun. 26 - Jul 2 Hellen Keller Deaf/Blind Awareness Week	U.S.

Tiffany Falls

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			1 World Hypoparathyroidism Awareness Day	2	3	4
5	6	7 Cancer Survivors Day	8 World Brain Tumour Day	9	10	11 Neuropathy Action Awareness Day
12	13 Albinism Awareness Day	14 ACPD	15	16	17 CDKL5 Worldwide Awareness Day	18 Autistic Pride Awareness Day
19 World Sickle Cell Day	20	21 Global Day of Recognition of ALS/MND	22	23 Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day	24	25 World Vitiligo Awareness Day
26	27 Helen Keller Day Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day	28	29 Cancer Wellness Awareness Day World Scleroderma Awareness Day	30 Arthrogryposis Awareness Day		



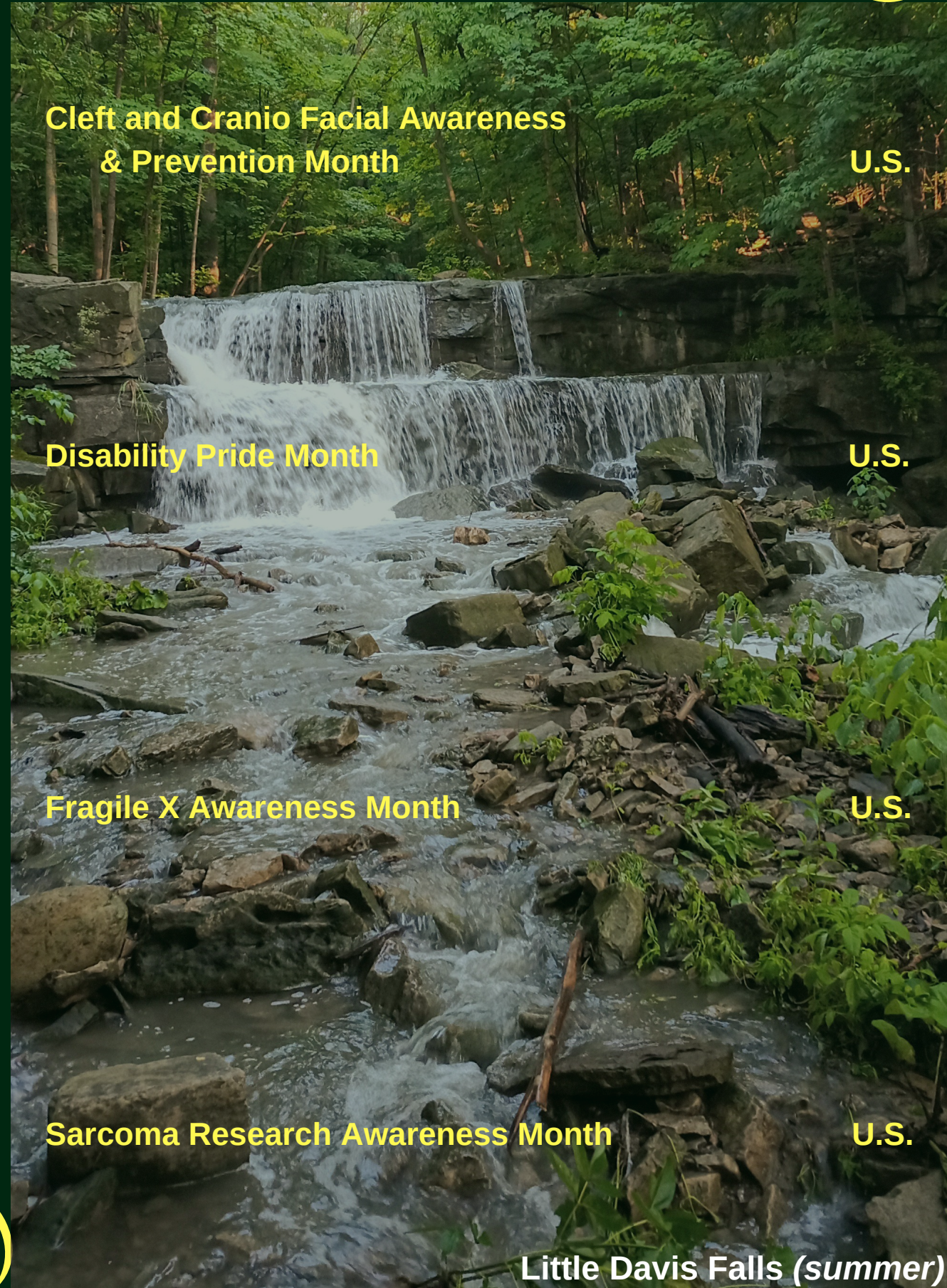
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**"Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly but it doesn't know that and flies anyways."**  
M. K. Ash



# JULY 2022



Cleft and Cranio Facial Awareness & Prevention Month

U.S.

Disability Pride Month

U.S.

Fragile X Awareness Month

U.S.

Sarcoma Research Awareness Month

U.S.

Little Davis Falls (summer)

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10	11	12 ACPD Heterochromia Awareness Day	13 Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour Awareness Day	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Glioblastoma Awareness Day	22	23 World Sjogren's Day
24 Seasonal Affective Disorder Day	25	26 Disability Independence Day	27	28 World Hepatitis Day	29	30 Gastroschisis Awareness Day
31						



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"I wouldn't change you for the world but I would change the world for you."

