



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, November 19, 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		Present: Aaron Adriano, Dana Johnson, Marilyn Hollinger, Bismay Mishra, Christopher Sturken, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Craig Wiesner, Fabricio Perez Non-Commissioners: Linda Wolin, Supervisor Dave Pine, Matthew Hayes, Marika Buchholz, Frankie Sapp, Tanya Beat Members of the Public: Natalie Krug, Jonathan Anderson, Jana Rickerson (on Zoom) Absent: Kevin Babeaux
3. Public Comment		
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Dana Johnson seconds. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of October Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. HSA Center on Homelessness: Preliminary Findings of LGBTQIA+ Individuals Experiencing Homelessness	<i>Present ation</i>	<p>Presenters Matthew Hayes and Marika Buchholz, COH</p> <p>Context: For the last 9 months, they have been working to better understand how our homeless response system is working with LGBTQIA+ population.</p> <p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate system • Identify opportunities to improve system <p>Overview on how the SMC Homeless Response System Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeless Management Information System Database review • Provider Interviews and Stakeholder meetings <p>Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Collection • Medical and Mental Health Care • Shelter • Housing

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Support <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Data Collection • Increase Training Opportunities • Tailored Services and Service Delivery • Develop Implementation Plan for Improvement Measures
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	See Written Report
8. Inclusion Community Campaign	<i>Update</i>	<p>Sub Group Updates</p> <p><u>Volunteers:</u> Aaron, Vanessa Aaron creating flyers for recruitment.</p> <p><u>Educate:</u> Craig, Chris, and Dana</p> <p><u>Mobilize:</u> Marilyn, Kevin and Bismay Will review Flow Chart of the project at January Meeting.</p>
9. Remote Participation of Commissioners	<i>Action</i>	<p>Motion by Craig Wiesner to adopt Procedural Criteria for Remote participation by the LGBTQIA+ Commission. Second by Vanessa Lemus-Tapia.</p> <p>6 (six) votes in favor. 2 (two) votes opposed. Procedural Criteria approved.</p>
10. REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride Initiative & CoastPride • Director’s Report • Co-chair Update 		<p>Pride Initiative & CoastPride: see written reports. Update by Dana Johnson.</p> <p>Director’s Report: see written report.</p> <p>Co Chair Update: Update by Aaron Adriano & Bismay Mishra</p>
11. Announcements		
12. Adjournment		