



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

6:30 PM – 7:30 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: Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Marilyn Hollinger, Bismay Mishra, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young, Valeria Chavez, (Youth Commissioner), Ava Chan (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Alex Golding</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Dana Johnson, Joy Zou</p> <p>Absent: Aaron Adriano</p>
3. Public Comment		
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items	<i>Action</i>	Craig Wiesner motions to approve the Agenda and Consent Agenda. Jana Rickerson seconds. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of October Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative & CoastPride 3. Director's Report 4. Youth Commission Update	<i>Update</i>	<p>Pride Center: update by Alex Golding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing updates • Upcoming programs • CAB Pride Resolutions Project • Overview of Quarterly Report and Successes <p>Pride Initiative & CoastPride Report: Please refer to updates via written reports; Everyone is invited to join the Pride Planning group.</p> <p>Director's Report: update by Tanya Beat - Please refer to Director's Report in Meeting Materials. Please be prepared to vote on Commission meetings for 2024 at January meeting.</p> <p>Youth Commission: Valeria Chavez & Ava Chan - Verbal update</p>
7. Commission Discussion		<p>Commissioners are invited to submit a proposal based on an issue/idea that they have shared previously or in today's discussion. Idea -> goal -> education -> how everyone is involved -> steps on achieving goal.</p> <p>Ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate beds at Navigation Center to LGBTQIA+ people; suggest to change/eliminate the "residency" requirement to enter the shelter (applies to other services in RWC as well)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the LGBTQIA+ Commission Mission • Create a LGBTQIA+ History Exhibit in SMC • Engage with the community more • Social Media Campaign: Everyday Queers Connected to year-round visibility and features LGBTQIA+ residents of the County in their everyday lives • Going to schools and talking with teachers, staff and students and assessing what they need specific to LGBTQIA+ community; • Increase visibility around Pride, specific to cities: proclamations, flag raisings, celebrations, events, workshops <p>Goal is to present proposals at January meeting and vote on what they want to work on.</p>
8. Announcements		
9. Adjournment		