Unknown



# AUGUST 2022



Old Mill Falls (lower)

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 ACPD	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Senior Citizen's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 International Overdose Awareness Day			



**"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."**  
Confucius



# SEPTEMBER 2022

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Buttermilk Falls

- Achalasia Awareness Month U.S.
- Alopecia Areata Awareness Month U.S.
- Arthritis Awareness Month Can.
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth Awareness Month Can.
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Craniofacial Acceptance Month Can.
- Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month Can.
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month Can.
- Guide Dog Awareness Month U.S.
- Hydrocephalus Awareness Month U.S.
- Lymphoma Awareness Month U.S.
- Orthostatic Tremor Awareness Month U.S.
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Pain Awareness Month U.S.
- Peripheral Artery Disease Awareness Month U.S.
- Polycystic Ovary Disease Awareness Month U.S.
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Month Intl.
- Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month Can.
- Suicide Prevention Awareness Month U.S.
- Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month U.S.
- Syringomyelia & Chiari Malformation Month Can.
- Thyroid Cancer Awareness Month U.S.
- World Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month Intl.
- Sep. 19 - 26 Week of the Deaf People Awareness Week Intl.

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Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day	Disability Awareness Day		World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day		International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		ACPD Celiac Disease Awareness Day		Myotonic Dystrophy Awareness Day World Hodgkin's Lymphoma Awareness Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day	Terry Fox Run Usher Syndrome Awareness Day		World Alzheimer's Day	World Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Awareness Day	International Day of Sign Language	Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome Awareness Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Ataxia Awareness Day	Mesothelioma Awareness Day				Sport Purple for Platelets Day Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day	



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"I am different but not less"

T. Grandin



# OCTOBER 2022

ADHD Awareness Month	U.S.
Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Intl.
Colon Cancer Awareness Month	U.S.
Depression Education and Awareness Month	U.S.
Disability Employment Awareness Month	Intl.
Down Syndrome Awareness Month	U.S.
Dwarfism Awareness Month	U.S.
Dysautonomia Awareness Month	Intl.
Dyslexia Awareness Month	U.S.
Eczema Awareness Month	U.S.
Liver Cancer Awareness Month	U.S.
Learning Disability Awareness Month	Intl.
Lupus Awareness Month (French)	Can.
Mark it Read for Dyslexia Awareness Month	Can.
Occupational Therapy Month	Can.
Raynaud's Awareness Month	U.S.
Rett Syndrome Awareness Month	Intl.
Selective Mutism Awareness Month	U.S.
Spinal Bifida Awareness Month	U.S.
Oct 18 - 24 Invisible Disabilities Week	Can.
Oct. 25- 31 Epidermolysis Bullosa Awareness Week	Intl.

Borer's Falls

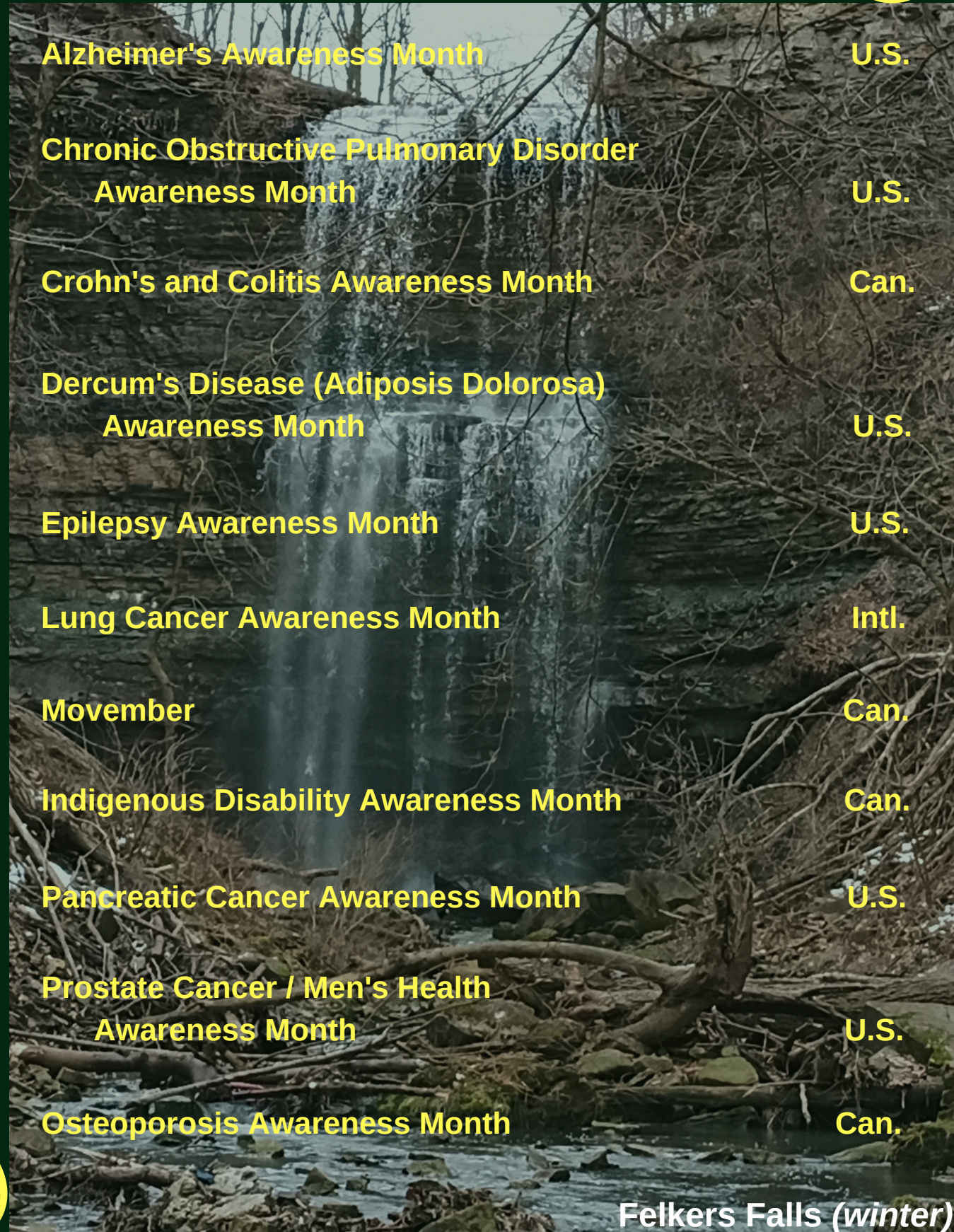
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9 PANDAS/PANS Awareness Day	10 World Sight Day World Mental Health Day	11 ACPD	12 World Arthritis Day	13 World Thrombosis Day Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day	14	15 Blind Americans Equality Day
16 World Spine Day	17	18	19 Psoriatic Arthritis Day	20 World Osteoporosis Day	21	22 International Stuttering Awareness Day
23	24 Brain Cancer Awareness Day World Polio Day	25 World Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Day	26	27	28	29 World Stroke Day
30	31					



