



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

<p>1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements</p>		<p><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.</p> <p>Adjusting the Land Acknowledgement to honor that the land is of Indigenous tribes. We will wait to recognize specific tribe or tribes they come to agreement.</p>
<p>2. Roll Call</p>		<p>Present: Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Rev Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Christopher Sturken Rebecca Carabez, Lalo Gonzalez, Craig Wiesner</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Frankie Sapp, Heather Hopkins</p> <p>Absent: Rudy Espinoza Murray, Bismay Mishra, Sophie Mateja, Linda Wolin</p>
<p>3. Adopt a resolution...</p>		<p>finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.</p> <p>Rev Terri Echelbarger motions. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p>4. Public Comment</p>		
<p>5. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items</p>	<p><i>Action</i></p>	<p>Rev Terri Echelbarger motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p>CONSENT AGENDA</p>		
<p>6. Approval of February Meeting Minutes</p>		
<p>REGULAR AGENDA</p>		
<p>7. Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative 3. Director's Report 	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p>Pride Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trans Day of Visibility, March 30th, 6-7:30pm - Clarise Blanchard (Star Vista) is retiring - Alex Golding is now Health Equity Coordinator! - Data Sub Committee: helping folx understand why and how they collect data. - 5 year anniversary for Pride Center (later in June and currently being planned) - Rainbow Kids! Free workshops in April

	<p>Pride Initiative: March 9, 4:30-6:00pm is next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Theme: Still Here, Still Proud - Pride Work Group: Friday, March 4 11:30am-12:30pm - Chris invites people to join the Entertainment group for the Pride Celebration. <p>Director's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the near future, meet in-person at the Pride Center (hybrid possibility?). Bring back snacks during meetings. - LGBTQ Commission booth at Pride. Join me & coordinate schedules. June 11. Krystle Cansino, Chris Sturken, Rebecca Carabez volunteers. - Invite people to volunteer on your Work Groups. -Visibility Project: Tanya will send emails to all city councils end of March/early April. If you want to be part of those emails, sign up for your city/cities via the spreadsheet tracker. <p>Commission is encouraged to invite various groups, organizations, school districts to raise the flag. Dana volunteers to connect with School Districts & SMCOE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Gender Inclusive Resolution will be presented at April meeting.
<p>8. Work Plan Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Inclusion & Visibility Group</u> (Giuliana, Krystle, Dana, Craig, Steve) Focus on creating a LGBTQ+ Office for the County of San Mateo. Prioritizing Research on other offices like this: how they were set up, mission, structure, budget & funding, and how they are being evaluated (measure of success). - <u>Data Work Group</u> (Chris, Bismay, Rebecca, Lalo, Rudy, Rev Terri) Met and started with 1 goal and now have 3 goals. <p>Goal 1: Focus on SOGIE data collection – start with meeting with County Health. Learn from County Health with what works & what their challenges are. Request reports to review. Request that they provide a presentation to the Commission on their SOGIE data collection.</p> <p>Goal 2: SOGIE Trainings: hope to partner with Pride Center and support/build their capacity to do SOGIE trainings. Chris has reached out to Azisa Todd (please include Frankie Sapp).</p> <p>Goal 3: Wellness Survey(s) Step back and learn what data is already out there. From there identify what trends or groups to focus on. Ask Commission for feedback: Study a group or issue? Or a trend, year over year (like the original Wellness Survey)?</p>

		<p>Craig: Think studying a trend would be helpful. Example: impact of the Pride Center on the community.</p> <p>Tanya: Curious about Transgender individuals in SMC. Learn about employment, housing, access to healthcare, youth services.</p> <p>Frankie: recommend meeting with Alex Golding regarding data that Pride Center already collects.</p> <p>Rebecca: would love to do a follow up Wellness Survey but it would need to be very different and condensed. It would be a lot more work as well.</p> <p>Tanya: April LGBTQ Commission – will have actual Work Plans presented by Sub Committees.</p>
9. Wellness Break		Agree to skip
10. Visibility Project		Reported out in Director’s Report – Agenda #7
11. Adjournment		