



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

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| 1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements | | <u>Our Group Agreements</u> include Share the air; step up, step back; Listen for understanding; Lift as you climb; Be present & engaged; Let the facilitator guide the process; Technology on silent. |
| 2. Roll Call | | Present: Rebecca Carabez, Steve Disselhorst, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Rudy Espinoza Murray, Lalo Gonzalez, Krystle Cansino (7:10pm) Non-Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Ian Cavasos Absent: Rev Terri Echelbarger, Bismay Mishra |
| 3. Resolution AB361 | <i>Action</i> | Adopt a resolution finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Dana Johnson motions; Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved. |
| 4. Public Comment | | |
| 5. Approval & Adoption of Agenda | <i>Action</i> | Chris Sturken motions; Rebecca Carabez seconds the motion. All approved. |
| 6. Approval of September Meeting Minutes | <i>Action</i> | Rudy Espinoza Murray motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. All approved. |
| 7. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative | <i>Updates</i> | Pride Center: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- October Programming overview- Pride Center is open on a limited basis – specific to clinical services, older adult office hours, Outlet drop-in hours, etc- Space is being updated for accessibility & better flow- Some furniture will stay while more accessible furniture is being attained.- Coming Out Day panel, October 12, 6-7:30pm- Friendsgiving in Nov: ask community to volunteer at Samaritan House |

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| | | <p>Pride Initiative: New co-chair is Scott Gruendl, Asst Director of BHRS</p> |
| 8. Wellness Break | | |
| 9. Director's Report | <i>Update</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on AB 361 - Pronoun Resolution Committee - July 20 Special Meeting Debrief survey feedback - Transgender Day of Remembrance: Friday, Nov 19 5-6:30pm - TDOR Proclamation @ BOS on November 9, 9am - TDOR website will have more Resources |
| 10. Retreat Discussion | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, November 13, 8:30am – 1:30pm; • Belmont Library, Taube Community Room • Discussion on “how” we want to meet (safety due to COVID): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sanitizer, social distancing, 2 people per table ○ Some want masks; some do not want masks ○ Request to review CDC info ○ Suggestion: Person who is talking, move down mask just at that time. ○ COVID testing – availability is significant; optional for everyone ○ Masks inside; no masks outside ○ Will provide microphone with amplifier (hand held & wired) • Requirements for Members of the Public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tanya will write up agreements for this group and for members of the public |
| 11. Sub-Committee Reports | <i>Update</i> | <p>Visibility Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall visibility projects - Positive Survey Results - Things We Can Do Differently <p>Data Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed Work Plan and outcomes - Pivot to focus on SOGIE data with County of San Mateo - New members: Rudy & Lalo <p>Safety Sub-Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All gender neutral restrooms with County gov't businesses have had their signage updated - Created Gender Neutral Restroom webpage <p>Announcement: Redistricting SMC and redrawing maps; important that community groups are kept together</p> |
| 12. Adjournment | | |