

Report of the Pride Committee

The Committee held its annual general meeting on October 2 and elected its executive:

Chair: François Zarraga

Co-Chair: Jen Jeurond

Treasurer/Secretary: Mufaddal Dalal

Jacques Marengère was appointed an honorary member, which entitles him to attend meetings of the executive and have regular membership privileges.

We discussed the issue of identity in an inclusive workplace.

We also took stock of the 2018 Pride parade, and will start work shortly on the plan for 2019, which calls for the striking of a subcommittee. Our review of the parade noted the flaws in the sound system, an issue that the subcommittee will address.

With the regional office's approval, we will set up an action plan for recruiting committee members.

We have created a new email address for the committee so we can receive more information from the LGBTQ2+ community. We explored the idea of designing and printing business cards.

The next few months will be very busy, with a number of meetings with seniors' groups about personal safety and our affiliation with the LGBTQ2+ community.

I am helping to develop the human rights recognition program. The awards ceremony takes place on December 10, and we welcome nominations for candidates involved in multiple activities.