



Business Membership/Sponsors/Donations/Rewards Advisory Committee Charter

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the GEARs Board on matters pertaining to GEARs relationships with the business community.

The Committee provides insights, concerns, and recommendations regarding business memberships, sponsorships, and donations, as well as matters related to rewards offered by businesses to GEARs members.

The Committee serves at the discretion of the GEARs Board and performs solely an advisory function.

BMSDR Committee Goal and Objectives:

At the direction of the GEARs Board, the BMSDR Committee is charged to:

- Provide advice prioritizing GEARs club matters vs. those related to the Blackberry BRamble.
- Develop and recommend to the Board definitions and written processes of the various aspects of Business Memberships, Sponsorships, Donations and Rewards. These recommendations should take special note of how to accommodate business partners who may interface with GEARs through club or bRamble affiliations, or through both affiliations.
- Advise the GEARs Board in establishing guidelines for partner expectations and benefits, as well as the benefits to be received by GEARs.
- Recommend guidelines within which GEARs Board (or designated representative) enters collaborative arrangements with other organizations and providers of services.
- Conduct outreach to current and potential business members and partners to obtain useful feedback on business wants and needs.

The Committee may include members whose experience and qualifications are related to the Committee functions. A majority of the Committee members, present and voting, shall constitute a quorum.

The Committee shall meet as necessary and appropriate at the call of the Committee.

Minutes of each meeting will be kept. Copies will be emailed to the GEARS Board and Committee membership within two weeks after a meeting and preferably prior to subsequent meetings of the Board.

Committee recommendations and reports will be submitted in writing to the Board. Documents will include both suggested actions and justifications for suggestions.

Approved by the GEARS Board – October 3rd, 2017