



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, May 21, 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: Aaron Adriano, Kevin Babeaux, Rebecca Carabez, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra (late, no vote), Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Frankie Sapp</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Krystle Cansino (she/her) on Zoom</p> <p>Absent: Krystle Cansino (on Zoom), Jana Rickerson, Joy Zou (Youth Commissioner), Ava Chan (Youth Commissioner), Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner), Linda Wolin</p>
3. Public Comment		Krystle Cansino is sorry she can't be there; she is sick.
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Rebecca Carabez motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Dana Johnson seconds. Approved.
5. Consent agenda	<i>Action</i>	Approval of April Meeting Minutes
REGULAR AGENDA		
<p>6. REPORTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride Center (Frankie Sapp or staff member) • Director (Tanya Beat) • Pride Initiative (Dana Johnson) • Youth Commission Showcase: May 23, 6pm at the Regional Operations Center, County Center 	<i>Present ation</i>	<p><i>Pride Center - Frankie Sapp, Pride Center Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last year of Give Out Day through Horizons. They don't have capacity to continue the program. Please donate through them for the Pride Center. • Hiring another case manager. <p><i>Director's Report – Tanya Beat</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter that supports CoastPride but also helps to inform community members and cities about the acts of hate that have happened around the County. You can simply add your individual name to it and print it. You can verbally use it. Tanya will send to everyone. • SOGIE 101 training Aug 10. It will be open to other County commissioners. • Pride: Chris has banner; Kevin has bin of table items. • Business cards ordered and possibly tshirts will come in time for Pride. • Evaine Young has decided to NOT be reappointed and her last meeting will be in June. Both Evaine and Rebecca are ending their terms in June. • County's Proclamation was presented to Chris and Krystle at today's Board of Supervisor's Meeting. • Help needed: Pacifica Pride, Foster City, Burlingame

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestions for remarks: share a personal story, your own intersectional identity, County Pride event & parade, etc. • If printed Proclamations are provided to you, ask that the city provide it to their local library or recreation center for display. • For electronic copies and photos, upload to Google Drive. Folder will be shared with you. <p><i>Pride Initiative – Dana Johnson, Co-chair & Lead Pride Organizer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride organizing is going very well! 55 booths/vendors; main stage, food area, canopies in audience area (should be hot), youth space with jumpy slide, activities in the recreation building – Office of Arts & Culture doing activities all day there; author talk via SMCL there as well. Sam Trans Pride Bus! • Parade: 20 contingents are registered; first time we will have Grand Marshalls: Pride Center; CoastPride; Jenny Walter; Dana Johnson! • Significant funding from the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors. • City of San Mateo providing officers for security • New Tiles on the grass – better accessibility for mobility. • Frankie shared information about statements that are non-confrontational and de-escalating.
<p>7. Pride Activities</p> <p>a) Parade</p> <p>b) Booth</p> <p>c) Other City Events or Activities from Visibility Project</p>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p>Parade update provided by Chris Sturken. We will meet at a coffee shop at 10am. Parade starts at 10:30am. Chris will message everyone to confirm.</p> <p>Booth update provided by Kevin Babeaux. Theme – Visibility Project; Take Jana’s project and expand significantly on it. The goal is getting help for the Visibility Project from the public. We are busy and there is only so much we can do. To achieve more, we need more people. Recruit volunteers!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With so much information out there, it’s overwhelming which results in complacency. We ask people to volunteer 1-2 hours per year. Get involved with City Council meetings, school board meetings, local media, libraries, chambers of commerce, community events. • We can write scripts, talking points and have different volunteers show up every month in-person (Zoom is just not as effective). Build a base over 6 months to a year. • Come from a place of love and positivity and include allies. Short-term goal is recruitment of volunteers and they can create goals and develop the plans as well. They can eventually take it over. • People can sign up via the QR code or manually write their name & email. • County Flag-raising: June 3 at 9am at County Center. Will invite community members to speak.
<p>8. Announcements</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 25th Screening of Dana’s film in Oakland • Aaron Adriano: Art displayed at Salesforce Tower in San Francisco – at the top of the tower. • Pride Center Community Advisory Board is accepting new members.
<p>9. Adjournment</p>		