



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements	<i>Action</i>	<p>We acknowledge that the County we are meeting in was originally land of the Ohlone people. <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>
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Lelan Anders, Rebecca Carabez, Terri Echelbarger, Carmen O’Shea, Gabe Garcia, Grant Whitman, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Dana Johnson, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat, Randy Torrijos, Supervisor Dave Pine Absent: Linda Wolin</p>
3. Public Comment		<p>Stephanie Sheridan: teacher, parent, disability rights advocate Cathy Hauer: Coastpride; Pride Center Community Advisory Board Rev Jim Mitulski: requests support with invitation to Foster City for visibility.</p>
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	<p>Steve Disselhorst motions to include a Solidarity Statement under Agenda item #7. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation. Motion to approve this modified Agenda by Gabe Garcia. Seconded by Lelan Anders. Approved by acclamation.</p>
5. Approval of May Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	<p>Carmen O’Shea motions. Dana Johnson seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
6. Commissioner Recognition		<p>Celebration of Gabe Garcia and Grant Whitman Presentation of the Kudoboard; words from the Commission and Supervisor Pine</p>
7. Communications from Commissioners	<i>Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solidarity Statement by Rebecca Carabez • Signing on to the LGBTQ Organizations Unite to Combat Racial Violence: Motion to approve by Craig Wiesner. Seconded by Rev Terri Echelbarger. Approved by acclamation.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Pride page on website? Request that Commissioners send Tanya the information you want posted.
8. REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pride Center ○ Pride Initiative ○ Commission Co-Chair ○ Commission Director 	<i>Update</i>	<p><u>Pride Center</u>: June Calendar is on the website; <u>Pride Initiative</u>: Pride Celebration, June 8-13 <u>Commission Co-chairs</u>: BOS Meeting accepted the County Pride Month Proclamation and presented about Pride Celebration <u>Commission Director</u>: 2 vacancies; Deadline June 15</p>
9. All County Cities Pride Proclamations & Flag-raising Project	<i>Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates: Cities have until the end of the month to fly a flag; request for commissioners to attend city council meetings ○ Celebration: Great job Visibility Group! (Giuliana Garcia, Lelan Anders, Krystle Cansino, and Carmen O’Shea and Linda Wolin helped tremendously). ○ Suggestion: include the raising of the flag in the Proclamation
10. Co-Chairs Election	<i>Action</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nominees: Rebecca Carabez, Steve Disselhorst, Dana Johnson ○ Please vote via SurveyMonkey ○ Votes by candidate: Rebecca Carabez (9); Steve Disselhorst (2); Dana Johnson (11)
11. Selection of next Commission Project	<i>Discussion</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOGI information on County surveys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jenny Walter wrote a white paper regarding importance ○ Youth Community Conversation: youth not comfortable submitting SOGI at their schools. ○ Districts have to pay extra to include SOGI ○ How do we get this funded? Even if it’s a one-time occurrence. ○ Seniors also hesitant to submit SOGI • Gender Neutral Bathroom Campaign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collaborate with Santa Clara County regarding free neutral bathrooms ○ Compliance: work with County for inspections of restaurants; work with fire depts for all other businesses. Educate businesses on what the law is. ○ Submit public comment at city council mtgs ○ Create statement, process, talking points ○ Ad Hoc group: Dana Johnson, Krystle Cansino, Lelan Anders, Craig Wiesner ○ Motion to create an Ad Hoc group to create a process to address gender neutral bathrooms. Dana motions, Craig seconds; all approved.
12. Adjournment		Special Meeting: Visibility Debrief Meeting, June 30, 6-7pm