



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, July 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		Present: Aaron Adriano (on Zoom), Kevin Babeaux, Marilyn Hollinger, Bismay Mishra, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Dana Johnson (arrives at 7:30pm, no vote) <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Frankie Sapp (on Zoom) <u>Members of the Public:</u> Absent: Krystle Cansino <i>Craig Wiesner is facilitating.</i>
3. Public Comment		none
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Chris Sturken motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Jana Rickerson seconds. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of June Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Introductions		Commissioners individually share where they live, what their favorite thing to do in summer
7. Elections	<i>Action</i>	Bismay Mishra and Aaron Adriano have provided nominations to be co-chairs. Marilyn Hollinger motions to elect both Bismay Mishra and Aaron Adriano as co-chairs. Seconded by Chris Sturken. Approved.
8. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	<i>Pride Center - Frankie Sapp, Pride Center Director</i> Updates include: staff vacancies; Center is closed Tuesday, July 31 for a staff retreat.; Mask mandate is no longer; please see the written report for detailed information.
9. Visibility Project	<i>Update</i>	Round table sharing of top issues and audiences to focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homelessness (3 people) ○ Commission Visibility (3 people) ○ LGBTQIA+ Visibility (2 people)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to Give Public Comment (2 people) – workshopping speaking at public meetings. ○ Older Adult LGBTQ & Loneliness (2 people) ○ Liaison between queer community & their elected officials ○ Transgender, nonbinary residents ○ Gender Neutral Restrooms ○ Women’s Health ○ Invite people to make public comment at BOS Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creation of an Ad Hoc Committee to build project plan: Marilyn Hollinger, Kevin Babeaux, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Bismay Mishra ● Tanya will organize first meeting with group and they will present on their initial draft at the August Meeting.
<p>10. REPORTS Pride Initiative & CoastPride</p> <p>Director Report</p>		<p>Pride Initiative and CoastPride: Dana Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pride: 6,000 participants and about double the amount of Parade viewers from the year before. We have received feedback and the best aspect was the accessibility of the walkway. ○ Coastpride: Alcove program is underway. There is a need for more education and awareness building of LGBTQIA+ issues on the coast for youth. The Commission will consider this area for focused visibility with the Visibility Project. <p>Director Report: Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SOGIE Training for Commissioners is set – August 10 ○ Review of how to impact the SMC Legislative Program. Please see meeting materials for how we supported SB 107 in 2022. We need 1-2 commissioners to review the Legislative Program again and bring back to Commission Meeting.
<p>11. Announcements</p>		
<p>12. Adjournment</p>		