



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

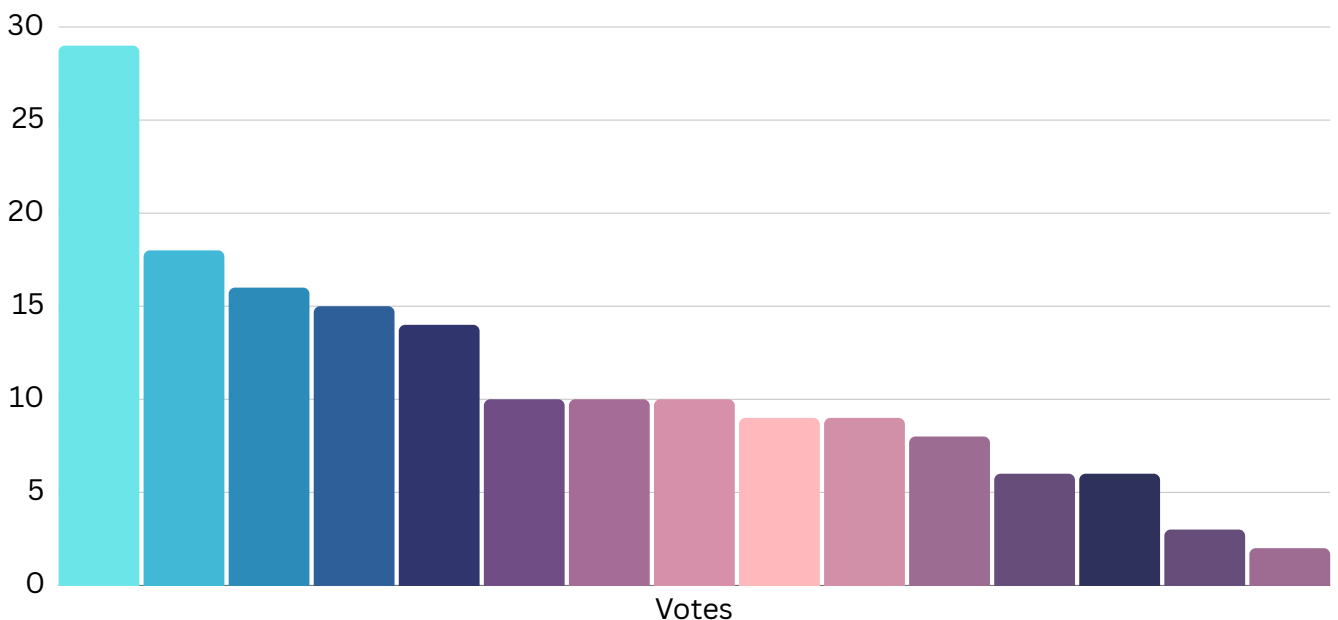
1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		Our <u>Group Agreements</u> include Share the air; step up, step back; Listen for understanding; Lift as you climb; Be present & engaged; Let the facilitator guide the process; Technology on silent.
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Aaron Adriano, Krystle Cansino, Bismay Mishra, Lalo Gonzalez, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young, Chloe Chan (Youth Commissioner), Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Emily Beach</p> <p>Absent: Rebecca Carabez</p>
3. Public Comment		<p>Victoria Magbilang, Executive Director of Daly City Public Library Associates. Vacancies on their Board and encourage you to apply and share info to networks.</p> <p>Valerie Sommers, Director of the SSF Library</p>
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items	<i>Action</i>	<p>Marilyn Hollinger motions to approve the Agenda only. Jana Rickerson seconds. Approved.</p> <p>Lalo Gonzalez question on Minutes: Request to have the final Proclamation provided to Commission.</p> <p>Jana Rickerson motions to approve both the Retreat Minutes and April Meeting Minutes. Marilyn Hollinger seconds. Approved.</p>
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of April Retreat Notes		
6. Approval of April Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
7. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative & CoastPride 3. Director's Report	<i>Update</i>	<p>Pride Center: update by Frankie Sapp Please refer to Pride Center Update in Meeting Materials. Questions: Where can we see all the events around the County? The Pride Celebration website: Home San Mateo Pride 2023 (smcpridecelebration.com)</p> <p>Pride Initiative: update by Dana Johnson Please refer to Pride Initiative Update in Meeting Materials</p> <p>CoastPride Report: update by Dana Johnson - Please refer to CoastPride Update in Meeting Materials</p> <p>Director's Report: update by Tanya Beat - Please refer to Director's Report in Meeting Materials. Questions: What is the Youth Commission Showcase? Showcase is a celebration of all Youth Commission work and a presentation of the immigration scholarship.</p>

