



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING: Pride Center, 1021 S El Camino Real, San Mateo

Members of the Public: For Video Conference: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/91613787324>

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1. Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement 6:30pm
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any topic that is not on the agenda during this videoconference meeting. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.
4. Action to Set Agenda and Approve Consent Agenda Items

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Approval of February Meeting Minutes

REGULAR AGENDA

6. San Mateo County Office of Education (6:40pm) – Presentation on LGBTQIA+ Curricula & Resources for Schools in San Mateo County by Gwenn Lei, Executive Director, Curriculum & Instruction Services
7. REPORTS (7:10) – 2 min for verbal
 - Pride Center (Staff)
 - Pride Initiative & Coast Pride (Dana Johnson)
 - CoastPride Incident (Dana Johnson)
 - Youth Commission Update (Joy Zou, Ava Chan, Valeria Chavez)
 - Director Report (Tanya Beat)
8. Visibility Project (8:00pm) – Tanya Beat
9. Pride Celebration (8:15pm)
 - Table Lead and Parade Lead
10. Announcements (8:25pm)
11. Adjournment (8:30pm)

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***Please see instructions for written and spoken public comments at the end of this agenda.**

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1. Your written comment should be emailed to tbeat@smcgov.org.
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3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the LGBTQ Commission and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00p.m. on the day before the meeting, the staff will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the LGBTQ Commission and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

***Spoken Comments:** In person Participation:

1. If you wish to speak to the LGBTQ Commission, please fill out a speaker’s slip. If you have anything you wish distributed to the LGBTQ Commission and included in the official record, please provide to staff who will distribute it to commissioners.

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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		



[San Mateo County Pride Center](#) (click for website)

March 2024 Updates

To read the Pride Center's January newsletter in its entirety, please click this link:

- [March 2024 Newsletter](#)

If you would like to include to receive the monthly Pride Center newsletters that include events and special programming, please sign up [here](#)!

- **Pride Center Hours of Operation:**

Come visit us! In addition to information, services, and events, we have a **public computer lab, an LGBTQ+ lending library, a food pantry, and a selection of clothes and gender affirming garments.** We are here for YOU.

- Tuesday - Thursday, **11:30 am – 6:30 pm**, except Tuesdays between 1 pm - 3 pm will be closed for our team meetings.
 - For anyone who needs to drop by the center outside of these hours, **please connect with us directly** as we strive our best to remain accessible to our community.
- Our programs and services will remain virtual all 5 days/week 11 am - 7 pm or as scheduled with your clinician.
- The Pride Center is located at 1021 S. El Camino Real San Mateo, 94402. Our building is located at 11th and El Camino.
- For accessibility information about the Pride Center, please click this link: <https://sanmateopride.org/faq-2/>

- **The Pride Center's Year in Review!**

Last fiscal year 2022 – 2023, the Pride Center doubled our reach again from the previous year reaching **over 9,500 individuals** across all our programs! From our clinical clients, **2 out of 3 identify as trans/gender expansive** and **45% identify as BIPOC.**

- To read our year in review its it entirety, click [here](#)

Thank you Derek, Verna, and Katrina from the San Mateo County Pride Center!!

They are each beautiful parts of our Pride Center family and will be missed deeply. Congratulations on all your new chapters, you've made a powerful impact on our team & community. Thank you for everything!

Verna Barrientos started her 3+ years with the Pride Center as a mental health therapist before becoming our Clinical Supervision Coordinator. She provided support and guidance to her clients as well being a positive and bright light to the whole Pride Center team.

Derek Wolfrgram has been involved with the Pride Center from the very beginning and has been an active member for our Community Advisory Board (CAB). As a dedicated CAB member, Derek has supported with outreach, events, and has been instrumental with supporting on county-wide committees and initiatives. Although he has stepped down from his role on the CAB, we remains dedicated to his activism and commitment to the LGBTQ+ community.

Katrina Maple joined the Pride Center in June of 2023 as a Clinical Trainee. She will be ending her practicum with us this June and moving to Portland, Oregon to complete her last year of internship there. In addition to seeing clients, and offering her breadth of trauma-informed skills, Katrina has helped co-facilitate groups with CORA such the Health Relationship series.

