

MINUTES

2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

3:30-4:30 PM

****In Person****

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER at 3:34 p.m.

1.1 Attendance – Chloe Fortier, Councillor Grimaldi, Corey Dutcher, Lindsay Avar

2. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA – none.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from March 18th minutes.

Moved by Lindsay – Chloe second' Approve the Minutes of the April 30th Meeting.
CARRIED.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1 Chair Update:

- *Presentation- Discussion of how well it went. Lindsay and Corey did a debrief of presentation and confirmation of Unity Award Table.*
- *Unity Awards/ Flag Raising in June- Confirmation of Table for committee and staff who wish to attend. Flag raising dates and invites have been sent out for Monday, June 1st, 2026*

4.2 *Rose Festival Meeting Update/Schedule- Lindsay – Lindsay has received confirmation that our application has been approved. Discussion about the day of and schedule to follow as soon. Committee members to reach out to: LGBTQ Youth Line, CASON, OUT Niagara, Pride Niagara, Fort Erie Pride as well as information sheet of COW Advisory Committee to have an opportunity to raise awareness of support.*

4.4 *Important Dates for City of Welland Communication Team- Corey to provide a list to Tara for her to pass along as suggestions for social media for the City of Welland to help promote awareness. Lindsay to follow up with Tara about outreach and communication.*

4.4 *Meeting Schedule- Next meeting discussion – September 16th at 3:30 p.m. and will be virtual.*

4.5 *Local Events- Chloe – Niagara Art Centre, St. Catharines wondering if we could do a tent of collaboration with the St. Catharines committee on June 27th, 2026. Corey to follow up with Tara on perimeters and if that would be allowed.*

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. ADJOURNMENT – 4:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING Wednesday September 16th, VIRTUALLY