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Subject:	Motion – Pridestrian Animation
Date:	17 th December, 2019
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes No X
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	
After Council Decision	
Sometime in the future	
Never	

Call-in Is the decision eligible for Call-in? Yes

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on Pridestrian Animation, which was referred to the Committee by the
	Council at its meeting on 2 nd December.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to:
	• Consider the motion and if the proposal agreed a report on how this would be
	facilitated, resourced and managed will be brought back.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the Council meeting on 2 nd December, the following motion was proposed by Councillor
	Garrett and seconded by Councillor Flynn:
	"This Council recognises and values the huge contribution which our LGBTQ+ citizens
	make to the city of Belfast and beyond.

	None
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
3.4	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment None
3.3	Financial and Resource Implications None associated with this report.
3.2	In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.
	We call on this Council to directly engage with the Department for Infrastructure and other Government departments, where, in partnership with the Council, we create permanent animation at appropriate points along the Pride Parade route ahead of the 2020 Pride festival. This should include, but not be limited to, pedestrian crossing points and public realm points along the route."
	Building on this progressive approach and, as a demonstration of our continued solidarity with the LBGTQ+ community, including our commitments to create a city that is welcoming, safe, fair and inclusive for all, we call on this Council to follow best practices elsewhere throughout the world in the creation of permanent Rainbow Pride themed animation.
	We commend the progressive approach taken by Belfast City Council in its support of Belfast Pride, the bid to secure Euro Pride, the illumination of and the flying of both the Rainbow and the Transgender Flags at the City Hall.