



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		Our <u>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: Kevin Babeaux, Rebecca Carabez, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young, Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Vanessa Tapia (she/her) on Zoom</p> <p>Absent: Aaron Adriano, Krystle Cansino, Jana Rickerson, Joy Zou (Youth Commissioner), Ava Chan (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p>In accordance with SMC policy, Bismay Mishra has been exposed to a contagious illness and requests to participate by Zoom. Motion to allow Bismay Mishra to virtually participate by Marilyn Hollinger; seconded by Craig Wiesner. Approved.</p>
3. Public Comment		Vanessa Tapia introduction
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Dana Johnson motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Chris Sturken seconds. Approved.
5. Consent agenda	<i>Action</i>	
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Leadership Council San Mateo County	<i>Present ation</i>	<p><i>Presentation by Margi Power, Kaarin Hardy</i></p> <p>Please see website for more information on their programs.</p> <p>Sharing about their programs and deadline to apply is May 1.</p>
7. CoastPride	<i>Present ation and Discussi on</i>	<p>Presentation by Program Manager Cameron Zeller. Current events posted on the CoastPride website.</p> <p>240416_SMC LGBTQ Commission.pptx</p> <p>Support for CoastPride: Youth Commission joined in on our support. Review of San Mateo County Legislative Process specific to statements. As individuals, each person can share their support of CoastPride and use your title as a commissioner (for identification purposes only). We will incorporate our support of CoastPride into the County's Pride Month Proclamation.</p>

		Suggestion by Chris: We can make a statement as individuals and take off Commission info; then send it to a city or organization or include it as a hardcopy when giving public comment. Then that group receives multiple letters which may receive more attention.
8. Pride Center Report	Update	<p><i>*Please refer to the meeting materials for more detailed content</i></p> <p>Provided by Frankie Sapp</p> <p><u>Highlights:</u> Pride Month! Lots of training for the community! Implicit Bias training in April Resource Roadmap training in May and June Trans 101 SOGIE 101</p> <p>Offering to provide de-escalation training, counseling for staff; hate incidents are happening more around the county now. There is more security now at the Pride Celebration – the City of San Mateo will have law enforcement there, including CIT officers (Crisis Intervention Training).</p>
9. Pride Visibility	Update	<p>Provided by Kevin Babeaux - postpone the “year-round” visibility discussion to May.</p> <p>Current: Check-in about June flag and proclamation for cities</p> <p>Pride Events: South San Francisco; San Carlos; Pacifica, Half Moon Bay; the rest of the cities are doing the routine Proclamation and Flag-raising</p>
10. Pride Activities	Update	<p>Parade update provided by Chris Sturken. Tanya will provide a LGBTQIA+ Commission banner and will look into tshirts.</p> <p>Booth update provided by Kevin Babeaux. Theme – Let’s Get Visible; The goal is getting help for the Visibility Project from the public.</p> <p>County Proclamation: May 21 Board of Supervisors Meeting at 9am. You all are invited. Co-chairs will present</p> <p>County Flag-raising: June 3 at 9am at County Center. Will invite community members to speak.</p> <p>Swag: pins are visible; tshirts (Pink Spots has a variety of things)</p>
11. REPORTS		<p>Director update: SOGIE training will be scheduled for August; Co-chair Elections are in June (must be self-nominated); will schedule presentations for the rest of the meetings in 2024; Call out to the group to organize Drag Bingo.</p> <p>Youth Commission update: Read Alouds are going well; Youth Commission application is open; Civic Engagement event at Redwood City Library went well;</p> <p>Pride Initiative: Fortunate to receive a big sponsorship; Pride Celebration overview including booths and vendors.</p>
12. Announcements		
13. Adjournment		