**"Believe you can and you are halfway there."**  
T. Roosevelt



# NOVEMBER 2022



Alzheimer's Awareness Month

U.S.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder Awareness Month

U.S.

Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month

Can.

Dercum's Disease (Adiposis Dolorosa) Awareness Month

U.S.

Epilepsy Awareness Month

U.S.

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Intl.

Movember

Can.

Indigenous Disability Awareness Month

Can.

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month

U.S.

Prostate Cancer / Men's Health Awareness Month

U.S.

Osteoporosis Awareness Month

Can.

Felkers Falls (winter)

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**"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."**

**H. Keller**





# DECEMBER 2022



Little Davis Falls (Winter)

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				1 World AIDS Day	2 Women's Brain Health Day	3 International Persons With Disabilities Day
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11	12	13 ACPD	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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**"Once you choose hope, anything is possible."**

**C. Reeve**







# ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

All Advisory Committee Meeting  
September 27, 2021

# Arts Advisory Commission - Mandate

To recommend activities for the stabilization and strengthening of the arts community.

To monitor and assist with the implementation of the Arts Awards Program and Public Art Program.

To inform Council of issues and achievements in the Hamilton arts community and acts as a point of contact for members of the arts community regarding issues affecting the arts community.

# City of Hamilton Arts Awards



The City of Hamilton Arts Awards is one of the oldest programs of its kind in Canada and has been at the forefront of recognizing creative talent since 1976.

Each year, citizens nominate artists for consideration by independent juries of arts professionals who choose notable artists and arts community leaders to honour for their excellence and contributions to Hamilton.

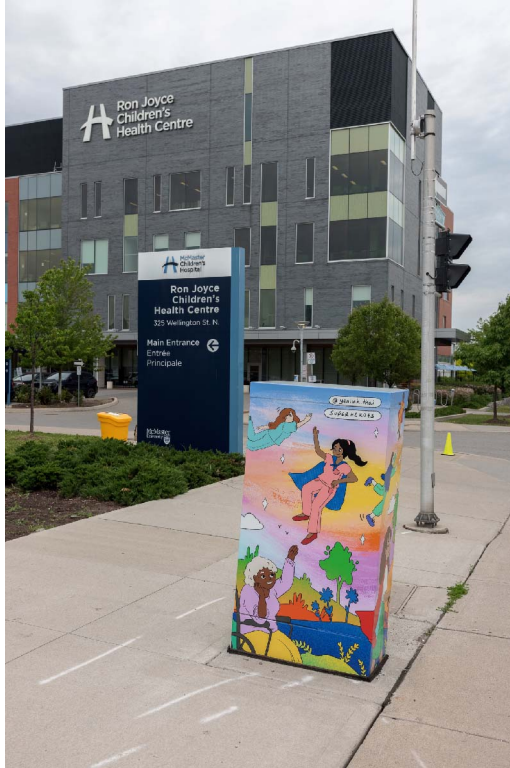
## **The purpose of the program is to:**

Celebrate and build awareness of the incredible contribution that artists make to Hamilton

Foster growth in the arts sector

Develop the talent that drives this vital part of our city

Review and advise on policies such as the Art in Public Places Policy.  
Members are part of each public art jury.



Supporting Healthcare Traffic Box Art  
Superheros  
Linhi Thai



Eagles Among Us  
David M General



Music City Markers  
David Kuruc

# Celebrate Resilience in the Arts

The COVID -19 pandemic has affected us all, including the arts community, in unique ways. Each of us has survived this historical period of sickness and healing, loss and life, struggles and accomplishments.

The Arts Advisory Commission (AAC) for the City of Hamilton, in partnership with Hamilton Arts Council (HAC), were seeking submissions from Hamilton artists that represent the overall theme of resilience and that contain a message of hope for the future.

**We want you to be part of the response and recovery!** Selected submissions will be featured on HAC and City websites, on social media and at future AAC events to help guide conversations and work about response and recovery of the Arts Community in Hamilton. Your experiences from this extraordinary time will express the physical, social and emotional impact of the pandemic, and act as tools for inspiration. (Call for submissions is now closed).

# Big Picture Recovery Symposium

Based on the responses from Celebrate Resilience in the Arts and an accompanying survey, the Arts Advisory Commission will host a symposium.

The symposium will address concerns as originally identified in the Big Picture Report (2017) along with new information pertaining to the newly collected data from Celebrate Resilience in the Arts (Covid Recovery specific collected data).

