



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, May 20, 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: Dana Johnson, Marilyn Hollinger, Christopher Sturken, Fabricio Perez, Sha Sun, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Jana Rickerson, Bismay Mishra, Mike Cooper <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Christina Falla, Marilyn Fernando <u>Members of the Public:</u> Jade Howard Absent: Aaron Adriano
3. Public Comment		
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Dana Johnson motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Mike Cooper. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of April 15 Meeting Minutes 6. And April 17 Special Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	
REGULAR AGENDA		
7. Jana Rickerson Recognition	<i>Update</i>	Grateful for Jana's service!
8. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	Marilyn Fernando (on Zoom), SMC Pride Center Outreach Manager, See Written Report Various trainings and events scheduled in June. Marilyn F. will send any updates to us via email.
9. "San Mateo City Council Presentation"	<i>Update</i>	Dana Johnson - received very well - Dana will be learning/finding a group to display the City's Proclamation.
10. Communications Discussion	<i>Update</i>	Fabricio Perez - Priority is recruitment for Inclusion Community Campaign - Newsletter Mock: fantastic format, copy and graphics - Suggestions for June Newsletter: photos of flag-raising and Pride Celebration.

		- Will be asking Commission for feedback on website. Emphasis on Resources.
11. Spotlight	<i>Present ation</i>	Sha Sun
12. Reports		<p>Pride Celebration – Dana Johnson</p> <p>Record-breaking number of sponsors this year. County is the top sponsor. There is still a last push for sponsors.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Parade – Vanessa Lemus-Tapia: meet at the staging area. Everyone should wear their tshirts. b. Tabling – An email will be sent out again. We need help at the table and Aaron will be there all day. <p>Inclusion Community Campaign – Sha Sun, Chris Sturken</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. May 8th Training went well though no one ended up attending. It was good practice. Will be ready for the next training on July 10. <p>Policy – Christina Falla</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. SB 59 update: letter has been processed and sent. Thank you everyone and we have the record for reference. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting is July 15. Co-chair Elections at that meeting. Please let Tanya know of your interest in being co-chair! • Applications are all in. The Supervisors have been assigned. The soonest time they can do interviews is in July. We hope the two new commissioners will join us officially in August.
13. Adjournment		