



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

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		<p>Present: Aaron Adriano (late, no vote), Kevin Babeaux, Rebecca Carabez, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra (late, no vote), Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young, Ava Chan (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> n/a</p> <p>Absent: Krystle Cansino, Marilyn Hollinger, Joy Zou (Youth Commissioner), Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner)</p>
3. Public Comment		Suzy Cunana, Detective at Pacifica PD
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Chris Sturken motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Rebecca Carabez seconds. Approved.
5. Consent agenda	<i>Action</i>	Approval of February meeting Minutes - Approved under item #4
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. San Mateo County Office of Education	<i>Present ation</i>	<p><i>Presentation on LGBTQIA+ Curricula & Resources for School in SMC by Gwenn Lei, Executive Director, Curriculum & Instruction Services</i></p> <p>Please see PPT added to minutes.</p>
7. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative & CoastPride 3. CoastPride Incident 4. Youth Commission Update 5. Director Report	<i>Update</i>	<p><i>*Please refer to the meeting materials for more detailed content</i></p> <p>Pride Center updated by Frankie Sapp</p> <p>Pride Initiative & CoastPride Report update by Dana Johnson</p> <p>CoastPride Incident: update by Dana Johnson</p> <p>- After learning about the two recent incidents of vandalism at CoastPride; and knowing that there have been prior incidents on the Coast the last year, the Commission discussed creating a Statement of Solidarity.</p> <p>Motion to create a statement of support for CoastPride that commissioners can share with cities in San Mateo County by Craig Wiesner. Seconded by Bismay Mishra. Dana Johnson abstained from the vote. Approved.</p> <p>Youth Commission update by Ava Chan Read Out Loud event in Half Moon Bay</p> <p>Director's Report update by Tanya Beat</p>

		- SOGIE training for Commissioners: weekend and in-person, during the day, at a larger venue. Mid-July.
8. Visibility Project	<i>Discussion & Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to spread out city assignments so it's balanced for all commissioners - Not just for Pride month but for year-round visibility work - Aaron agree to take on Colma; Kevin is taking Portola Valley - We will have updates at the April meeting
9. Pride Celebration	<i>Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table Lead, Parade Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kevin Babeaux is Table Lead; Kevin will facilitate this agenda item at April Commission Meeting. Advocacy includes letters to editors, public comment at city council meetings, school board meetings. "Advocacy 101" ○ Chris Sturken is Parade Lead
10. Announcements	<i>Update</i>	
11. Adjournment		