

Draft Community Survey

History

The City of Hamilton's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Advisory Committee has held an event at City Hall to recognize Pride for many years. In 2019, the Committee recommended to the City that it not hold a flag raising ceremony. Since that time, and since the events of Pride 2019, there have been many conversations in Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities about this and other related issues.

Preamble

The LGBTQ Advisory Committee is seeking feedback from members of Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities about the City of Hamilton's recognition of Pride in our city and the role that our Committee should play in it.

The LGBTQ Advisory Committee hopes to make a recommendation to City Council about a potential event commemorating Pride and would like your feedback.

The answers to the questions below will inform our feedback and the recommendation we make to City Council for this year and in future years. No identifying information is being collected and your feedback will remain anonymous.

The LGBTQ Advisory Committee will be presenting the results of this survey at its meeting on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021**. Please visit the [Committee's page](#) on the City of Hamilton's website closer to that date for a report on the results.

When the data has been collected through the survey, and as we present it to the Committee in May, we will also look to [Mapping the Void](#) to help inform our recommendation.

You can follow the LGBTQ Advisory Committee on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) to find out how you may participate in the meeting where the results will be shared.

Questions

1. Do you live, work, or play in Hamilton (answer yes if any of these apply to you)?

Yes

No

Not sure

2. Have you ever attended an event put on by the City of Hamilton that recognized Pride?

Yes

No

Not sure

3. If yes, what was your experience like?

<long answer>

4. Do you think that the City of Hamilton should plan an annual event to recognize Pride?

Yes

No

Not sure

5. If yes, do you think that the LGBTQ Advisory Committee should be responsible for planning the event?

Yes

No

Not sure

6. Do you think an event to recognize Pride should include a flag raising ceremony?

Yes

No

Not sure

7. Why or why not?

<long answer>

8. What other things do you think might be important as part of an event to recognize Pride?

<long answer>

9. Please let us know if there is anything else you would like the LGBTQ Advisory Committee to know in order to help them make a recommendation to City Council about an event to recognize Pride, this year and in future years.

<long answer>

10. How do you identify your sexual orientation? Please check all that apply.

Ace/Asexual

Bisexual

Gay

Heterosexual/Straight

Lesbian

Man who has sex with men (msm)

Pansexual

Polysexual

Queer

Questioning

Two-spirit

Woman who has sex with women (wsw)

Not Sure

Prefer to self-identify, please specify:

Prefer not to answer

11. Which of the following best describes your gender? Please check all that apply.

Agender/Non-gender
Androgynous
Bigender
Boi
Butch
Femme
FTM (female-to-male)
Gender Fluid
Gender Non-Conforming
Gender variant
Genderqueer
Intersex
Man (Trans)
Man (Cis)
Non-binary
Questioning
Woman (Trans)
Woman (Cis)
Transgender/trans person
Transsexual
Prefer to self identify, please specify:
Prefer not to answer