



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		We acknowledge that the County we are meeting in was originally land of the Ohlone people. <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		Present: Lelan Anders, Rebecca Carabez, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Rev Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner Non Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Azisa Todd, Alex Golding, Evan Milburn Absent: Dena Sexton
3. Public Comment		Jenny Walter, CoastPride, History of CoastPride, new CoastPride community space, CoastPride Pride events Grant Whitman, former Commissioner Evan Milburn, Commission on Disabilities (COD) and new liaison to the LGBTQ Commission. Request to have a presentation for the COD in July.
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Rev Terri Echelbarger motions. Lelan Anders seconds the motion. All approved.
5. Approval of April Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Craig Wiesner motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. All Approved.
6. Reports: - Pride Center - Pride Initiative - Director's Report	<i>Updates</i>	Pride Center: - Best Practices doc for SOGI intake will be released in mid-May - Updating website to reflect more current offerings - Resource Roadmap; Become a Pro at Pronouns are examples of new workshops Pride Initiative: - Next meeting is Wednesday, May 12, 4:30-6:00pm - Pride Celebration: virtual offerings June 6-12 - Ask that Commissioners attend at least one workshop

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev Terri is facilitating LGBTQ+ Biblical Ancestors, 6/9, 5-6pm - Krystle & Chris facilitating Visibility Pride Project, 6/11, 7-8pm - Krystle is assisting with Entertainment for 6/12 event <p>Director’s Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County opens June 15; commission meetings remain virtual until further notice - Request for a person to moderate a talk for Gabe Garcia diversity group he works with - May 15 event in Central Park – a person to speak? Krystle Cansino volunteered - Office of LGBTQ Affairs presentation, Tuesday, July 20 6-7:30pm - Elections - June meeting. Send nominations by May 17th - Potential workshop or panel of leaders of groups in SMC who prioritize LGBTQ inclusion and equity but who may not necessarily identify as LGBTQ - Evan: suggests a panel cosponsored by COD for intersectional issues.
<p>7. Sub-Committee Reports</p>	<p><i>Updates</i></p>	<p><u>Visibility Work Group:</u> Krystle Cansino, Giuliana Garcia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on cities and help us have current information - Alex is sharing a Resource Spreadsheet with identified & vetted businesses or nonprofits who can hang their city’s Proclamation (they assessed whether they have LGBTQ affirming space, gender neutral restrooms, LGBTQ owned or listed in Pink Spots, etc) <p><u>Data Group:</u> Rebecca Carabez Doing a deeper look at the Pride Center Survey specific to two groups: seniors and transgender individuals. Also looking at different topics.</p> <p><u>Safety Group:</u> Terri Echelbarger New Gender Neutral restroom signs going up around the County of San Mateo. County Libraries also has correct gender neutral restrooms up. New Gender Neutral Restroom webpage on LGBTQ Commission site being worked on. Getting permission from SCC Office of LGBTQ Affairs to use their webpage info.</p> <p>General Comment: Bismay Mishra – are there organizations that Gilead could align with regarding anti-transgender legislation. Separate Comment: local orgs who can send support - India’s COVID surge. Tanya will send chat immediately after meeting. Announcement: Lelan Anders is moving to Oakland; leaving the Commission. June will be their last meeting.</p>
<p>8. Adjournment</p>		