



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

San Mateo County Pride Center

1021 S. El Camino Real San Mateo, CA 94402 (11<sup>th</sup> Ave & El Camino)

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

### MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order	<i>Action</i>	Land Acknowledgement of the Land of the Ohlone People that the Pride Center is located on.
2. Roll Call		<p><b>Present:</b> Lelan Anders, Rebecca Carabez, Gabe Garcia, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Dana Johnson, Grant Whitman, Craig Weisner, Sabrina Robertson</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Tanya Beat, Terri Echelbarger, Kris Perez, Carmen O’Shea, Steve Disselhorst</p>
3. Public Comment		
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	Lelan Anders motions. Krystle Cansino seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
5. Approval of December Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	Dana Johnson motions. Gabe Garcia seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
6. Communications from Commissioners	<i>Update</i>	<p>Krystle Cansino: Saturday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> is the 2020 American Indian Two-Spirit Powwow in San Francisco at the Fort Mason Center and they are looking for volunteers to help set up and take down the event.</p> <p>Dana Johnson: Wants to find a way to hold some type of event for Transgender Day of Visibility, March 31<sup>st</sup>, and the event may be connected to the 2020 Census to help spread the word.</p>
<b>7. REPORTS</b> - Pride Initiative & Pride Center - Commission Co-Chair - Commission Director	<i>Action</i>	<p><u>Pride Initiative:</u> Next meeting Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm; Pride Celebration fundraising packets to be drafted. Pride Initiative is actively looking for volunteers and sponsors. The Theme for 2020 Pride Celebration is “2020 A Rainbow Vision”.</p> <p><u>Pride Center:</u> Pride Center hosting Intergenerational Community Dinner to celebrate Black Queer Pride on Wednesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm. Food and drink provided, and community members invited to bring to-go containers to support sustainability and not let any food go to waste.</p>

		<p><u>Commission Co-chairs:</u> nothing to report  <u>Commission Director:</u> nothing to report</p>
<p><b>8. Group Draft Work Plans</b></p>	<p><i>Presentations and discussion</i></p> <p><i>20 minutes given to each group to present and conduct brief Q &amp; A</i></p>	<p><u>Data Collection:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully Analyze current survey Data</li> <li>2. Disseminate data to Board of Supervisors and other county and state stakeholders</li> <li>3. Push for Youth SOGI data to be collected, identify other sources of data about LGBTQ life/wellness</li> </ol> <p>Gabe Garcia motions to create a fourth objective in the Data Collection work plan, all agree.</p> <p><u>Policy &amp; Funding:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop policy recommendations to ensure that San Mateo County is welcoming and safe environment for LGBTQ+ community to thrive</li> <li>2. Compile finding from community conversations and engage in process to identify potential policy recommendations</li> <li>3. Create System to prioritize Policy Recommendations</li> <li>4. Draft policy recommendation(s) to be discussed with the Board of Supervisors</li> <li>5. Evaluating Policies and Funding Objectives</li> </ol> <p>It is brought up that the Policy and Funding team requires the support from all commission members, will be discussed at March Meeting.</p> <p>Dana Johnson wants to focus on All gender restroom signage and implementing a proposal to the Board of Supervisors to assure that All Gender restrooms have appropriate signage.</p> <p><u>Visibility:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2 Year Prioritized Action Plan</li> <li>2. June 1<sup>st</sup> PRIDE flag raised across county for Pride Month</li> <li>3. Social media consistency</li> <li>4. Audit of existing resources and stakeholders</li> <li>5. Visibility Team will build a pilot plan for one marginalized community</li> <li>6. Year 2 will focus on consistent content creation/adaptation and specific reach out plans.</li> </ol> <p>Commission wishes to start creating a plan to assure that the PRIDE flag is raised at every city hall in the San Mateo County. Visibility Group hopes to bring a draft letter to the March Meeting.</p>
<p><b>9. Adjournment</b></p>		