



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		<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.
2. Roll Call		Present: Aaron Adriano, Dana Johnson, Marilyn Hollinger, Christopher Sturken, Jana Rickerson, Fabricio Perez, Sha Sun, Mike Cooper, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Frankie Sapp, Christina Falla, Caiti Busch <u>Members of the Public:</u> n/a Absent: Bismay Mishra
3. Public Comment		
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Jana Rickerson motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Vanessa Lemus-Tapia. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of February Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Jana Rickerson motions to approve amended minutes with corrections to item #10 under Policy Lead. Seconded by Marilyn Hollinger. Approved.
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Brown Act Overview and Q&A	<i>Present ation</i>	Caiti Busch, SMC Deputy County Attorney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PowerPoint included with Meeting Minutes
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	Frankie Sapp (on Zoom), SMC Pride Center Director, 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. The Center is in the process of becoming its own 501©(3). They are removing the mask mandate.
8. The Current Political Climate	<i>Discussi on</i>	Jana Rickerson provided opportunity for the Commission to share how the national political climate is impacting the local community.
9. Inclusion Community Campaign	<i>Update</i>	a) Volunteer: the new ICC webpage is live on the LGBTQIA+ Commission site b) Educate: See written report; request Commission to review slide deck for San Mateo presentation in May. c) Mobilize: update on invitation email for Meet & Greet

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will choose to make it a Special Meeting due to quorum. The agenda will be posted under Meetings on the Commission website. • Planning group will meet to create agenda and program.
10. Spotlight		Fabricio Perez
11. REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communications - Policy - Pride Celebration 		Fabricio Perez, Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The invitation email has been created. • Image for flyer and invitation email also created. Includes QR codes. Chris Sturken, Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB 59 discussed • Dana motions to direct staff to have a letter of support from the Board of Supervisors approved. Seconded by Marilyn Hollinger. Approved. Dana Johnson, Pride Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parade Lead: Vanessa Lemus-Tapia has volunteered to organize the Commission to march in the Pride Parade. Tanya will send Vanessa the information about how to sign us up. • Dana is asking for each commissioner to find a \$500 sponsor or to provide them contact information of potential sponsors. • Looking for a person to organize the Commission for a table during Pride. • Need more Commission tshirts ordered. Other items?
12. Announcements		Pride Prom: April 18 at College of San Mateo (Holly Wade is the contact) Please outreach for the vacancy. Deadline has been extended to April 4. Jana Rickerson announces her decision to not be reappointed.
13. Adjournment		