



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, July 15, 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		<b>Present:</b> Aaron Adriano, Mike Cooper, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra (on Zoom), Fabricio Perez, Christopher Sturken, Sha Sun, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Christina Falla, Frankie Sapp
3. Public Comment		none
4. Action to Set Agenda & approve Consent Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve agenda and consent agenda, seconded by Dana Johnson. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of May 20 Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Health & Wellness of the LGBTQ+ Population in SMC	<i>Present ation</i>	Karen Pfister, Epidemiologist, SMC Public Health, Policy & Planning Please see provided presentation in meeting materials.  Note: the Commission will agendize a discussion on the data presentation at the August meeting.
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	Frankie Sapp (on Zoom), SMC Pride Center Director, See Written Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited hours due to reduced staffing.</li> <li>Need volunteers to pack. July 26 &amp; 27 from 12:00-6:00pm. Must vacate the property by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Moving everything into storage until a new space is found.</li> <li>Needed: packing supplies, inquiries into temporary office space until they can find a more permanent home, and donations (on Center website).</li> <li>Pride Center is currently looking for a fiscal sponsor and office space. They appreciate everything that the Commission and community have done to help support this transition.</li> </ul>
8. Co-Chairs	<i>Action</i>	Marilyn Hollinger motions to nominate Vanessa Lemus-Tapia and Dana Johnson as Co-Chairs for this year. Seconded by Sha Sun. Approved.

<b>9. Pride Celebration Update</b>	<i>Update</i>	Vanessa (Parade); Aaron (Table); Dana (Overall) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong community turnout – estimated 7,000 attendees</li> <li>- SM Police Dept provided excellent support with officers and additional surveillance cameras to help prevent vandalism.</li> <li>- Parade saw a 30% increase of interactions; 54 contingents which impacts positively on small businesses.</li> <li>- Accessibility tremendously improved with existing sidewalks and layout of booths.</li> <li>- See meeting materials for survey results that Office of Diversity &amp; Equity produced from submissions during the event.</li> </ul>
<b>10. Spotlight</b>	<i>Present ation</i>	Christina Falla Due to limited time, we agree to move this to the August meeting.
<b>11. Communications</b>	<i>Update</i>	Fabricio Perez. See meeting materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources website content update</li> <li>• July Newsletter: please provide feedback this week so this can be sent out by July 24.</li> </ul>
<b>12. Reports</b>		Inclusion Community Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates from Volunteer, Educate, Mobilize Committees <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Next virtual training is Thursday, August 14, 6:30pm. Chris will share Zoom to Commissioners.</li> <li>b. Potential meet &amp; greet this fall?</li> </ol> </li> </ul> Director Report – Tanya Beat – please see meeting materials for report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two new people will be joining the Commission in August</li> <li>• Transgender Day of Remembrance will be November 20</li> </ul>
<b>13. Adjournment</b>		