Openings for Mental Health Services at the Pride Center

- **We have therapy openings for self-pay clients.** Sliding scale is available (with income verification). Services are available hybrid, onsite or exclusively virtual.
- The Pride Center provides both therapy and case management services. For therapy services we accept self-pay clients (sliding scale is available with income verification) and clients using Medi-Cal insurance. Case management services are provided free of charge.
- Resources: <https://sanmateopride.org/resources/>
- Events: <https://sanmateopride.org/events/>
- Peer Support groups: <https://sanmateopride.org/programs/peer-groups/>
- Youth Resources: <https://www.acs-teens.org/what-we-do/outlet/>
 - As of 1/19/24, Outlet is currently accepting new LGBTQIA+ youth clients ages 10 to 25 in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties!
- Services are available to clients located in California. Priority is given to LGBTQ+ community members based in San Mateo County. If you are interested in receiving mental health services, please fill out our online Clinical Services Request Form at <https://sanmateopride.org/mental-health-services-2>
- Outlet also has clinical openings, for more information, please contact Brett at brett@acs-teens.org

• Preparing for Pride

June will be here sooner than you know it! While that might seem like a lot of time, the Pride Center is already starting to plan for Pride Month.

If you, your organization, business, group, school, etc. is interested in having the Pride Center collaborate or participate in your programming in any capacity, we ask that you submit your request no later than **APRIL 1**. Organizations can still submit their requests after April 1st, but they will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Examples of requests that you can submit include, but are not limited to:

- Tabling at your resource fair or event
- Co-hosting/ partnering an event
- Requesting a training or consultation
 - For a list of the trainings that we offer, please contact [Ishani](#) (they/xe)
 - To request a training from us please click [this link](#)
 - Examples of consultations include (but are not limited to) – looking at your organizational policies and providing feedback on how to better support your LGBTQ+ staff members, working with your organization to make your forms be more inclusive
- Speaking at your event **Please note:**
 - Submitting a request is not a guarantee that we can participate
 - There is no cost to have us table, co-host or speak at your event
 - Services associated with a cost are trainings, consultations can vary
 - Sliding scale is available, accommodations can be made by request

If you are interested in supporting the Pride Center in June, consider donating or volunteering with us. Your donations can go towards providing gender affirming mental health care, affirming garments, community gatherings and more for LGBTQ+ community members in San Mateo County. For more information, [click here](#).

Can You Support the Pride Center? We Need Volunteers to help us with:

- NEW Volunteer Interest Form: <https://sanmateopride.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- [Special events](#) – help bring our community together to decrease isolation & have fun!
- [Peer Groups](#) – can you help support our Gay Men’s or Queer Women’s Group?
- [Social media](#) – got graphic skills? Help promote our clinical services and amazing programs!
- [CAB](#) (Community Advisory Board) Members – for folks with a broad range of interests to support with special projects, this role is for you!
 - Contact Low Sunga (she/they) at lowellyn.sunga@sanmateopride.org or 650-465-2407 to connect about volunteering

Special Programming in March

- **Transgender Week of Visibility – SAVE THE DATE**

- Join us in celebrating the beauty, strength, and visibility of our Trans*, Gender Diverse, and Non-Binary community! This year, Trans Day of Visibility (TDOV) is on March 31st; however, we think one day is just not enough... so, Pride Center is proud to host our first Trans Week of Visibility! Save the Date(s)!
 - **Legal Name & Gender Change Workshop**
 - (Wed. 3/27, 6-7:30pm- Online)
 - Learn how to update your identity documents, get assistance with filling out the court paperwork, and find answers to any questions you have about the process
 - **Becoming More Visibly You: Gender Affirmation Workshop: Explore your identity**
 - Thurs. 3/28, 5:30-7:30pm –In Person
 - Learn makeup/styling tricks; Browse our gender-affirming closet; Connect with your community; and know where to find local resources (HRT, voice coaching, and more).
 - **Regular Drop-in Hours**
 - (Tues-Thurs, 11:30am-6:30pm)
 - Come visit us in-person, “shop” in our free gender affirming closet for a new chest binder, or makeup, clothes, and more.
- Stay tuned for more information! If you have questions, please contact Elana.Ron@sanmateopride.org or call 650-591-0133
- EXPRESSING OUR HEARTS - A processing space for our LGBTQ+ community members
 - Thursday, March 21 from 4pm-6pm
 - In-person at the SMC Pride Center (1021 S. El Camino Real, 94402)
 - The San Mateo County Pride Center acknowledges the difficulties of dealing with recent tragic events in Oklahoma, Atlanta, vandalism at CoastPride, laws that don't affirm us, and so much more. How do we hold these feelings? Where is our power to create change? Apathetic or angry? All of the above and everything in between? You are not alone.
 - We will provide expressive arts materials to assist with processing and community building. No art experience is required, this space is intended for us to explore creative forms of expression. This space is being provided for you to determine how to use it. We are only reminding you that we are here.
 - This space will be facilitated by mental health clinicians who can provide support as needed.