**The Big Picture Recovery Symposium is projected to take place during the first quarter of 2022.**



# Food Advisory Committee

Co-chairs Krista D'aoust & Mary Ellen Scanlon

# Mandate

- ▶ Advisory committee to the Board of Health
  - ▶ 13-18 members represent food related sectors incl. production, processing, distribution, buying/selling, consumption, waste mgmt.
- ▶ Supports and advises on:
  - ▶ Implementation of Hamilton's Food Strategy
  - ▶ Development of food related policies and programs

# Mandate cont'd

## ▶ Other roles include:

- ▶ Identify and inform about innovative food security policies and programs
- ▶ Identify and advise about emerging issues affecting Hamilton's food system
- ▶ Facilitate and share information with members and community
- ▶ Support research, monitoring and evaluation, identify gaps and opportunities related to community food security
- ▶ Facilitate cross promotion of community food security within existing programs, policies, events, services and other actions

# Hamilton's Food Strategy

- ▶ Ten year strategy endorsed by Council in August 2016
- ▶ Based on research, best practises and engagement with 2700+ people
- ▶ Four goals:
  - ▶ Support food friendly neighbourhoods to improve access to healthy food for all residents.
  - ▶ Increase food literacy to promote healthy eating and empower all residents.
  - ▶ Support local food and help grow the agri-food sector.
  - ▶ Advocate for a healthy, sustainable, and just food system with partners and at all levels of government.
- ▶ Fourteen recommendations and forty-six actions

# Current Committee Activities

- ▶ Regrouping after 1 year hiatus due to redeployment of Public Health support staff. Membership declined during hiatus
- ▶ Pre-pandemic focus on 5 priority actions:
  - ▶ Funding criteria & process
  - ▶ Food skills and employability program
  - ▶ Community and Neighbourhood Infrastructure
  - ▶ Food Literacy Network
  - ▶ Local Food Promotion
- ▶ Evaluating implementation of all 46 actions by the municipality and community partners. Outcomes will inform priority actions



# About the City of Hamilton Cycling Committee

Monday, September 27, 2021



# Who are we?

- Christine Yachouh (rhymes with cashew)
- She/her pronouns
- Recreational and seasonal cyclist
- Strathcona Resident
- Project Manager @ McMaster University
- Jessica Merolli
- She/her pronouns
- Recreational and seasonal cyclist
- Corktown Resident
- Professor @ Sheridan College





# Committee mandate

- Advise the City Government on all matters related to cycling
- Monitor implementation of the Hamilton Cycling Master Plan
- Participate in planning for bicycling facilities
- Encourage citizens to cycle instead of drive
- Educate the public on the benefits and necessities of cycling
- Integrate the work of neighbouring municipal bicycle committees



# A “normal” year of projects and events

- ‘Share the Road’ Campaign
- Bike month (June)
- Winter Bike Day (February)
- ‘Be Seen’ Campaign – distributing bike lights (fall daylight savings)
- Provide feedback on infrastructure project
- Gender and cycling research project
- Write letters to Council (i.e. e-scooters, SoBi funding, LRT, etc.)
- Jane’s Rides with Burlington
- Staffing information booths
- Documentary screenings (i.e. Why We Cycle, Afghan Cycles)
- Bike tourism - Ontario by Bike
- Supporting community projects and events (i.e. Bike Buddies, Dundas Rides)
- Hamilton bike registry

# Challenges we have experienced

- Scope is limited to cycling, but often give broader advice to Council because other transportation modes (i.e. walking, e-scooters, etc.) are not represented by anyone other committee
- Understanding how to make the most impact when advising Council or Public Works
- Constraints on our ability to advocate for cycling issues (i.e. SoBi. climate emergency)
- Attrition of members - feeling bogged down in process and other organizations being more effective
- Councillor members unable to attend consistently because of scheduling conflicts
- City-wide representation across membership
- Limited partnerships
- Inconsistent application of City policy

# How we might connect

- Cycling for all ages and abilities
- Active transportation
- Intersectional research project on gender and cycling in Hamilton
- Public art opportunities on multi-use trails and bike lanes
- Cycling is clean and green, and a financially accessible mode of transportation



# Get in touch with us!

## Staff liaison

Danny Pimentel, Active  
Transportation Technologist  
Danny.Pimentel@hamilton.ca

## Committee chair

Chris Ritsma  
chrisritsma@gmail.com







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# Hamilton Veteran's Committee

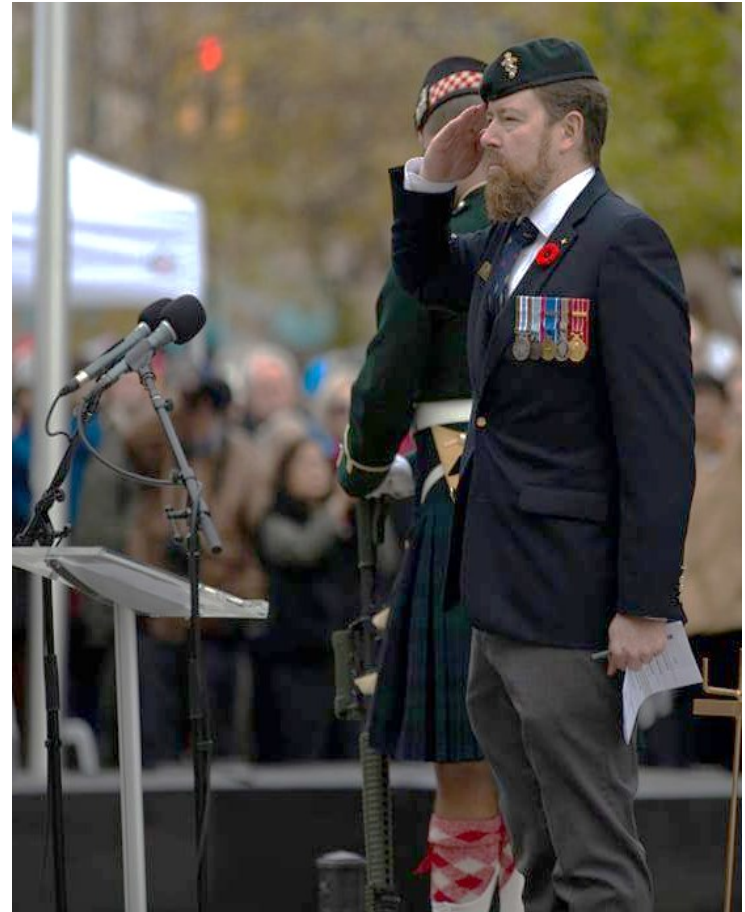


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# Hamilton Veterans Committee

## Mandate

- Reporting to Council, the Hamilton Veterans Committee oversees the planning and delivery of military remembrance and commemoration activities on behalf of the City of Hamilton.
- Provide input on projects and issues that are of concern to Hamilton Veterans.
- Maximize the Engagement of Youth in Remembrance activities.







