

# **CITY OF HAMILTON**

**2024**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

**BUDGET SUBMISSION FORM**

**LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER (LGBTQ)  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**PART A: General Information**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Rebecca Banky	Jake Maurice
Gregory Cousins	Violetta Nikolskaya
James Diemert	Ashley Paton
William Fujarczuk	Kieran Thiara
Autumn Getty	Terri Wallis
Lisa-Marie Johnston	Kyle Weltz
Shaiden Keaney	
Keston Roberts	

**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.

The Committee is empowered by City Council and is responsible to City Council for its services; it reports to City Council on issues and concerns pertaining to the LGBTQ communities through the Emergency & Community Services Committee.

**PART B: Strategic Planning**

**STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:**

To provide opportunities for members of Hamilton’s diverse LGBTQ communities to share stories, impart information, raise concerns and recommend changes as they relate to the way the City develops by-laws, policies, programs and services that impact LGBTQ communities, through the appropriate Standing Committee of Council.

To provide advice and recommendations to City council and staff with respect to the implementation of by-laws, policies, programs and services that impact LGBTQ communities.

To educate and increase the awareness and understanding of City Council and staff on issues that impact LGBTQ communities.

To facilitate access to accurate information about LGBTQ communities, including an up-to-date list of LGBTQ positive spaces, programs, resources and organizations.

To acknowledge and respect the diversity of Hamilton’s LGBTQ communities, including those voices not represented at the Committee table, with respect to gender identity, sexual orientation, age, ability, ethno-cultural background and socio-economic status.

To review the progress and measure of success of the Committee and its activities on a regular basis.

**ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE GOALS:**

Please check off which Council approved Strategic Commitments your Advisory Committee supports			
1) Community Engagement & Participation	Y	2) Economic Prosperity & Growth	
3) Healthy & Safe Communities	Y	4) Clean & Green	
5) Built Environment & Infrastructure		6) Culture & Diversity	Y
7) Our People & Performance	Y		

**PART C: Budget Request**

**INCIDENTAL COSTS:**

Monthly meeting expenses (photocopying, refreshments, advertising, postage, etc.)	
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<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
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**SPECIAL EVENT/PROJECT COSTS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership in the development and sharing of community resources and information</li> <li>• Social marketing regarding positive spaces, including materials, focus groups, awareness, etc.</li> <li>• Partner with community groups for awareness campaigns at significant events in Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities</li> <li>• Subsidizing membership participation in workshops / conferences relevant to committee objectives</li> <li>• Partner with organizations providing support to members of Two Spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities during the COVID-19 pandemic</li> <li>• Additional Special Event/Project Cost of \$2,000.00 (to come from the Committee's reserve) for Committee training around anti-racism, anti-oppression, and other topics related to the Committee's mandate</li> </ul>	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>\$\$\$3,300.00</b>

<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>
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<b>Funding from Advisory Committee Reserve (only available to Advisory Committees with reserve balances)</b>	<b>\$1,300.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL 2024 BUDGET REQUEST (net of reserve funding)</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>
<b>PREVIOUS YEAR (2023) APPROVED BUDGET (2023 Request \$4,050.00)</b>	<b>\$4,050.00</b>

**CERTIFICATION:**

Please note that this document is a request for a Budget from the City of Hamilton Operating budget. The submission of this document does not guarantee the requested budget amount. Please have a representative sign and date the document below.

**Representative's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

**Date:**

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**Telephone #:**

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