<p>8. Continuation of Retreat Work</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>Chris Sturken, Lalo Gonzalez, Marilyn Hollinger</p> <p>Prioritize Topics based on Weighted Votes</p> <p>Please refer to Overall Survey Results document added to end of Minutes.</p> <p>Top 5:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn more about the LGBTQ Community through engagement 2. Revise mission, vision, purpose (update Commission name) 3. Expand social media presence 4. Connect with LGBTQ youth in schools (GSAs) 5. Increase awareness of SOGIE data in schools <p>If your top 5 don't fall under the overall top 5, you are welcome to work on them individually. Just let us know what that is.</p> <p>Decide on new committees based on focus areas</p> <p>The goals of the Commission fall under two areas: <u>Gathering group</u> – learning from engagement, collecting information. Chris Sturken will set up the first meeting. <u>Communicating & Advocacy (Sharing group)</u> – Sharing what is learned back out (to community, BOS, stakeholders). Evaine Young will set up the first meeting.</p> <p>ACTION Item: Both groups need to schedule their first meeting and start working on goals. Present at July meeting an update.</p>
<p>9. Pride Visibility</p>		<p>Overview of flag-raising; what we have been invited to for city council proclamations. County Flag raising: June 1 at County Center. June 6 is the Juneteenth flag raising.</p> <p>Note: more cities are holding separate Pride Celebrations. LGBTQ+ Visibility - Progress is being made!</p>
<p>10. Pride Celebration</p>		<p>Free to Be Me in 2023, Central Park, San Mateo, 11am-5pm. Parade is from 10-11am. The website has all the information you need for events. Krystle is organizing the Commission table and asking people to staff different times.</p>
<p>11. Adjournment</p>		<p>Next meeting July 18 – location TBD</p> <p>No meeting in June.</p>



Overall Survey Results

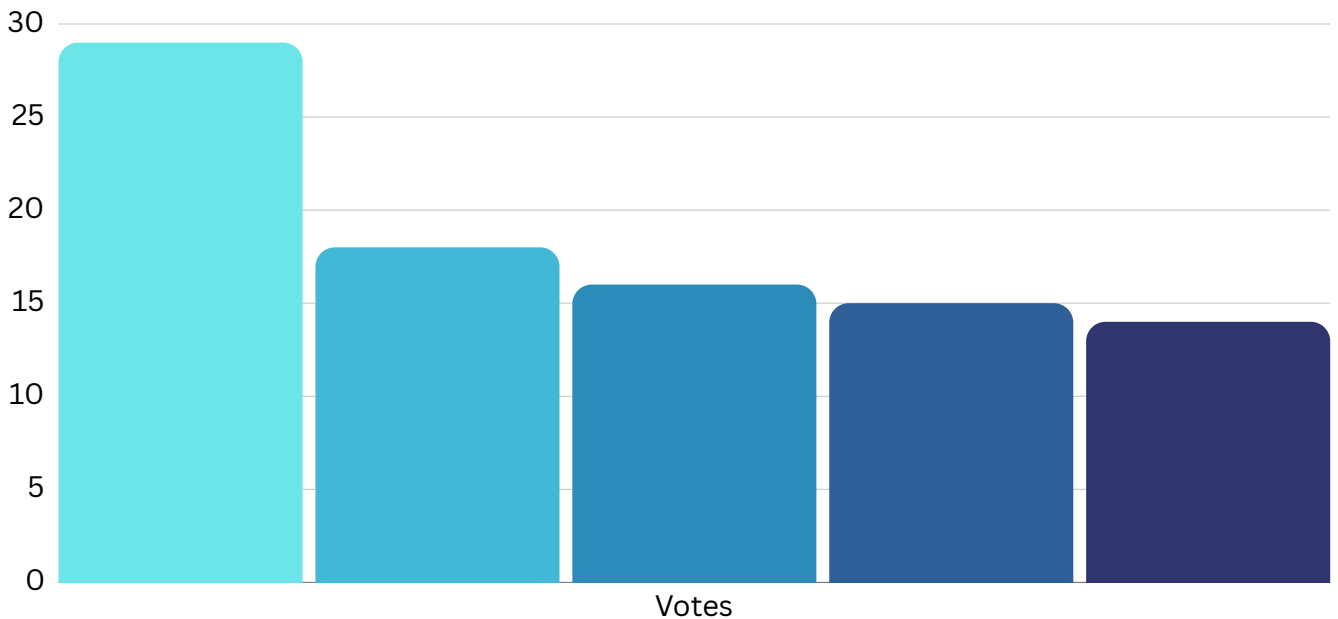
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 - Educate and make recommendations concerning LGBTQ elders
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- Support the formation of a Speakers Bureau to provide outreach to schools and commun...
 - Build bridges with other commissions and offices with share related goals and issues...
 - Increase sensitivity about gender presentation by urging the Board of Supervisors an...
 - Educate and make recommendations regarding LGBTQ homelessness
 - Track legislation at the County, State, and Federal level and advise the Board of Su...
 - Reach out more proactively to the Indigenous community
- Educate the LGBTQ Commission on bias and other related topics, to be better informed...





