



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		<p><u>Our Group Agreements</u> include Share the air; step up, step back; Listen for understanding; Lift as you climb; Be present & engaged; Let the facilitator guide the process; Technology on silent.</p> <p>Adjusting the Land Acknowledgement to honor that the land is of Indigenous tribes.</p>
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Aaron Adriano, Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Lalo Gonzalez, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken</p> <p>Absent: Rudy Espinoza-Murray</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Evan Milburn (Commission on Disabilities), Chloe Chan (Youth Commissioner), Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> n/a</p>
3. Adopt a resolution...	<i>Action</i>	<p>finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Marilyn Hollinger motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
4. Public Comment		<p>Various introductions from Members of the Public</p>
5. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items	<i>Action</i>	<p>Craig Wiesner motions. Rebecca Carabez seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
CONSENT AGENDA		
6. Approval of November Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
<p>7. Reports:</p> <p>1. Pride Center –Frankie Sapp</p> <p>2. Pride Initiative & CoastPride– Dana Johnson</p> <p>3. Youth Commission – Chloe Chan</p> <p>4. Director’s Report – Tanya Beat</p>	<i>Updates</i>	<p>Pride Center: update by Frankie Sapp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TransACTION Day of Change Building Blocks for Breaking the Binary resource guide: available on the Pride Center & LGBTQ Commission websites - Media campaign with StarVista regarding how hard the holidays are for folx in the LGBTQ Community (ie wellness toolkit) - Club Q Support & Resource info - Year in Review doc released - Building update <p>Pride Initiative: update by Dana Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet every 2nd Wed of the month from 4:30-6:00pm. - Pride Celebration 2023 theme will be voted on <p>CoastPride Report: updated by Dana Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebrated World AIDS Day on Dec 1 - Nights of Light Parade on Dec 2 - ALAS’ Health Equity Express Bus “open house” on Dec 11 & CoastPride is a collaborative partner; potential SOGIE trainings via the bus in the future.

		<p>Youth Commission Report: update by Chloe Chan & Valeria Chavez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chloe Chang: Environmental Justice Vice Chair on the Youth Commission - Valeria Chavez: Educational Equity Vice Chair on the Youth Commission - Aaron Adriano is on the SSF Youth Commission and is very interested in collaborating <p>Director's Report: update by Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation for new commissioners; invite the entire commission for the last half hour to connect socially and answer any questions. 12/15, 3-4:30pm - TADC overview: tremendous success! You Belong Here sticker was created by Krystle Cansino. I will mail them out to the Commission over this winter break. - Transgender Day of Visibility – possible virtual panel at the end of March
8. Wellness break		
9. LGBTQ Commission new meeting Day & Time	<i>Action</i>	Motion from Craig Wiesner to move to the third (3 rd) Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm. Seconded by Rebecca Carabez. Approved.
10. Calendar-at-a-Glance	<i>Action</i>	Moved this agenda item to January's LGBTQ Commission meeting. Tanya will send out a doc for people to add which months they would prefer to take off.
11. LGBTQ+ Youth in Foster System	<i>Discussion</i>	<p>Presentation by Rebecca Carabez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can the LGBTQ Commission be advocates for LGBTQ+ youth in the local foster system? - National & State Data on youth, the length of their stay in foster care; how they identify (as LGBTQ) - LGBTQ youth are more likely to be hospitalized for emotional issues, depression, mood disorders, suicide - What do we know about lgbtq youth in the SMC foster system? Is their info on identify (SOGIE) being collected? - If this data is or can be collected, are there services tailored for LGBTQ youth in foster care? What role do we have in advocating for those youth? Or what can we do to support foster care providers? <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Propose to meet with SMC foster care to learn more - Propose to connect with foster parents and how they identify – ensure that foster workers are trained (SOGIE) and parents receive training too. - Propose to connect with Jei Africa with SMC Human Service Agency because Child Welfare would be under them - Chris Sturken works with HIP Housing; interested with housing needs <p>Temporary Task Force to work on this topic: Rebecca, Krystle, Jana, Lalo</p>
12. Commissioner Announcements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lalo Gonzalez out on travel for January meeting. - Reach and Teach is moving from San Mateo to San Carlos in January. - Bismay officially received his permanent residency. - Chris Sturken is officially on the Redwood City Council. Swearing in is on Dec 12 at 5pm. - Linda Wolin is now Chief of Staff for Supervisor Dave Pine and will continue to work with the LGBTQ Commission
13. Adjournment		