



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		<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>
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Lelan Anders, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Rev Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Dena Sexton, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner Non Commissioners: Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Evan Milburn Absent: Rebecca Carabez</p>
3. Public Comment		
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	<p>Craig Wiesner motions. Steve Disselhorst seconds the motion. All approved.</p>
5. Approval of May Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	<p>Lelan Anders motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. All Approved.</p>
6. Appreciation of Lelan Anders	<i>Presentation</i>	<p>Steve Disselhorst motions to move agenda item after #7 Reports. Craig Wiesner seconds. All approved. Noted: Supervisor Pine shared a commendation for Lelan and provided remarks of thanks. Tanya presented a “Gratitude Jam Board” for Lelan which contained all comments and images from the LGBTQ Commission and Pride Center. Lelan is so valued and will be missed greatly!</p>
7. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative	<i>Updates</i>	<p>Pride Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Benefit package for Pride Center staff includes baked goods from Frankie. - Survey “Best Practices” document (co-developed with Ana Zhang) on how to create intake questions for community surveys is completed. The launch of this doc will be after Pride, late June. - Pride Center opening is being planned and organized. Learned that hybrid access is critical. Tech is being set-up currently.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Programs: Ageism workshop; Trivia game; free SOGIE 101; Resource Roadmap (in SMC) for trans and nonbinary folx; Becoming a Pro at Pronouns; discussion on Intersectionality (with SMCL). <p>Pride Initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Starts with the County Fair June 6. Pride week has virtual workshops through the finale on Saturday, June 12. - Ask for all commissioners to participate in at least one workshop. - smcpridecelebration.com to find the calendar & registration - Pride Visibility workshop on June 11 at 7pm. Please sign up!
8. Pride Visibility Project	<i>Updates</i>	<p>Updates on the cities in the County so far who have issued a Proclamation and have or will raise the Progress Pride Flag or the Pride Flag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most cities have done both. - We are currently encouraging Burlingame, Woodside to raise flags. - Colma will raise the flag on 23rd - East Palo Alto: Giuliana recognizes the County Proclamation that included wording about raising a Pride Flag at any county location. Thanks to Linda. It was the KEY for EPA to raise the flag. - Many other groups raised flags! - Please upload photos/videos to the Google photo folder - Steve shared a wonderful remark of gratitude for the Visibility Team and the work done this year.
9. Director's Report	<i>Action</i>	<p>Vacancy: Will refill the position from the waitlist of last fall. Within the time limits of the vacancy process from last year.</p> <p>Commission Cochair Elections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nominations for co-chairs: Dana Johnson & Giuliana Garcia - All voted (except Rebecca Carabez) in favor of Dana Johnson. - All voted (except Rebecca Carabez) in favor of Giuliana Garcia. <p>Co-chairs for July 2021 – June 2022 are Dana Johnson & Giuliana Garcia.</p> <p>August Meeting Proposal: Due to two meetings in July, proposal to cancel August meeting. Steve Disselhorst motions. Dana Johnson seconds. All approved to cancel the August 3 meeting - except Lelan Anders abstains and Rebecca Carabez is absent.</p>
10. Adjournment		