- Intended audience:
 - LGBTQ+ community members of all ages & their friends, family, allies and advocates
 - Questions? Contact Jazz (they/them) at jazz.slavin@sanmateopride.org or 650-207-9628 (text ok)
 - Flyer for this event: <https://tinyurl.com/expressingourhearts>
- **Looking ahead for April**
 - Save the Date - Expressive Arts Group for Trans*, Gender Diverse and Non-binary youth
 - Transcending Through Art: An Expressive Arts Therapy Group for Transgender/Nonbinary/Gender Expansive Teens (Ages 13-17)
 - Embark on a journey of self-discovery and community building designed specifically for transgender, nonbinary, gender fluid, gender non-conforming, gender creative and questioning teens. Our Expressive Arts Therapy Process Group is a safe and welcoming space where creativity becomes a powerful tool for exploring identity, fostering self-expression, and building a supportive community.
 - **Starting in April 2024 – Stay tuned for more information!**
 - **Questions? Jazz Slavin (they/them) [Jazz.slavin@sanmateopride.org](mailto:jazz.slavin@sanmateopride.org) or Jessica Gugg (she/they) at jessica.gugg@sanmateopride.org**

- **Trainings**

The San Mateo Pride Center is excited to be able to offer a variety of trainings and educational opportunities! Please see below for the trainings that we currently provide and reach out to Ishani Dugar (they/xe) at ishani.dugar@sanmateopride.org or call 650-554-1234 with any questions.

- **Exploring Our Roots: Unpacking Bias in Order to Grow**
Thursday April 25. 10am-12pm, *Stay tuned for more information!*
- **Pronouns 101**
- **SOGIE 101**
- **Trans* 101**

Please note that we do charge a fee for our trainings! Please visit our training page or sign up for a training session via our interest form. We look forward to working with you!

Rainbow Kids in Español

Children form foundational concepts about gender, love and family before the age of five. Creating inclusive environments is essential as young children form their senses of who they are, whom they can love and what makes a family. By understanding issues related to gender and sexual orientation and supporting children in affirming ways, we

give them the freedom to explore their true identities and a diverse world from the beginning.

This free 90-minute webinar offers age-appropriate and practical info on topics including:

- Understanding LGBTQ+ identities and related terms
 - Practicing pronouns and inclusive language
 - Managing messages children receive about gender, love and family
 - The power of affirmation
- 4 dates (content is the same in each webinar):
 - ~~February 13 @ 4pm (past event)~~
 - March 21 @ 4pm
 - April 17 @ 7pm
 - April 24 @ 7pm
 - Webinars are held on Zoom. [Register here](#)
- **Community members can access flyers for all the special events and programs at the following link:**
 - [Special Events and Programs \(Internal and External orgs\)](#)
- **Stanford is looking for Standardized Patients**
 - **The Stanford School of Medicine is working to expand their LGBTQ+ curriculum. One way that they're hoping to do this is by recruiting Trans*- identified actors to portray patients for student evaluations. Please share widely. This is an important opportunity to create visibility in the medical field.**
 - **This is a paid opportunity! To learn more about this opportunity, visit this link: <https://sp.stanford.edu/>**
 - **Questions? Please contact Dr. Laniakea (they/them) at laniakea@stanford.edu or call 650-591-0133**
 - **Hike the Night Away**
 - **San Pedro Valley Guided Nature & History Walk**
 - Friday, May 10th 6pm-8pm
 - Hike into the sunset by joining us for an evening of hiking, history, and animal nightlife! Flashlights are recommended but NOT required.
 - Space is LIMITED. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/HiketheNightAwaySunsetEdition>
 - For any questions or concerns regarding the event, please contact Adriana Arriaga at adriana@supportparks.org and Elana Ron at elana.ron@sanmateopride.org or call 650-591-0133

Additional Events with our partner organizations!

