



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement		
2. Roll Call		Present: Mike Cooper, Marilyn Hollinger, Jade Howard, Dana Johnson, Fabricio Perez, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Chris Sturken Non-Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Christina Falla, Frankie Sapp (on Zoom) Absent: Dave Crafts
3. Public Comment		Member of the public on Zoom: Jordan Anderson, Edian Valenzuela, Vou Aumavae Members of the public In-Person: Tatum King
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent	Action	Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve agenda, seconded by Mike Cooper. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of August Minutes	Action	
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Pride Center Report		Frankie Sapp – please see Pride Center report in materials - Update on Dining Out, Sept-Oct Programs & Events - Coming Out Panel on October 20th - Update on Measure K grant from San Mateo County - Volunteers: what type of support are you looking for? Graphic Design; Event planning or support; Peer groups; Advocacy & visibility.
7. County Update & Staff Report		- Supervisor Corzo's Office: update on VLF response from CA; update on Shared Prosperity Study Session from Board of Supervisors Meeting - October LGBTQ+ History Month & National Coming Out Day (see Director's Rpt) - Vacancy update – 10 applications submitted. It may take up to six months for vacancies to be filled. (see Director's Rpt) - Endorsements Policy (see Director's Rpt)
8. Work Plans Review		Retreat Notes (see materials) Committee shared accomplishments such as: - ICC is now SpeakOUT! - SpeakOUT! training was revised and conducted - More connection with participants with Action Alert emails - Engagement: commissioners participated with Pride activities in June

		- Secured Millbrae Library Community Room for Sept meeting
9. Sub-Committee Meeting Time		Each Committee took 30 minutes to discuss what they will commit to between now and December, 2026. They shared their ideas. We will review in January 2027 and then look at actions for Jan-April, 2027. <u>SpeakOUT! Committee:</u> - Create a Google Group email list for Action Alerts - Trainings scheduled for October 8 & January 14 - Action Alerts can include upcoming Pride Center events to attend (will send 3 action alerts from now to end of year) - “How to create an Op-Ed” can be part of a future training <u>Engagement Committee:</u> - Keep this as a meeting place for October if we can. Then encourage people to attend our meetings. (Potential encourage everyone to engage with Pride visibility activities with cities (Proclamations, flag-raising))
10. Announcements		Rooted Together Gala on Sept 18 at San Mateo Event Center. Contact Kalimah Salahuddin for tickets. Dana Johnson is running for SMC Board of Education, Area 2 Chris Sturken is re-running for City Council, Redwood City.
11. Adjournment		