



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

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, Christopher Sturken, Jana Rickerson, Fabricio Perez, Sha Sun, Mike Cooper, Bismay Mishra <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Elana Ron, Supervisor Noelia Corzo (zoom), Elle Antognoli <u>Members of the Public:</u> n/a Absent: Vanessa Lemus-Tapia
3. Public Comment		
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Chris Sturken motions to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Bismay Mishra seconds. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of Jan Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. What's the SMC Youth Commission Up to This Year?		Elle Antognoli, Youth Commission Communications Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint file in meeting materials • Requests for more information about the Immigrant Youth Scholarship, Parks Career Program, Civic engagement resources, Health & Wellness, Career Fair Series • Outreach to other youth so that they apply for Youth Commission • Follow on Instagram • Request links/QR codes or flyers for the opportunities • The LGBTQIA+ Commission would like to know if the Youth Commission wants to a presentation from us
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	Elana Ron, SMC Pride Center, See Written Report They ask the LGBTQIA+ Commission to help promote Trans Week of Visibility, March 25-31. TDOV is March 31. Supervisor Corzo is sponsoring a Proclamation to recognize TDOV on March 25. Flag raising at County Center on March 26. Potential flag raising at a local high school.

<p>8. Inclusion Community Campaign</p>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p>ICC Lead Marilyn Hollinger: checked in with sub committees on their plans.</p> <p><u>Mobilize:</u> suggest to organize an engagement activity. Need time, date, and venue. “Meet & Greet” the Commission</p> <p>Discussing an email to send out.</p> <p>Note: a result of commissioners going to make public comment at city council meetings is that city councils may request more info on the Commission. Any public comment could result in a group requesting more information and the Commission needs to be prepared for those requests.</p> <p><u>Educate:</u> will meet on the 2nd Tues of each month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of volunteers who are recruited - Monthly volunteer training (virtual and in evenings) - Public comment template can be customizable
<p>9. Spotlight</p>		<p>Jana Rickerson – led a Q&A</p>
<p>10. REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Report • Leads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications - Policy - Pride Celebration 		<p>Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA accessibility to meetings as a commissioner • Vacancy outreach – deadline is March 14 <p>Fabricio Perez, Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing Community Awareness • Promoting engagement with community • Streamlining internal communications • Audit: website needs updating and revised • Goal is to start an Instagram • ICC info on the Commission website <p>Chris Sturken, Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow Legislation specific to LGBTQIA+ issues and topics that were prioritized at the beginning of last year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LGBTQ+ youth in the foster system ○ Lgbtq+ history exhibit ○ Dept of Ed and new curriculum ○ Homelessness & housing • Will create timeliness, process to advice the BOS • Chris is asking for folx to monitor legislation • The Commission needs to review the County’s Legislative Program as well which will help them identify gaps. • Next meeting will have a letter of support for individuals that Chris is providing <p>Dana Johnson, Pride Celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning Meeting dates • Committees that you can volunteer on • Sponsorship deadline is May 24 • Dana needs help with sponsorship

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11. Announcements		Pride Prom: April 18 at College of San Mateo (Holly Wade is the contact)
12. Adjournment		