

Media Release

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City Creates Diversity Advisory Committee

The City of Pembroke is seeking applications from residents to join the Diversity Advisory Committee. Applications can be found on the City's [website](#) and in-person at City Hall. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, January 25, 2021. Applicants who self-identify as a Black, Indigenous, or persons of colour (BIPOC) and/or a member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and two-spirited (LGBTQ2+) community are strongly encouraged to apply to the Committee.

The purpose and mandate of the Diversity Advisory Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to Council related to diversity, equity, and inclusion in Pembroke, and to advise the City on actions that can be taken to ensure Pembroke is a welcoming, safe, and inclusive city for all.

Over the past few months, a diverse group of individuals from our community have been active participants on the Mayor's Diversity Roundtable to assist the City with advice on how to make Pembroke a safer and more welcoming place for everyone. The creation of the Diversity Advisory Committee was a recommendation from members of this group, and a way to formalize citizen input on the topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Mayor LeMay stated "I am so incredibly grateful to the individuals who have shared their time, their ideas, and their experiences over the past few months and I am looking forward to building on the work we have already started with the creation of the Diversity Advisory Committee."

Any questions regarding the Diversity Advisory Committee or the application process can be directed to Heather Salovaara at the contact information listed below.

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