Top 5 Results

- Learn more about the LGBTQ community in San Mateo County through community engagement
- Revise the mission, vision, and purpose of the Commission (<https://www.smcgov.org/lg...>)
- Connect with and support LGBTQ youth groups at schools (GSAs)
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- Increase awareness and presence of SOGIE data (sexual orientation, gender identity, ...)

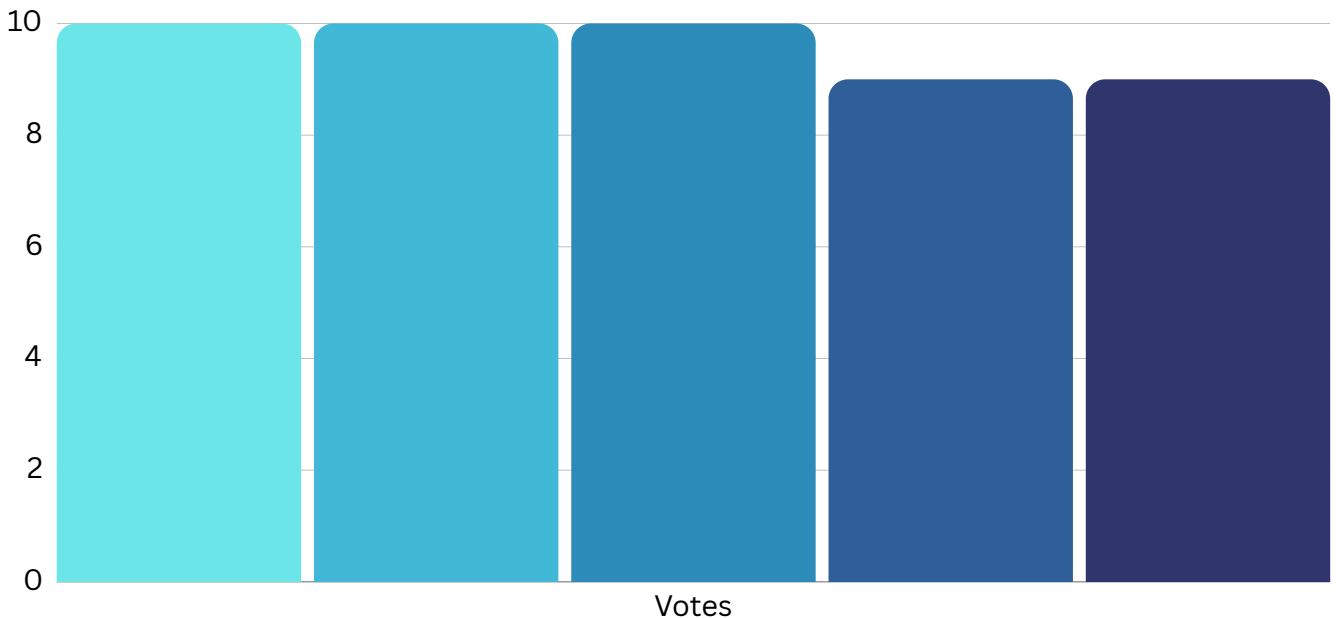




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