



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement		
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Mike Cooper, Marilyn Hollinger, Jade Howard, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Fabricio Perez, Christopher Sturken, Sha Sun</p> <p>Non-Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Christina Falla, Frankie Sapp (on Zoom), Corina Chung, Curtis Chan (on Zoom)</p> <p>Absent: Bismay Mishra, Sha Sun, Camille Kennedy</p>
3. Public Comment		Yossi Zavala Lopez (Outlet), Laura Cartwright (CoastPride), Jordan Anderson; all on Zoom
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent	<i>Action</i>	Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve agenda, seconded by Dave Crafts. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of March Minutes	<i>Action</i>	
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. LGBTQ+ Health Report Request		<p>Corina Chung, SMC Health, Office of Epidemiology & Evaluation</p> <p>They are seeking feedback to incorporate into a final report along with <u>community resources</u>. Lastly, having <u>recommendations</u> from community organizations and the LGBTQIA+ Commission could impact future services and resources for the community by San Mateo County.</p> <p>Areas of need: Loss of Measure K funding for CoastPride and Pride Center; loss of that funding with other community-based organizations also impacts the services that CoastPride & Pride Center provide.</p> <p>Suggest to set up a meeting to discuss Recommendations. The Commission could have up to five people: Marilyn, Chris, Dana. Community organizations would be CoastPride, Pride Center and Outlet.</p> <p>Curtis Chan added that he has been working to loop in Office of Diversity & Equity (Maria and Kai and Jei Africa).</p>
7. Pride Center Report	<i>Update</i>	<p>Frankie Sapp presented on Zoom. Please see attached Pride Center Report specific to April activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April & early May programmatic updates - For the Conversation Café, is it possible for commissioners to attend and introduce ourselves to the participants? Yes, and you can bring materials as well.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitation for the Commission to attend the Pride Center CAB meeting and provide feedback to the Greater Redwood City “make over” project – May 13, 6pm.
8. Discussion on Meeting Remotely for 2026		<p>The group agreed to continue meeting in-person for the rest of the year and continue to have the option for hybrid in cases of Emergency or Just Cause. Only 1 person disagreed with having a remote option available. We will revisit the calendar for 2027 in January.</p> <p>The group also suggested looking at rotating meeting locations around the County of San Mateo for meetings. *note from Tanya: it would be easier to find a public location if the meeting time was adjusted to 6:00-8:00pm.</p>
9. Policy Update		See meeting materials for proposed recommendation. Motion to direct staff to propose gender-affirming healthcare resolution to Supervisor Corzo by Dana Johnson. Seconded by Dave Crafts. Approved.
10. Sub-Committee Work Plan Presentations		<p>Engagement (Jade Howard, Mike Cooper, Fabricio Perez, Dana Johnson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at a survey to assess what the community is needing/wanting. It’s more of a demographics and marketing survey at this time. - Love the idea of tabling at the Pride events (County Fair & Pride Celebration) - Potential to outreach at other events & activities (like all Pride Center events). <p>SpeakOUT (Marilyn Hollinger, Sha Sun, Bismay Mishra, Chris Sturken)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a list of community organizations for collaboration, partnership and asking them to help them outreach for the campaign - Training dates are set up on our calendar
11. Pride Visibility		<p>Flag Raisings & Proclamations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cities may start reaching out to invite commissioners to accept their Proclamation and/or attend their flag-raising - Tanya will share spreadsheet with all cities and invite commissioners to be pro-active and ask cities what their plan is. <p>Tabling during Pride Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - County Fair Family Pride Day, June 6, 11am-5pm; includes a mini Parade and resource booth - Pride Celebration, June 13, 11am-5pm, resource booth - County Flag-raising is Monday, June 1st at 4pm. The Commission is invited. Great time to get a group photos of us and the flag.
12. Spotlight	<i>Present ation</i>	Dave Crafts
13. Announcements		
14. Adjournment		