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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy**Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission**

President of the Board of Supervisors Don Horsley announced that applications for appointment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission are being accepted ([About the Commission](#)). There are currently three (3) vacancies. To be eligible, applicants must live in San Mateo County. The ideal candidate will possess several of the following attributes:

Have an abiding interest and lived experience that furthers the equality and well-being of LGBTQ individuals; Demonstrate knowledge of LGBTQ issues affecting under-represented communities including youth, communities of color, non-English speakers, older LGBTQ adults, immigrants, physically and mentally disabled individuals and economically disadvantaged LGBTQ residents of San Mateo County; Demonstrated ability to effectively provide outreach to underserved and at-risk LGBTQ populations; Demonstrated experience promoting programs that foster the well-being and civic participation of LGBTQ individuals in San Mateo County; Knowledge of a broad spectrum of LGBTQ community resources and the ability to leverage community contacts; Ability and willingness to work collaboratively with members of the Commission to achieve Commission goals; Ability and willingness to devote sufficient time and resources to carry out the responsibilities of the Commission;

The Commission encourages candidates to attend a LGBTQ Commission meeting to help the candidate understand member roles, learn how meetings are conducted and meet current commissioners. The Commission consists of eleven (11) voting members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The LGBTQ Commission meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The Commission currently meets virtually, and future in-person meetings will be held at the San Mateo County Pride Center, 1021 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo.

The deadline for applications is Friday, September 16, 2022 by 5:00 PM. Applications can be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, 400 County Center, Redwood City, sgolestan@smcgov.org or by calling (650) 363-4609. Applications are also available on-line at the County website: <https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies>.

For information about the LGBTQ Commission, contact Tanya Beat at 650-363-4467, tbeat@smcgov.org or read the commission website: <http://smcgov.org/lgbtq>. For information about this release, contact Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, at (650) 363-4609 or sgolestan@smcgov.org

