



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

San Mateo County Pride Center

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

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order	Action	Kris Perez
2. Roll Call		Present: Dana Johnson, Carmen O’Shea, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Terri Echelbarger, Gabe Garcia, Giuliana Garcia, Grant Whitman, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat, Randy Torrijos Absent: Rebecca Carabez, Kris Perez
3. Public Comment		Michael Vargas, BAYMEC in Santa Clara County
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	Action	Craig Wiesner motions. Terri Echelbarger seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
5. Approval of October Meeting Minutes	Action	Terri Echelbarger motions. Dana Johnson seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
6. Approval of October Retreat Notes	Action	Gabe Garcia motions. Carmen O’Shea seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
7. Census 2020 Presentation	Presentation	Melissa Vergara, SMC Office of Community Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Census?• Why it’s important to be counted.• What groups tend to be undercounted and why.• How the LGBTQ Commission can help educate our community about the Census and encourage direct service providers to hold awareness-building workshops.
8. Communications from Commissioners	Update	Fair Share of Equality Conference (Dana and Steve): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendees included Dolores Huerta; Betty Yee; Alex Padilla• Potential Daly City contact who could fund services in north county.• Workshop on intersex community that we may request to present to us.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask Equality CA to provide us a workshop on how to create/write policy. • Training on LGBTQ-friendly aspects of voting polls. <p>CoastPride: Gender Spectrum workshop, 11/14</p> <p>Human Trafficking Program: compliance checks at hotels/motels of their poster.</p> <p>Filipino Cultural Center: public support needed (Krystle’s request)</p> <p>Santa Clara County Office of LGBTQ Affairs: conducting Listening Forums; encourage you to go - could be format we do with seniors & transgender community. Another project they do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Providing gender neutral bathrooms signs to small businesses. Tanya inquiring with SCC about how to do this.
<p>9. REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Initiative & Pride Center - Commission Co-chairs - Director 	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p><u>Pride Center:</u> trying out new open hours in December. Closed Nov 28-29. Giving Tuesday after Thanksgiving – goal is \$5,000. Hiring a volunteer coordinator (10hrs/wk).</p> <p>Lisa Putkey is leaving in Dec; Job descrip is ready and ask for your help in spreading the word for a replacement. Priority is finding the right person. Commission wants to do a potluck celebration for Lisa at the Dec mtg.</p> <p><u>Pride Initiative:</u> 2020 Pride Celebration will remain in June. Next Pride Initiative mtg is Nov 13, 4:30-6:00pm</p> <p><u>Co-chairs:</u> Jefferson USD</p> <p><u>Director:</u> Child Abuse Prevention Council requests Commissioner to present in the spring 2020 (both Craig & Krystle volunteered; Steve is a backup).</p> <p>TDOR: Raising Trans Flag, 11/20, at 8:15am; Procession and Program is later in the day starting at 5pm. Sending around a RSVP list for all the events and your attendance.</p>
<p>10. LGBTQ Commission Work Plan</p>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Impact/Effort Tool to help prioritize action items in work plans. - Request to use time at December meeting to finish these work plans. Meet in small groups BEFORE our Dec mtg to finish these.
<p>11. Youth Community Conversation Meeting Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in with 5 topic area groups 	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services group is done. - Data group has started - Inclusive Schools, Safe Schools, and Visibility need to start on their analysis. Dana Johnson is going to participate in Inclusive Schools group only. - Gabe recommends to really read for “meaning.” Create your own categories. We want the feedback to inform our policy recs.
<p>12. Adjournment</p>		<p>In honor of those displaced by the fires and power outages</p>