



“Since she’s transitioned, she’s just blossomed. It’s a beautiful thing to see your child be true to who they are.”

We are making our community facilities more friendly, safe and open to everyone—including transgender and gender variant people.

Trans* and Gender Variant Inclusion Steering Committee Appointments

Park Board Committee Meeting
July 11, 2016



Purpose of this Presentation

To seek Board approval of the proposed nominees, Felix Gilliland and Lisa Salazar, for the Trans* and Gender Variant Inclusion Steering Committee, with their terms to commence immediately and end June 30, 2017.



- April 2014: “Building a Path to Parks and Recreation for All’ report received by Park Board
- Staff directed to create TGVI Steering Committee
- Members appointed by Park Board in July 2015 with term ending June 30, 2017



- Two members have resigned:
 - Lorimer Shenher (2015)
 - Kai Scott (2016)

- May 2016: Public invited to submit applications for one year term expiring June 30, 2016

Felix Gilliland

- Employed by RainCity Housing
 - Works with LGBTQ2+ homeless youth
- BC Human Rights Tribunal
 - Removing gender markers from BC Birth Certificates



Lisa Salazar

- Raised family in Little Mountain area before moving to Champlain Heights.
- Author of “Transparently, Behind the Scenes of a Good Life.”
- Described as “solution focused” with a “disarming presentation style” which creates open dialogue on the TGV experience.



THAT the Vancouver Park Board appoint the following community members to fill the two vacancies on the Trans* and Gender Variant Inclusion Steering Committee, with their terms to commence immediately and end June 30, 2017:

- Felix Gilliland
- Lisa Salazar

