

MEMORANDUM

CSC-C 20-2020

Subject: Recommendations for Consideration from the Women's Advisory Committee meeting held September 30, 2020

Date: October 14, 2020

To: Corporate Services Committee

From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

At its meeting held on September 30, 2020, the Women's Advisory Committee put forward the following motions for consideration by the Corporate Services Committee:

Minute Item 7.1.1 Meeting Frequency

That the Women's Advisory Committee Terms of Reference **BE AMENDED** to provide that the Committee meet six (6) times per year.

Minute Item 7.1.2 Establishment of Working Groups

That in alignment with the goals of the Women's Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, that three (3) working groups **BE FORMED**;

That a working group **BE ESTABLISHED** to advocate for gender-based issue resolutions and opportunities related to Regional policies, priorities and decisions and that Sabrina Hill, Rochelle Ivri, Naheed Qureshi, and Elisabeth Zimmermann **BE APPOINTED** to this working group;

That a working group **BE ESTABLISHED** to promote leadership development that empowers women in Niagara to fully participate in civic life and that Councillors Butters, Huson, and Villella, and Isabell Camillo, and Laura Lane **BE APPOINTED** to this working group; and That a working group **BE ESTABLISHED** to research and provide information and resources about women's gender-based issues to Niagara and that N'ora Kalb, Emily Kovacs, Coletta McGrath, Hafsah Shaikh, and Ruth Unrau **BE APPOINTED** to this working group.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

Ann-Marie Norio Regional Clerk