



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual + Commission

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 17, 2025

6:45-7:15 PM Meeting

1. Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement

2. Roll Call/Introductions

- **Present:** Aaron Adriano, Marilyn Hollinger, Christopher Sturken, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Sha Sun, Mike Cooper
- **Absent:** Bismay Mishra, Dana Johnson, Fabricio Perez, Jana Rickerson
Non-Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Ishani Dugar, Elana Ron, Lowellyn Sunga
- **Members of the Public:** Kurt Eggimann, Arthur Garcia, Marissa Garcia, Maude Engstrom, Erik Lucien Vallone

3. Public Comment is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any topic that is not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time.

4. San Mateo County LGBTQIA+ Commission - *Co-Chair Aaron Adriano*

- History of the LGBTQIA+ Commission
 - i.* Started in 2024 and first of its kind in the state of CA
 - ii.* Visibility with proclamations and flag raisings across San Mateo County
- Visibility is Crucial
 - i.* It's time to offer a way for the community to help us be visible.

5. Inclusion Community Campaign - *Marilyn Hollinger*

- The Idea of Grassroots Organizing
 - i.* We need people to help us with visibility
- Goals of the Campaign
 - i.* Public Comment at city council, school board, or Board of Supervisors meetings
 - ii.* Training is offered for talking points
 - iii.* Future gatherings to learn more about what is working and what we need to focus on
- How to Get Involved
 - i.* Ask people to Sign up to volunteer
 - ii.* First virtual training will be May 8

6. Adjournment