

Submitted on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - 1:57pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: Other Advisory/Sub-Committee

Will you be delegating in person or virtually? Virtually

Specify which Advisory/Sub-Committee: LGBTQ+ Committee

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video? No

==Requestor Information==

Name of Organization (if applicable): International Village BIA

Name of Individual: Melissa Bennett

Preferred Pronoun: She/Her

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

I am a consultant with the International Village BIA. They have secured funding to design and install a pride crosswalk at the intersection of King William and Ferguson. A previous attempt at this in 2015 was unsuccessful because there was unfortunately not enough consideration around how to involve or seek feedback and input from 2SLGBTQIA+ folks in the city.

This time around, we are seeking input and feedback from this advisory committee, in large part to discuss location, design and overall feelings about the installation at all. Following that, we would like to execute focus groups and other opportunities for feedback and thought around this project as a whole. I have been contracted as a queer person to help guide the IVBIA in decision making and listening to community feedback. I would love to present a short presentation on the project to your committee for feedback. If general feedback is positive, hope to install the crosswalk in early September. Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes