



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

San Mateo County Pride Center

1021 S. El Camino Real San Mateo, CA 94402 (11th Ave & El Camino)

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Land Acknowledgement of the Land of the Ohlone People that the Pride Center is located on.
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Lelan Anders, Rebecca Carabez, Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Dana Johnson, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat</p> <p>Absent: Carmen O’Shea, Gabe Garcia, Grant Whitman, Linda Wolin</p>
3. Public Comment		
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Terri Echelbarger motions. Dana Johnson seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
5. Approval of February Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Lelan Anders motions. Giuliana Garcia seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
6. Communications from Commissioners	<i>Update</i>	<p><u>Group Agreements:</u> Rebecca Carabez discusses the inclusion of group agreements and to move it under land acknowledgement and read it out loud at each meeting, could be laminated. Motioned by Craig Weisner, Steven Disselhorst seconds. Approved.</p> <p><i>-Proposal for November meeting to be moved due to it falling on the same day as election day, put on April Agenda*</i></p>
<p>7. REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Initiative & Pride Center - Commission Co-Chair - Commission Director 	<i>Update</i>	<p><u>Pride Initiative:</u> Planning for Pride celebration in June is still underway, and donors are welcome. The next Pride Initiative meeting is next Wednesday March 11th</p> <p><u>Pride Center:</u> Pride Center shares monthly calendar & upcoming event for older adults at the San Francisco Botanical Garden. On March 26th there is also a community conference in Redwood City for older adults and caregivers to share their feedback.</p> <p><u>Commission Co-chairs: Youth Policy Recommendations</u></p>

		<p>Existing Policy recommendations from the Youth Survey are ones that the commission can resume work on, as well as the Adult Survey analysis.</p> <p><u>Commission Director:</u> Census 2020 is approaching - the commission can assist with outreach. SMC Pride proclamation will be at Board of Supervisors meeting on June 2 at 9am. The San Mateo County LGBTQ Collaboration Group is one way multiple groups across the county are able to work together on the same issues. This group plans on selecting one thing to work on as we continue to meet.</p>
<p>8. Group Draft Work Plans</p>	<p><i>Final plans to accept and then submit</i></p> <p><i>20 minutes given to each group to present and conduct brief Q & A</i></p>	<p><u>Data Collection:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will provide documents to the commission for the April/May meeting - Identify/hire/fund a writer to write a document based on the rough document connecting data to policy recommendations - Goal for September is to push for youth SOGI data to be collected by county agencies and schools; identify other sources of data about LGBTQ life/wellness - Launch adult focus <p><u>Policy & Funding:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present a list of policy suggestions for the Commission to choose to work on. <p><u>Visibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase visibility of LGBTQ+ & the LGBTQ Commission - June 1st PRIDE flag raised across the county for the full month - Social media consistency - Audit of existing resources and stakeholders - Build a pilot plan for one marginalized community
<p>9. All County Cities Pride Proclamations & Flag-raising Project</p>	<p><i>Visibility Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each commissioner volunteered to contact a city regarding the Pride Flag and Proclamation - Email template with proclamation template were provided - Giuliana will send all docs electronically to the Commission via email and Google docs.
<p>10. Adjournment</p>		