- **2024 May Mental Health Awareness Month Planning Committee**
 - Hosted by [The Office of Diversity and Equity](#)
- Join the 2024 May Mental Health Month Planning Committee meetings (schedule in attached flyer above).
- Please register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsfughqDggGtRlg10zsFa3Aasvi2sayagp>

- **San Mateo County Pride Celebration**
 - Love More in 2024!
 - Pride Celebration 2024 website: <https://www.smcpridecelebration.com/>
 - SMC Pride Parade from 10am-11am (Starting at 2nd B Street)
 - Questions? Please reach out to co-chairs Dana Johnson (they/them) at theractivist@gmail.com or Scott Grundle (he/him) at sgruendl@smcgov.org

Peer Support Groups:

- **[Peer Support Groups](#)**- Upcoming meeting dates
 - **We are currently seeking volunteer co-facilitators for our Gay Men’s Group & Trans* Group. These are all virtual opportunities for community members 18+. For more information, contact Ishani Dugar (xe/them) or 650-554-1234 (text ok)**
 - **Please note: Most groups are meeting on Zoom, stay tuned for updates.**

- LGBTQ Parent Group- Monthly on the 1st Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 PM PST
 - Pre-registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smcpc-parentsgroup>
 - [Upcoming dates](#): April 2, May 7

- LGBTQ Book Club (18+) - Monthly on the 1st Wednesday from 4:30- 6pm PST
 - Hybrid option for in-person group participation at the Pride Center is now available!
 - Pre-registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smcpc-bookclub>
 - To access a list of books we’re reading click [this link](#).
 - Upcoming meeting date: *Fellow Travelers* by Thomas Mallon
 - Book description: In a world of bare-knuckled ideology and secret dossiers, Timothy Laughlin, a recent college graduate and devout Catholic, is eager to join the crusade against Communism. An encounter with a handsome State Department official, Hawkins Fuller, leads to Tim's first job and, after Fuller's advances, his first love affair. As McCarthy mounts a desperate bid for power and internal investigations focus on “sexual subversives” in the government, Tim and Fuller find it

ever more dangerous to navigate their double lives while moving between the diplomatic world of Foggy Bottom and NATO's front line in Europe.

- Registration is required: tinyurl.com/smcpc-bookclub
- Upcoming dates: April 3, May 1
- Polyamory Peer Power (18+)- Monthly on the 1st Wednesday from 7- 8:30pm PST
 - Pre-registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smcpc-polyampower>
 - Upcoming topic: A Polyamory Devotional Discussion
 - Upcoming dates: April 3, May 1
- Trans* Group (18+)- Monthly on the 1st Thursday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - Pre-registration link: <http://tinyurl.com/smcpc-transgroup1>
 - Upcoming meeting dates: April 4, May 2
- Gay Men's Group (18+)- Monthly on the 4th Tuesday from 6-7pm PST
 - Pre-registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/SMCPC-gaymensgroup>
 - Upcoming dates: March 26, April 23
- Queer Women's Social Group (18+)- Monthly on the 4th Friday from 6-7:30pm PST
 - Pre-registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/smcpc-queerwomensgroup>
 - Upcoming dates: March 22, April 6



San Mateo County PRIDE Initiative Report

***From: Dana Johnson (they/ them/ theirs)- PRIDE Initiative co-chair
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- ❖ **About the PRIDE Initiative:** The PRIDE Initiative is committed to creating welcoming and inclusive environments grounded in equality and parity for LGBTQ+ community members living and working in San Mateo County. By adopting an interdisciplinary and inclusive approach to collaborating, the PRIDE Initiative looks to partner with individuals, organizations, and providers that work to ensure that services are sensitive and respectful of LGBTQ+ issues.
 - **Join us at the next Pride Initiative meetings (virtually) on **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 4:30-6pm****
 - PRIDE Initiative and local LGBTQIA+ updates
 - **SAVE THE DATE!** SMC Pride Celebration **Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 11am-5pm at San Mateo Central Park**
 - PRIDE Initiative cochair Dana Johnson will be tabling at Oceana High School Mental Health Awareness event on Tuesday April 23rd from 12:45-1:30 pm
 - **JOIN US, share your voice at the SMC Pride Celebration Planning Meetings:**
 - Friday, March 15, 2024 from 12 noon- 1pm
 - Friday, March 29, 2024 from 12 noon- 1pm
 - *Reach out to Dana for SMC Pride Planning zoom meeting links*
 - **SMC Pride 2024 Theme: “Love at our Core, Pride in 2024”**
 - **Please share the OFFICIAL FLIER with your networks!**

