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Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2020 7:56 PM
To: Northland Pride <northlandpridekc@gmail.com>
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Hello Northland Pride,

Thank you so much for getting back with all of us and we appreciate all the work you do in the community for the LGBTQIA+ community with it. We want to thank you for not only supporting this Commission, but for offering so many talented LGBTQ Kansas Citians that would be an amazing addition to the Commission. We are going to take down all of your recommendations and will keep you updated as things develop. Again, thank you thank you thank you for offering so many amazing nominees.

-Justice Horn
He/Him/His

On Sun, Oct 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM Northland Pride <northlandpridekc@gmail.com> wrote:

> Justice Horn -
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> I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well! Northland Pride is honored to be recognized as a valued LGBTQIA+ advocacy organization: we work hard to unite, uplift, and empower the queer community north of the river. It is our goal to create a safer space for all members of our community, and to listen and center the most

marginalized of our community.

We fully support this endeavor and would love to participate in the commission - our founder JN Hernandez (they/them) would make an excellent addition to this new commission (jes.nat.hernandez@gmail.com). Some other amazing local activists that should be considered are:

- Korea Kelly, with the Kansas City Anti-Violence Project (mrskoreakelly@gmail.com)
- Nyla Foster, with Save Inc. (n.foster8857@gmail.com)
- Samantha Ruggles, local trans activist (samanthakaykc@gmail.com)
- Una Nowling, local trans historian (una.nowling@gmail.com)
- Robin Nazaraean, local trans activist (robin.v.naz@gmail.com)
- Inoru Wade, with the Midwest Rainbow Research Institute (inoru@midwestrainbow.org)
- Melissa Brown, with Zeke's Freedom Foundation (zekesfoundation@gmail.com)
- Freddie Dolphus, local trans activist (freddiemdolph@gmail.com)
- Zendrix Berndt, local queer activist (zenberndt7@gmail.com)
- CiCi Glasgow, with the Kansas City Anti-Violence Project (cici@kcavp.org)

Thank you for reaching out and for working to empower the Kansas City LGBTQIA+ community!
- Northland Pride

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On Thu, 22 Oct 2020 at 20:53, <no-reply@weebly.com> wrote:

> You've just received a new submission to your Contact Northland Pride.
> Mark as Spam
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> **Submitted Information:**
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> **Name**
> Justice Horn
>
> **Pronouns**
> He/Him/His
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> **Email**
> justicetyronehorn@gmail.com
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> **Comment**
> Hello,

We hope this message finds you well and that you're staying positive during these challenging times. We're reaching out because we've identified you as a valued organization due to your displayed leadership and advocacy for the LGBTQ Community. Our office (4th District In-District Council Office of the City of Kansas City, Mo.) is creating an LGBTQ Commission that will serve to broaden representation of the LGBTQ community in city government, advise municipal leadership and advocate for local policy initiatives, and to amplify the Kansas City LGBTQ community as an integral leader in the Midwest.

Some of the goals of this Commission will be to assist and support city leadership by serving as an advisory body to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager on all LGBTQ matters. The Commission will also recommend legislation, policies, programs, procedures, and administrative actions that advance social, economic and political equality for the LGBTQ community, or to oppose those that do not. This Commision will work to make Kansas City a better and more inclusive place for all to live.

Objectives:
Serve as an advisory body to the City Council regarding issues actually or potentially affecting persons within the LGBTQ community or the LGBTQ community as a whole:
Serve in an advisory and consultative capacity to the City Council and any identified City departments with the aim of improving the ability of the City and its vendors, contractors, and consultants to serve, support, and employ the LGBTQ community;
Recommend to the City Council measures designed to enhance the health, safety, economic opportunity and affordability, mobility, cultural and learning opportunities, and government access and accountability for the LGBTQ community;
Coordinate and/or participate in educational programs to promote equal treatment, opportunity, and understanding of persons within the LGBTQ community, and facilitate gatherings such as meetings, institutes, forums, or courses of instruction designed to lead to greater understanding and crafting of solutions for issues of concern of the LGBTQ community;
Work with other City Commissions to address issues of intersectionality; and
Create, guide support, and evaluate LGBTQ quality of life initiatives.
The Commission shall provide an annual report to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on its activities and recommendations on matters and City programs affecting the LGBTQ community in the City.
The governing structure is as follows:
The LGBTQ Commission comprises up to thirteen (13) members. Of initial appointments, seven members shall be appointed for terms of four years, and the remaining eight members shall be appointed for a term of two years. Thereafter all members shall be appointed for a term of four years. All members shall serve without compensation. One person from each Council district (six), each to be appointed by his or her respective council representatives. Seven representatives from the community at-large comprised both professionally qualified members and also citizens-at-large who may bring a broader perspective of community affairs. One representative that has experience or knowledge relating to the business community, One representative that has experience or knowledge relating to health issues, one representative knowledgeable in housing issues, one representative that has expertise in the education field, one representative knowledgeable in community and public safety issues, and two at large members.

We respectfully request your participation and support in this endeavor. We would like your feedback on this initiative as presented above and ask that you share any concerns you may have by this coming Monday, October 26th, 2020. Please provide your written feedback in a response to this email and let us know if you or your organization would like to officially sign-on as a collaborator in support of this Commission. Lastly, we request that you submit recommendations for individuals to be considered to serve on this Commission to advance the LGBTQ community of Kansas City.

Sincerely,

Justice Horn in collaboration with Kansas City Councilperson Eric Bunch