



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Commission

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

### MEETING MINUTES

<b>1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements</b>	<i>Action</i>	<p>We acknowledge that the County we are meeting in was originally land of the Ohlone people.  <u>Our Group Agreements</u> include Share the air; step up, step back; Listen for understanding; Lift as you climb; Be present &amp; engaged; Let the facilitator guide the process; Technology on silent.</p>
<b>2. Roll Call</b>		<p><b>Present:</b> Lelan Anders, Rebecca Carabez, Terri Echelbarger, Carmen O’Shea, Gabe Garcia, Grant Whitman, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Dana Johnson, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin  <b>Absent:</b></p>
<b>3. Public Comment</b>		<p>Rudy Espinoza – Our Family Coalition  Cathy Hauer – Pride Center Community Advisory Board;  CoastPride</p>
<b>4. Approval &amp; Adoption of Agenda</b>	<i>Action</i>	<p>Carmen O’Shea motions. Rev Terri Echelbarger seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
<b>5. Approval of April Meeting Minutes</b>	<i>Action</i>	<p>Rebecca Carabez motions. Lelan Anders seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
<b>6. Communications from Commissioners</b>	<i>Update</i>	<p>Haven Church – virtual services  Heritage Foundation – grants for LGBTQ orgs  Our Family Coalition - Our Family Goes All In, May 15</p>
<b>7. REPORTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ County</li> <li>○ Pride Center</li> <li>○ Pride Initiative</li> <li>○ Commission Co-Chair</li> <li>○ Commission Director</li> </ul>	<i>Update</i>	<p><u>County Update:</u> 1) County Dashboard: URL to connect with resources &amp; Health data; 2) San Mateo County STRONG: application system opens for small businesses; 3) Census 2020 – SMC leads CA in responses  <u>Pride Center:</u> May is Mental Health month, Open Mic Night on May 20<sup>th</sup>; Calendar of events; expanding mental health services through the month.  <u>Pride Initiative:</u> Pride Celebration going virtual. June 8-13. Finale on 13<sup>th</sup>; Dance Party; CORA workshop; Queer Author</p>

		<p>Series (Steve Disselhorst reading his new book “Determined To Be Dad”); Boi Doc (documentary movie)</p> <p><u>Commission Co-chairs:</u> Rebecca Carabez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BOS meeting June 2, accepting the County PRIDE Proclamation</li> <li>- Honoring of Gabe &amp; Grant: words of appreciation</li> </ul> <p><u>Commission Director:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 vacant positions need filled. Deadline to apply June 15; intend to have these 2 people start with our August Meeting</li> <li>o Rebecca to present at Commission on Aging</li> </ul>
<b>8. Nomination Process for Co-Chairs in June</b>	<i>Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Accepting nominations for two co-chairs. Submit by May 17.</li> </ul>
<b>9. Reschedule Nov. 3 Meeting</b>	<i>Action</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Because Nov 3 is Election Day; propose to move it to <b>Nov 10</b>; Craig motions; Krystle seconds; unanimous approval.</li> </ul>
<b>10. All County Cities Pride Proclamations &amp; Flag-raising Project</b>	<i>Update</i>	<p>Questions: EPA and flag-raising; what week is important for a flag-raising (June 8-12)? No response from Menlo Park; Attend city council to make public comment; encourage participation. Unincorporated areas – Rev Terri reached out to them and needs help. Cathy Hauer will help Terri with connection.</p>
<b>11. Selection of next Commission Project</b>	<i>Discussion</i>	<p><b>What to prioritize?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Impact/Effort prioritizing with all proposed policies</li> <li>- Adult Community Conversations</li> <li>- Data: including SOGI in county surveys</li> <li>- Gender Neutral Bathroom signs (a good time to emphasize this because of COVID-19 and virus spread in bigger restrooms); is there access to free signs? No but we could purchase them in bulk and offer businesses free signs. Fundraise money for signs and/or get a grant to purchase them.</li> </ul>
<b>12. Adjournment</b>		