



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

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| <p>1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements</p> | | <p><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.</p> <p>Adjusting the Land Acknowledgement to honor that the land is of Indigenous tribes.</p> |
| <p>2. Roll Call</p> | | <p>Present: Rev Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Steve Disselhorst, Rudy Espinoza-Murray, Lalo Gonzalez</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp,</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Heather Hopkins, Doug Anderson</p> <p>Absent: Bismay Mishra, Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez</p> |
| <p>3. Adopt a resolution...</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>Rudy Espinoza Murray motions. Rev Terri Echelbarger seconds the motion. Approved.</p> |
| <p>4. Public Comment</p> | | <p>Introduction of Doug Anderson</p> |
| <p>5. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items</p> | <p><i>Action</i></p> | <p>Rudy Espinoza-Murray motions to amend agenda #14 to include all recent incidences. Additional amendment to move #9 before #8. Rev Terri Echelbarger seconds. Approved.</p> |
| <p>CONSENT AGENDA</p> | | |
| <p>6. Approval of May Meeting Minutes</p> | | |
| <p>REGULAR AGENDA</p> | | |
| <p>7. Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative 3. Director's Report | | <p>Pride Center: update by Frankie Sapp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Merchandise in Store: now live - Free Community SOGIE Training, June 15, 5:30-7:30pm - Trans Talks: How Public Health Affects Gender Affirming Care, June 16, 6:30-7:30pm - LGBTQ Inclusion, HR practices, June 21, 5:30-7:30pm - 5th yr anniversary – June 30, 6-8pm celebration <p>Public Comment from Doug Anderson: Asking about the connection between Commission and Pride Center. Response for</p> |

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| | | <p>the phone system needs addressed. Concerned for any LGBTQ individual or youth calling that needs immediate help.</p> <p>Pride Initiative: update by Dana Johnson - June 8, 4:30-6:00pm is next meeting - Health Equity Initiative through Behavioral Health & Recovery Services. - Full round of entertainment, resource tables, volunteers needed (includes food vouchers for your time). - Last Pride Planning meeting, Fri, June 10 at 9:00am https://smcpridecelebration.com</p> <p>CoastPride: updated by Lalo Gonzalez - Pacifica Pride just happened June 4 - Half Moon Bay will have Pride, June 18, 2-6pm</p> |
| 8. Update – Refuge for Trans Kids & their Parents SB107 (amended Agenda) | <i>Update</i> | <p>Linda Wolin working with Chief Legislative Office on SB107 status. SB107 Senate Judiciary hearing tomorrow, Wed 6/8 at 9 am: https://ajud.assembly.ca.gov/hearings</p> <p>Bill analysis. Click on this link, then scroll down and click on 6/5 Assembly bill analysis: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billAnalysisClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220SB107</p> <p>Craig will follow the hearing and read over the analysis. Will recommend to add the Pride Center to the recommendation.</p> |
| 9. Report Back on Policy Convening from May 18th (amended Agenda) | <i>Update</i> | <p>Dana Johnson is updating. Frankie Sapp had also attended. Diverse representation at this meeting. Main work is in mental health. Helpful to create action plans that impact policy and practical steps to support LGBTQ+ community.</p> |
| 10. Wellness Break | | |
| 11. Co-Chair Elections – Chris Sturken and Lalo Gonzalez | <i>Action</i> | <p>Motion to approve Chris Sturken as Co-Chair by Rev Terri Echelbarger. Seconded by Dana Johnson. Approved.</p> <p>Motion to approve Lalo Gonzalez as Co-Chair by Steve Disselhorst. Seconded by Rudy Espinoza-Murray. Approved.</p> |
| 12. July or August Meeting Cancellation | <i>Action</i> | <p>Motion to cancel July 5 Meeting by Rudy Espinoza-Murray. Seconded by Dana Johnson. Approved.</p> <p>Website will be immediately updated to show No July Meeting.</p> |
| 13. Pride Visibility Project | <i>Update</i> | <p>Atherton follow up by Chris Sturken. East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Woodside follow up by Tanya Beat San Bruno follow up by Lalo Gonzalez & Steve Disselhorst</p> |
| 14. Moment of Expression | | <p>The strain of shootings is traumatic. Commissioners share their sadness and concern and trauma from their own experiences.</p> |
| 15. Commissioner Announcements | | |
| 16. Adjournment | | |