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# Hamilton Veterans Committee



## Remembrance Day & Memorial Services

- Provide direction, coordination and funding for Hamilton Remembrance Day and Decoration Day Parades and Memorial Services.
- Services have become inclusive of Hamilton's changing demographics.
- Advise the City on protocol in dealing with military traditions (i.e. why we have two official downtown services).
- The HVC is the only citizen committee in Canada that advises a municipal Council.



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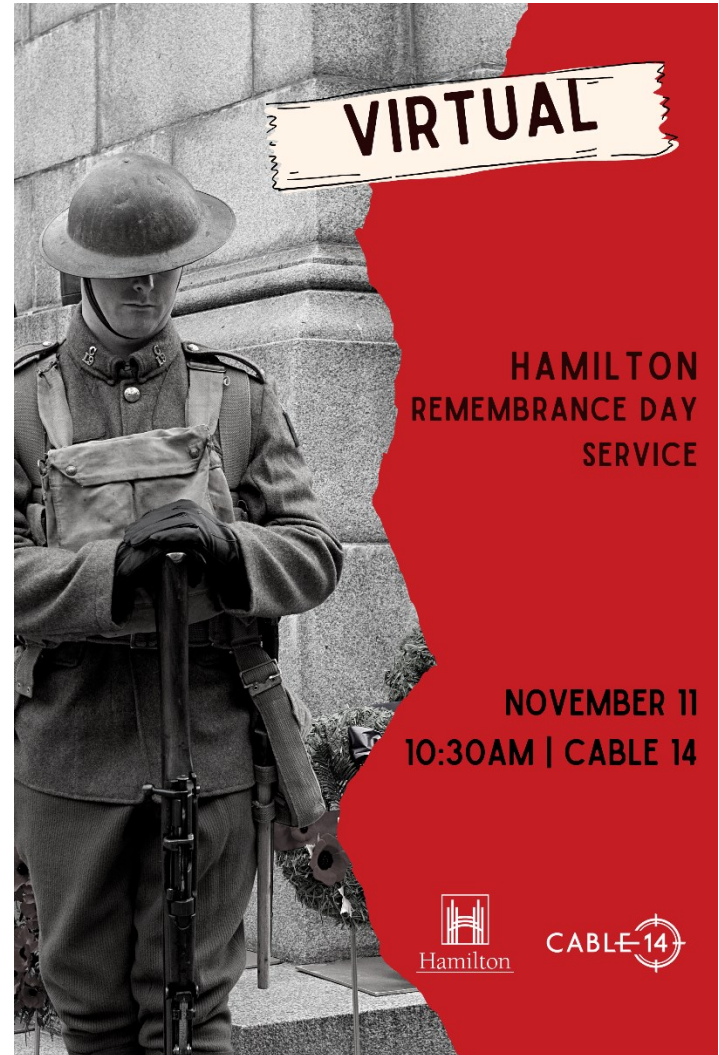
# Digital Community Programming



# Hamilton Veterans Committee

## Previous and Ongoing Projects

- Addition of video screens at services to make ceremonies accessible.
- Broadcast live video coverage through community television.
- Commemorated James Street North & South as “Veterans Way of Remembrance”.
- Cadets units now lead Decoration Day services to ensure passing on of traditions to youth.





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# Hamilton Veterans Committee



## Future Goals

To continue to work with Veterans organizations across the City so as to establish one collective voice for all Veterans at the City of Hamilton.

- Outreach through existing Veterans network
- Adding resource members to committee

To expand engagement and education of youth in our city on the sacrifices made by Veterans in order to preserve their legacy.

- Re-focusing administrative commitments
- Introducing youth engagement initiatives at the community level

To ensure Veterans young and old from every branch of service are recognized in Hamilton.



# Hamilton Veterans Committee

## Would Like to Thank

The Hamilton City Council.



- For the approval to expand youth engagement as part of our mandate.
- For it's HSR waiver for buses chartered for HVC hosted events.
- For it's continuous support of Veterans related issues.
- For waiving parking fees for Veterans in City Lots



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# Hamilton Veterans Committee



Thank You



# HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

To communicate and work to address the needs of citizens within the community for whom barriers exist to accessing safe, suitable and affordable housing, including the supports needed to enable citizens to obtain and retain their homes.



To support the City of Hamilton's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan by providing information, advice and recommendations regarding the Action Plan's successful and meaningful implementation.

The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee is mandated by City Council, and reports to City Council through the Emergency & Community Services Committee.

## Who we are:

Committee members have a diverse background, knowledge, and interest in the issues impacting affordable housing and ending homelessness in Hamilton.

