



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, October 21, 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: Mike Cooper, Dave Crafts, Marilyn Hollinger, Jade Howard, Dana Johnson, Camille Kennedy, Bismay Mishra, Fabricio Perez, Christopher Sturken, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Christina Falla (Zoom), Alex Golding (Zoom) Absent: Sha Sun
3. Public Comment		none
4. Action to Set Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Camille Kennedy motions and Dana Johnson seconded. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Action to Approve September Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Camille Kennedy motions to amend minutes: change “CSW” to “Cañada College.” Seconded by Marilyn Hollinger. Approved.
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Welcome & Introductions		Roundtable Icebreaker
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	Alex Golding representing the SMC Pride Center Please see written report in meeting materials for details Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All services are still virtual • Programs and events in October • The website and newsletter is still the best way to receive updates • Call to Action: Pride Center is seeking businesses who want to partner and support with fundraisers.
8. Communications	<i>Update</i>	Fabricio Perez, Communications Lead Please see written report for details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transgender Day of Remembrance webpage is updated • Recommend an email invitation to TDOR, flag raising • October Newsletter ready to go!
9. Spotlight	<i>Present ation</i>	Christopher Sturken
10. Reports	<i>Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Inclusion Community Campaign</u> – please see written report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach: Mike Cooper ○ Educate: Chris Sturken

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mobilize: Marilyn Hollinger ● <u>CoastPride & Pride Initiative</u>: Dana Johnson Please see written reports ● <u>Transgender Day of Remembrance</u> Please see written report for details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dave will inquire with the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence to learn if a couple of them can attend and be “safety officers.” - TDOR Flyer is ready and on website now. Please share but not on social media. We want the outreach to be focused and personal. ● <u>Retreat</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Survey collected. It will be assessed by retreat facilitator and will be shared at Nov 18 meeting. - Tanya is looking for a meeting space. Please share with her if you have free rooms that you can offer. ● <u>Policy</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fabricio put together a chart of the CA bills passed or vetoed recently. We supported the process for the SMC Board of Supervisors to support SB 59. Commissioners wanted more information on SB 729.
11. Announcements		
12. Adjournment		