Bylaw Amendment Proposals

The following proposed bylaw amendments have been brought forward to Kingston Pride Inc for consideration and approval by the membership.

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Mission statement (1.1)
Brought forward by the Board of Directors of Kingston Pride Inc. for consideration and adoption by the membership. Approved unanimously by the Board of Directors, September 14, 2020.

Whereas

Therefore, be it resolved the Mission statement of Kingston Pride Inc. be amended to read:

“1.1 The mission of Kingston Pride Inc. is to celebrate gender and sexual diversity, to support our diverse community, and to raise awareness of LGBTQ+ issues in Kingston and the surrounding region throughout the year culminating in an annual Pride Festival.”

Goals statements (1.2)
Brought forward by the Board of Directors of Kingston Pride Inc. for consideration and adoption by the membership. Approved unanimously by the Board of Directors, September 14, 2020.

Whereas

Therefore, be it resolved the Goals statements of Kingston Pride Inc. be amended to read:

1.2 Goals

The establishment and maintenance of the Kingston Pride Inc. is for the purposes of:
A) Promote and foster a greater understanding and acknowledgement of the positive contributions of people with the diversity of sexual orientations and/or gender identities, and encourage people in Kingston and the surrounding region to celebrate with pride;

B) Organize and facilitate community events, including an annual festival, which celebrate diversity, engage with community members, and raise awareness of ongoing issues;

C) Understand and promote LGBTQ+ community’s contribution to Kingston and the surrounding area; with respect to such areas as volunteerism, tourism, and economic, social and cultural impacts.;

D) Include community members in a clear consultation process and knowledge mobilization process with the Board as it relates to issues of the community.

E) and any other such complementary purposes not inconsistent with these goals.” and to be presented to the Annual General Meeting for approval.