- 21 SMART targets
- 5 outcome areas
- 24 strategies

## The Action Plan: Outcome areas

1. There is more affordable rental and ownership housing in Hamilton to meet the need and demand
2. People have more affordable housing and choice
3. People have the individualized supports they need to obtain and maintain housing
4. People live in housing that is good quality and safe
5. All people experience equity in housing and housing related services

## Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 5 year review

- *Provided input on the consultation plan*
- *Input on the progress of the plan from a community lens*

## National Housing Day

- *Theme for the event. Focus on energy efficiency in affordable housing*

# The work: Consultation

## Secondary Units

- *Consultation on how to develop new secondary units in Hamilton*

## OPHI – COCHI Consultation

- *New federal and Provincial funding program*

# The Work: New ideas

## Tiny Houses

- *Good Shephard and SPRC*





## **Rising Star**

- *Lance Dingman, member of the HHAC*

## **VanCity Community Investment Bank**

- *Jake Stacey, VP Impact Banking*

## **Point in Time Connection**

- *Input on the plan*
- *Volunteers*

## **Tour of Affordable Housing in Hamilton**

- Corktown Coop
- Hughson Baptist Church/Indwell - North End Affordable Housing Development
- Youth Sector overview
- YWCA MacNab St. - Women's Sector Overview

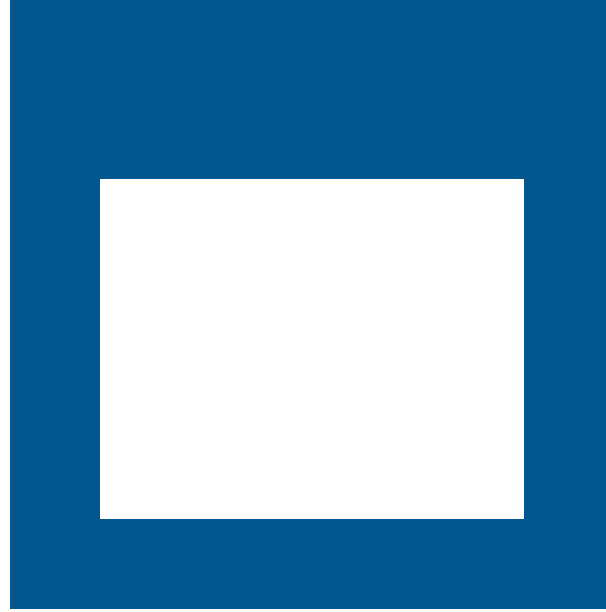
# The Work: Future Plans

## **Working Group**

- Organize and host an educational housing event for the community

## **Consult on system changes impacted by the pandemic**

- Work with the City on continued implementation of the action plan



THANK YOU

# **Advisory Committee for Immigrant and Refugees**

**Dina Honig**

**September 27, 2021**



# Immigrant and Refugees

- Reports to Audit, Finance and Administration Committee
- Rami Yasafi – Chair
- Dina Honig – Vice-Chair
- Currently 9 members
- Taline Morris and Cole Gately – City Liaison and Coordinator
- Councillor Maureen Wilson – advisor

# Immigrant and Refugees

## Sub Committees

- Education
- Health
- Employment
- Settlement



# Immigrant and Refugees

## Mandate

- Makes recommendations and advise City Council about challenges impacting immigrants or refugees
- Influences policies, procedures and guidelines which address immigrant and refuge needs and concerns



# Immigrant and Refugees

## Scope of Services

Review, development and implementation of policies, procedures, programs and services that affect, directly or indirectly immigrants and refugees.

### Motions:

- Education programs for immigrant communities about Indigenous History
- Supporting Hamilton's status as a sanctuary city
- Develop public education that generate awareness about immigrant issues

# Immigrant and Refugees

## Scope of Services

Ensure the facilitation, organization and promotion of open lines of communications with relevant organizations about the service needs of newcomers, immigrants and refugees.

- Mental health services for immigrants especially challenges brought about by the pandemic

# Immigrant and Refugees

## Scope of Services

Conduct presentations, host workshops and/or open house to educate service providers and professional regulation bodies and other relevant services and programs about immigrant and refugee issues.

- Hosted annual open house for Newcomers in Hamilton where city departments and community organizations provided information about services in the community.
- Published an updated Welcome to Hamilton newcomers' guide

# Immigrant and Refugees

## Challenges

- Reaching quorum during meetings
- Moving to virtual meetings
- Receiving current information about issues faced by new immigrants
- Lack of collaboration with other advisory committees
- Lack of access and collaboration with different immigrant communities in  
Hamilton

Thank  
you







# **The Keep Hamilton Clean & Green Advisory Committee**

**All Advisory Committees' Presentation  
September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

# **KHCG Advisory Committee Mandate**

**Promotes desired behaviors in the community that support the Clean and Green Hamilton goals**

**Supports and provides advice to City staff, elected officials and other stakeholders to implement the Clean & Green Hamilton Strategy and Our Future Hamilton community vision**

**Primary focus is on effecting behaviors and attitudes conducive to a clean, healthy and safe community through leadership and action**

**Provides annual grants to the local community for green and beautification initiatives**



# KHCG Advisory Committee Mandate

Supports and provides advice to City staff, elected officials and other stakeholders to implement the *Clean & Green Hamilton Strategy* and *Our Future Hamilton community vision*

Engages in neighbourhood and City initiatives that aim to beautify our community, promoting environmental stewardship and prevent litter, illegal dumping and graffiti





# Committee Membership

Committee representation is comprised of:

- ❑ Hamilton Citizens
- ❑ Hamilton's Business Improvement Areas
- ❑ Public and Catholic District School Boards
- ❑ Local Environmental Organizations
- ❑ Youth
- ❑ City Council Representation

# The Four-Year Work Plan

In 2019, the KHCG's Four-Year Work Plan was updated in collaboration with LURA Consulting based on our current themes:

- ❑ Litter
- ❑ Illegal Dumping
- ❑ Graffiti
- ❑ Beautification
- ❑ Environmental Stewardship
- ❑ "Other Initiatives" to include actions that apply across all theme areas