➤ **Join the PRIDE Initiative Zoom Meeting on 4-10-24 at 4:30pm. Join using the link below**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81510844451>

Meeting ID: 815 1084 4451

Passcode: PRIDEBHRS **(PLEASE NOTE: Password is now required to join)**



San Mateo County Pride Celebration Event & Parade

Saturday, JUNE 8, 2024

Get ready to come together at the **PARADE**, meeting at 2nd Street and B Street in San Mateo at 10 am!

Love at our Core

LOVE



Pride in 2024!

EVENT at San Mateo Central Park, where the fun never stops!
Location: 50 E 5th Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401
Time: 11 am to 5 pm

JOIN THE CELEBRATION AT OUR EPIC 12TH-YEAR PRIDE ON THE PENINSULA CELEBRATION! 🎉

FREE and SOBER EVENT

Resource & Vendor Booths - Entertainment
Food Trucks - Live DJ - Family and Pet Friendly
Youth and Older Adult Areas and More...





Sup. Mueller & Jenny Walter

CoastPride Report

LGBTQIA+ Commission Meeting- Tuesday, March 19, 2024

From CoastPride Board Member: *Dana “TheActivist” Johnson (they/ them/ he), MSW*

❖ **Our Vision**

A welcoming and safe Coastsides where all LGBTQ and gender-expansive individuals, their families, and allies thrive.

❖ **Our Mission**

Creating a Coastsides that supports and celebrates people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

➤ **CoastPride Programs:**

- **Center Hours: Drop-in—all are welcome**
 - Mondays, 10am–2pm (ring the black doorbell when you arrive; closed on federal holidays)
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2–6 pm
 - 1st Saturdays, 12 noon–2pm
- **CoastPride Groups**
 - New Pacifica Teen Group (at Terra Nova High School) and Trans* Adults Group (located at CoastPride- next group 3-27-24 at 6pm)
 - More details regarding the groups please reach out to CoastPride Operations Director, Cameron Zeller cameron@coastpride.org

➤ **Upcoming Events/ Announcements**

- ***** Nominate someone for Pride Grand Marshal Complete this form by March 31st, 2024.** Nominate as many people as you'd like! We'll be selecting three grand marshals - one each from Pescadero, HMB region, & Pacifica - to be honored during their local Pride event.
- **March 30th, 12 noon – 2:00 pm** | Mori Point visit with the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy. Everyone is welcome.
- **April 17th, 6:30–8:30 pm** | Movie Night - **Orlando, My Political Biography**(register [here](#))
- **April 26th, 6-8pm** | Pride Seder with the CoastPride Multi Faith Partners
- *Queer Socials (for adults) happening at Table Wine every Second Thursday of the month*
- **SAVE THE DATE! Pacifica Pride on Saturday, June 1, 2024**
- **SAVE THE DATE! Half Moon Bay Pride on Sunday, June 9, 2024**

- For more details regarding LGBTQIA+ events on the Coast, please reach out to CoastPride board member Dana “TherActivist” Johnson (they/ he) dana@coastpride.org or CoastPride Operations Director, Cameron Zeller (they/ them) cameron@coastpride.org

To: LGBTQ Commission of San Mateo County
From: Tanya Beat, Director
Date: March 19, 2024
Subject: Director's Report

SOGIE 101 Training

The Pride Center is available to provide us an in-person SOGIE 101 training in May, July or August. Which month are people most available? I will open it up to other County Commissioners and will book a room at County Center or another central location.

April Presentation - CoastPride

Other

- Updates to the Commissioner Contact List?

VISIBILITY PROJECT

- [City Assignments](#)
 - Each Commissioner should take 2 separate cities/regions to serve as an Ambassador.
 - Please sign up for any city that is currently blank (2 commissioners left and 5 cities need assigned)

- **Action Item 1:** Inviting your cities/region to agendize Pride Proclamation and raise the Progress Pride Flag for the month of June
 - [Visibility Project Folder](#) files and resources

- **Action Item 2:** Offer an invitation to meet with them or their city staff regarding how you can support their city Pride efforts in June.