



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

### MEETING MINUTES

<p><b>1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements</b></p>		<p><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> <p>Adjusting the Land Acknowledgement to honor that the land is of Indigenous tribes.</p>
<p><b>2. Roll Call</b></p>		<p><b>Present:</b> Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Dana Johnson, Lalo Gonzalez, Bismay Mishra, Craig Wiesner  <b>Absent:</b> Rudy Espinoza-Murray, Christopher Sturken  <u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp  <u>Members of the Public:</u> Lauren Heminez, Patrick Orme</p>
<p><b>3. Adopt a resolution...</b></p>		<p>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.</p>
<p><b>4. Public Comment</b></p>		<p>Various introductions from Members of the Public.</p>
<p><b>5. Action to Set Agenda &amp; Approve Consent Agenda Items</b></p>	<p><i>Action</i></p>	<p>Rebecca Carabez motions. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA</b></p>		
<p><b>6. Approval of September Meeting Minutes</b></p>		
<p><b>REGULAR AGENDA</b></p>		
<p><b>7. Reports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pride Center –Frankie Sapp</li> <li>○ Director’s Report – Tanya Beat</li> <li>○ Youth Commission – Chloe Chan</li> <li>○ Verbal Updates?</li> </ul>		<p><b>Pride Center:</b> update by Frankie Sapp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- See included report</li> <li>- Trans Talks</li> <li>- Center repairs update. Will send a invitation for volunteers to help pack materials and move them later in October.</li> <li>- Kamayan Event, Oct 19; Krystle Cansino is a panelist</li> </ul> <p><b>Director’s Report:</b> updated by Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transgender Day of Remembrance is now TransACTION Day of Change; audience are mainly allies. Resource Fair, Action Wall, Reading of the Names, Candlelight Vigil</li> <li>- Nov Agenda will include Discussion on changing our meeting day</li> <li>- Overview of Equity in the County: Equity Presentation at Oct 4 BOS mtg; Affinity Groups</li> </ul>

		<p>-Youth Commission report (see materials)</p> <p>Verbal Reports?</p> <p>- CoastPride: HMB Pride event may happen</p> <p>- Pride Initiative meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 4:00-5:30pm</p>
<b>8. Wellness break</b>		
<b>9. How do we know?</b>	<i>Break outs</i>	<p>Answer and discuss two questions: How do we know what is going on in the community? What are your ways to stay engaged? Where are the opportunities to know about community needs?</p> <p>You can write your answers on whiteboard.</p> <p>Social, media, libraries, attending more events, talking with people who are in the LGBTQ community.</p>
<b>10. Visibility Sticker for Inclusive LGBTQ+ Spaces</b>	<i>Discussion</i>	<p>Craig Wiesner leading this discussion.</p> <p>Goal: create a sticker and hand out to people with the message of inclusion and being welcoming.</p> <p>Ideas include “true self,” “everyone is welcome,” “being proud all year,” “from ally to advocate,” “beyond,” use the transgender colors or progress pride flag colors/symbol. Include QR code in the corner that goes to Commission website.</p>
<b>11. Commissioner Announcements</b>	<i>Updates</i>	
<b>12. Moment of Action</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledge Hurricane Ian and its impact on Puerto Rico; Karina Castro death in San Carlos</li> <li>• Please support CORA; new program (TDAH) that focuses on family support and prevention</li> <li>• Thank you to the Pride Center (Frankie) for supporting communication on stigma of MPox</li> </ul>
<b>13. Adjournment</b>		