# KHCG Committee Successes

- ❑ **The KHCG Committee annually supports the community through the ‘Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant Program’. In 2021, \$4,675 in grant funds were awarded to 8 local grass-roots community projects.**
- ❑ **Annually supports the ‘Team Up to Clean Up’ Program, ensuring cleanup supplies are made available to local residents wanting to conduct a community or individual cleanup within Hamilton’s communities. Pre-Covid, typically over 20,000 residents and organizations register and participate in the program.**
- ❑ **Advocates clean and green initiatives such as the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, Clean Together Canada, the Butt Blitz and municipal graffiti awareness programs.**
- ❑ **As a ‘Keep America Beautiful’ (KAB) Affiliate, conducts annual litter and waste scans.**



# Questions?

**Thank you from the  
Keep Hamilton Clean and  
Green Advisory  
Committee!**



# LGBTQ Advisory Committee

History  
Successes  
Challenges

Cameron Kroetsch, Chair  
Violetta Nikolskaya, Vice Chair

# Brief History of the LGBTQAC

- In part, this Committee was borne out of a lawsuit filed against the City for refusing to recognize "Gay Pride Day" in the City of Hamilton in 1992 (which was ultimately resolved between 1995 and 2002)
- It was initially formed in the early-mid 2000s and has been operating for about 16 years as an "Advisory Committee"



# Mandate

- The LGBTQ Advisory Committee for the City of Hamilton exists to **eliminate barriers** experienced by LGBTQ communities by **giving voice** to the perspectives of LGBTQ individuals and **evaluating the City** on its related efforts. The Committee does this by **making recommendations to Council and staff** in order that the City of Hamilton will excel in providing services to and interfacing with members of the LGBTQ communities.

# Where This Term of Council Started

- May 15, 2019 - Our Committee hadn't met for several months
  - The question was put to us at our first meeting, "What do you plan to do for the flag raising event this year?"
  - Our recommendation, in response, was not received well by City Council; much of the Committee's work was done in this political context

# Successes

- Started social media accounts on Twitter and Facebook to communicate about LGBTQAC meetings and events
- Accepted delegations from lawyers working on the Independent Review of the event surrounding Pride 2019 and from a community organization looking to connect with Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities

# Successes

- Established 4 Working Groups (2 currently on hiatus) -
  - Needs Assessment (on hiatus)
  - Expanding the Committee's Membership (on hiatus)
  - Reviewing the Committee's Documents
  - Changing the Name of the Committee

# Successes

- Held a Community Conversation after the violence at Pride 2019 in Council Chambers that brought together hundreds of member of Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities (moderated by our Chair)
- Held another Community Conversation, virtually, in June 2021 to continue to advance and advocate for issues

# Successes

- Completed an overhaul of the template for our minutes, in cooperation and collaboration with the City Clerk and their office, to increase both legibility and ease of use
- Successfully worked with the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee to increase the number of members on the LGBTQAC from 9 to 15

# Successes

- Submitted recommendations to various bodies with respect to reconsidering City Council's citizen appointee to the Hamilton Police Services Board; including a delegation to the Board on February 14, 2020
- Held an event at the YWCA in December 2019 to introduce the LGBTQAC to the community and to gather in the spirit of friendship and conversation

# Successes

- Recommended that there be an All Advisory Committee event in order to bring groups together to share information and ideas and to talk about their successes and challenges (approved by City Council)
- Successfully delegated to other Committees about the event and worked with staff and Council to streamline our recommendation (approved by City Council)



# Successes

- Planned and delivered a community survey through the Engage Hamilton platform to get feedback about the LGBTQAC's plans for Pride 2021 (approved by City Council)
- Advertised fill the vacancies on our Committee; hired a member of the queer community to design the marketing and advertising materials (more diverse)

# Successes

- Recommended a donation to Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) events in the City of Hamilton (approved by City Council)
- Recommended support to community organizations helping members of Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities who are struggling during the pandemic (approved by City Council)

# Successes

- New Land Acknowledgement developed by a member of our Committee in collaboration with local Indigenous youth
- Committee members participated in a number of very successful delegations to the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee including one that streamlined the process for delegating itself

# Successes

- Delivered our very first Annual Presentation in December 2020 to the Audit, Finance and Administration Committee (they were very appreciative of it)
- Recommended that we report to the Emergency and Community Services Committee (more in line with our mandate) (approved by City Council)

# Successes

- Advocated on key intersectional issues including -
  - Sidewalk snow clearing (approved, in part, by City Council)
  - Accessible captioning for all City committee meetings (approved by City Council)

# Challenges

- Responsibilities were unclear around who could call meetings / policies
  - The Mayor and City Manager called a meeting of our Committee, unilaterally, on May 28, 2019
  - Policies were often unclear, untested, or added without much notice

# Challenges

- Sudden changes in administrative support and a lack of clear guidelines around communication were persistent throughout 2019 and 2020, also including -
  - No committee email
  - No central records storage for minutes, motions, etc.
  - No clear policy regarding media contact

# Challenges

- COVID-19, especially that virtual meetings were suspended until August 2020, meaning that the LGBTQAC could not participate in celebrating or supporting Digital Pride 2020
- City Council's complaint against the LGBTQAC Chair for sharing public information that they had posted on their own website, including a lengthy public adjudication of the matter and an investigation by the Integrity Commissioner



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# **ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Presentation by the  
**Senior Advisory Committee**  
September 27, 2021

# Goal and Membership

- Provides a forum for consumers and deliverers of seniors' services and facilities to identify issues, explore possible remedies, and work to implement them
- Up to 19 members (currently 17, not all of whom are older adults or seniors)
- 7 men and 10 women with a variety of backgrounds and interests

# Age-Friendly Hamilton

- SAC is a full partner with the City of Hamilton and the Hamilton Council on Aging in the development, governance and implementation of *Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly Community (2021-2026)* and *Hamilton's Plan for an Age-Friendly City (2014-2019)*

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# Working Groups and Committees

