COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQIA+ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, October 20, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement		Start at 6:05pm
2. Roll Call		**Present:** Mike Cooper, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Vanessa Lemus-Tapia, Chris Sturken, Dave Crafts (Zoom), Fabricio Perez (Zoom) Non-Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Christina Falla (Zoom) Absent: Jade Howard
3. Public Comment		Member of the public on Zoom: Jordan Anderson, Edian Valenzuela, Erik-Lucien Vallone
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent	*Action*	Marilyn Hollinger motions to amend the agenda to replace sub-committee meeting time with updates only (item #9). Seconded by Mike Cooper. Approved. No vote for Dave Crafts.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of September Minutes	*Action*	Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike Cooper. Approved. No vote for Chris Sturken.
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Icebreaker	*Discussion*	Led by Vanessa Lemus-Tapia
7. Pride Center Report	*Update*	Tanya Beat – please see Pride Center report in materials - First Dining Out led by Chris Sturken, Oct 18 - Coming Out Panel on October 20th (the reason why no staff could attend this meeting) - Fiscal Year 2025-2026 in review: 7,746 individuals served across all programs; trained 787 people across San Mateo County; full report will be ready at the end of October - Financial highlights 7 grants received and 6 grants submitted or in the pipeline - Operational budget is strong at $790,000 - Offices are ready and Pride Center expects to open to the public in December. An Open House invite will go out to you all. -
8. County Update		- The gender affirming resolution is ready to go and will be on a future BOS agenda. Christina will let us know which meeting so we can do positive public comment - Currently screening vacancy applications. Hope to get dates from Supervisor Corzo to set up in-person interviews.

		- Transgender Day of Remembrance: Proclamation at Nov 17 BOS meeting - TDOR flag-raising & Reading of the Names on Nov 19 from 3-4:30pm at 500 County Center (courtyard and lobby). Altar will be set up from Nov 16-December.
9. Sub-Committee Updates		<u>SpeakOUT! Committee:</u> - Google Group email for Action Alerts is ready and has been used. - Next Training is January 14 – will focus on Op-Eds - Only one person actually attended Oct training. Will need to focus on something specific to incentivize people to actually attend. <u>Engagement Committee:</u> - No updates but they will assess a location for the Nov 17th meeting.
10. Announcements		VOTE!
11. Adjournment		