



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Swearing in of new Commissioner Kevin Babeaux		
1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		<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.
2. Roll Call		Present: Aaron Adriano, Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young, Ava Chan (Youth Commissioner) <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Supervisor Dave Pine <u>Members of the Public:</u> n/a Absent: Bismay Mishra, Joy Zou (Youth Commissioner), Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner)
3. Public Comment		n/a
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	Action	Craig Wiesner motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Jana Rickerson seconds. Approved.
5. Consent agenda	Action	Approved under item #4
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Welcome & Introductions		All
7. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative & CoastPride 3. BOS Report 4. Youth Commission Update 5. Director's Report	Update	<i>*Please refer to the meeting materials for content of updates</i> Pride Center Pride Initiative & CoastPride Report update by Dana Johnson - Pride Prom, Feb 23 from 6-10 at College of San Mateo - Pacifica Pride, June 1 - Half Moon Bay Pride, June 9 Board of Supervisors update by Supervisor Pine & Linda Wolin - Study session planned regarding county budget - Homeless Count summary - Civilian Advisory Commission (on the Sheriff's Office), deadline is Feb 23 Youth Commission update by Ava Chan - Thanks the Commission for their equity resource letters. Youth Commission still working on resources they want to highlight. Director's Report update by Tanya Beat - Goal is to get everyone business cards in April - List of presentations agreed on. Others added include CORA, ask CASA to join the presentation from Resource Family Program.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggest to invite CoastPride and SMCOE for mtgs in March, April. - Will work with Pride Center on a stand-alone SOGIE training for Commission
8. Commission Proposals for 2024	<i>Action</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Status of all proposals from January Meeting. They will be brought back for more discussion planning later in 2024 and after educational presentations on those topics. - Motion to focus on Visibility Proposal by Krystle Cansino. Seconded by Dana Johnson. Approved. - Discussion on starting place. Google Sheet of all cities. Each person will select their cities of ambassadorship. Each commissioner will have two cities to start with.
9. The Power & Purpose of Land Acknowledgements	<i>Present ation</i>	Native Indigenous People’s Initiative Gloria and Sylvia provide background on the purpose of land acknowledgements. Q&A about etiquette and inclusion of other groups in acknowledgements.
10. Announcements (in the context of Black History Month and/or Women’s History Month in March)		<p>Reach and Teach Bookstore: Author Talk on March 17 from Bruce Reyes Chow</p> <p>Panel Talk: San Mateo Public Library, Feb 26, 6:15pm. Free.</p> <p>Sam McDonald Park: please read his history and go hiking there.</p> <p>Sacred Heart Community Service: March 1, come see the art, vendors at 550 South 1st Street in San Jose.</p> <p>Various internal activities at Meta, Crystal Springs Upland School</p> <p>Little known fact: Black population in SF is less than 6% but in psych hospitals it’s about 50-60%; working with colleagues to present this to the SF BOS.</p> <p>Please check out Pink Spots for events all around the Bay Area for Black History Month.</p> <p>Women’s History Month: SMC Women’s Hall of Fame on March 8. Tickets are sold out. RISE 2024 Women’s Leadership Conference on March 28.</p>
11. Adjournment		