



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, August 20, 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		<b>Present:</b> Aaron Adriano, Kevin Babeaux, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Craig Wiesner <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Frankie Sapp (on Zoom) <u>Members of the Public:</u> Sha Sun <b>Absent:</b> Krystle Cansino
3. Public Comment		Sha Sun introduction
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Dana Johnson motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Jana Rickerson seconds. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of July Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Co-Chair Update	<i>Update</i>	Aaron Adriano and Bismay Mishra update group on connecting outside of Commission meetings. The only requirement is that the group cannot talk about Commission business.  Welcome for this group to start a snack schedule for this year and have it rotate each meeting. Keep it simple.
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	<i>Frankie Sapp</i> is taking a Leave of Absence for the month of September. He will share with us how Pride Center staff will be covering his responsibilities.  The Center will be closed for ADA renovations approximately November-December. The Commission will decide on another location to meet for that time. Rm 101 at County Center is reserved for us for Nov 19.  See meeting materials for more program & event details.
8. Did You Know?	<i>Update</i>	<i>Tanya Beat, Director</i> (refer to meeting materials for data) These are examples of information you may or may not know about LGBTQIA+ individually nationally.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Population</li> <li>● Housing / Homelessness</li> <li>● Youth Mental Health</li> </ul>

<p><b>9. Visibility Project</b></p>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p>Small Group Update &amp; Project Plan discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Project Plan Presentation by Kevin Babeaux. Sub Committee of Kevin, Marilyn and Vanessa met and came up with plan to have our grassroots group speak at city council meetings.</li> <li>○ Three sub groups need led by Commissioners: Volunteers, Educate, Mobilize</li> <li>○ <b>Sub-Group Break Outs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Volunteers: Aaron, Vanessa (add Krystle to this group?)</li> <li>○ Educate: Chris, Dana, and Craig</li> <li>○ Mobilize: Bismay, Marilyn, Kevin</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ All groups will meet to coordinate their next steps. Will be asked to present at the September Commission meeting.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. REPORTS</b> Pride Initiative &amp; CoastPride</p>		<p>Pride Initiative: Dana Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pride Initiative: Co-chair and BHRS Assistant Chief Scott Gruendl is stepping down as co-chair. We are now looking for a co-chair and they must be a county employee – but not just BHRS. Looking for someone now.</li> <li>○ Approved a “Smoke Free Policy” for all future Pride Celebrations.</li> <li>○ Celebration of ODE, Sept 27 at 5pm.</li> </ul> <p>CoastPride:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparing for Alcove</li> <li>● Working on Board Equity – Healing Circle</li> <li>● 5 year Appreciation Party. Sunday, Oct 13 at CoastPride</li> </ul>
<p><b>11. Announcements</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chris Sturken: SB 597 (SOGIE Data Bill) – thank you for supporting (Craig). Also helping Redwood City have gender neutral restrooms at city hall.</li> <li>● The Yard (new coffee shop) is in Redwood City and it is lesbian owned. Recommend!</li> <li>● Deadline to submit legislative info? September</li> <li>● ACTivists at Reach &amp; Teach – meeting Aug 28, 7-8:30pm. Getting involved in politics locally and nationally.</li> <li>● Smitten Ice cream on Valencia</li> <li>● Support public comment virtually in all cities in SMC</li> </ul>
<p><b>12. Adjournment</b></p>		