- SAC has 4 active working groups, aligned with the objectives of the Age-Friendly Plan:
  - ✓ Communications
  - ✓ Elder Abuse
  - ✓ Housing
  - ✓ Getting Around Hamilton
- SAC also has membership in several external committees/groups, including Vision Zero, Our Future Hamilton, McMaster Institute for Research on Aging, Senior of the Year Awards, International Day of Older Persons and the Seniors' month kick-off

# Achievements

- **Addition of “and to age successfully” to the City of Hamilton vision**
- **Presentation to Council on “Transportation Options in Underserved Areas of Hamilton”**
- **Safety information placemats for residents of City Housing seniors buildings in collaboration with Hamilton Police Services**
- **Revision of the seniors resources landing page on the City of Hamilton website**
- **Collaboration with 211 for dissemination of information of value to older adults**
- **Pedestrian Safety and “Let’s Take a Bus” workshops in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging**
- **“Housing Options for Older Adults” guide**
- **“Resources for Older Adults” guide in collaboration with the Hamilton Public Library and Red Book**
- **“Golden Age Pass” for residents age 80+**

# Current Projects

- Heat mitigation strategies for older adults
- Developing workshops on housing options and financial literacy for older adults in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging
- Developing safety videos for the CCTV networks in City Housing seniors' buildings in collaboration with Hamilton Police Services
- Working with the Hamilton Public Library and 211 to ensure optimal dissemination of information relevant to older adults
- Working on “Let’s Get Moving Workshops” in collaboration with the Hamilton Council on Aging
  - ✓ Let’s Take a Bus
  - ✓ Let’s Take a Walk
  - ✓ Let’s Drive a Car
  - ✓ Let’s Ride a Bike



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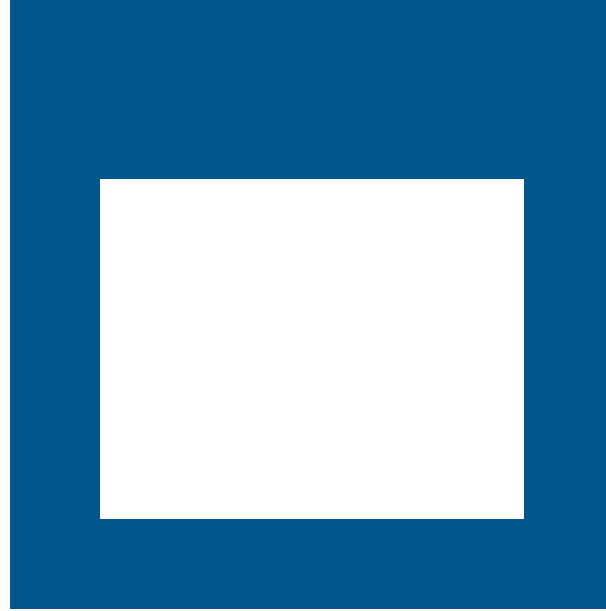
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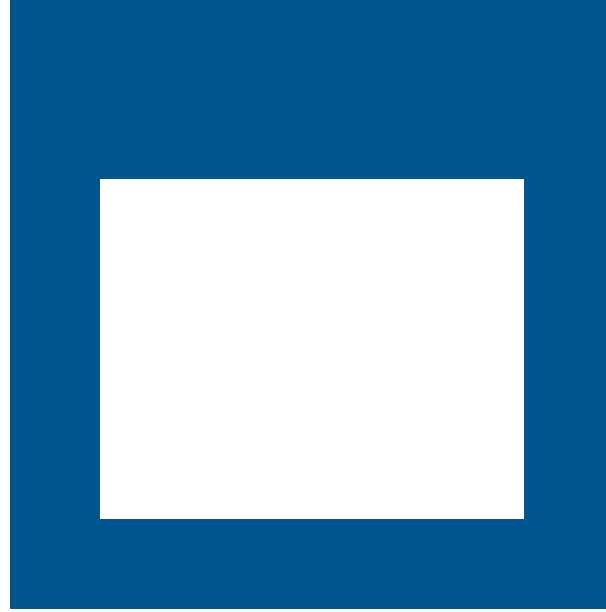
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QUESTIONS?



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# Waste Management Advisory Committee

September 27, 2021

**ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# Waste Management Advisory Committee

## Mandate

- Provide guidance and direction for the implementation and maintenance of the City's long-term Solid Waste Management Master Plan.
- Provide input on the preparation and implementation of other City solid waste management initiatives.
- Through the Public Works Committee, advise Council on the progress and receive feedback, advice and direction, as appropriate.



# Waste Management Advisory Committee

## Committee Members

- Councillor Maria Pearson: Ward 10 (Chair)
- Councillor John-Paul Danko: Ward 8
- Councillor Nrinder Nann: Ward 3
- Kevin Hunt, citizen representative
- Lynda Lukasik, citizen representative

The City's Waste Management Division provides administrative support for the Waste Management Advisory Committee

# Waste Management Advisory Committee

## Committee Activities

- WMAC assists with the implementation of the City's 2012 Solid Waste Management Master Plan (SWMMP) and the 2020 SWMMP Action Items.
- The City has a 65% waste diversion target and the current diversion rate is 42%. WMAC provides input on actions to achieve the City's SWMMP goals.

### **SWMMP Guiding Principles**

The City must lead and encourage the changes necessary to adopt the principle of waste minimization

The Glanbrook landfill is a valuable resource. The City must minimize residual waste and optimize the use of the City's diversion and disposal facilities.

The City must maintain responsibility for the residual wastes generated within its boundaries.



# Waste Management Advisory Committee

## Committee Activities

- The Waste Management Advisory Committee provides input on solid waste management initiatives, for example:



Waste collections and waste facility operations



Waste Planning such as new waste projects and legislation



Promotion & Education strategies



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Thank you