



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

### MEETING MINUTES

<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 &amp; 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><b>Present:</b> Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Dana Johnson, Lalo Gonzalez, Craig Wiesner, Aaron Adriano, Marilyn Hollinger, Jana Rickerson</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Rudy Espinoza-Murray, Christopher Sturken, Bismay Mishra, Chloe Chan</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Evan Milburn, Supervisor Dave Pine</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Lauren Heminez, Alex Golding, Jennifer Brooks, Vikas Maturi, Kiriyo Spooner, Alison Kim, Simcha, Norma</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>Craig Wiesner motions. Rebecca Carabez seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p>4. Swearing In of New Commissioners</p>		<p>Supervisor Dave Pine swears in Aaron Adriano, Marilyn Hollinger, and Jana Rickerson</p>
<p>5. Public Comment</p>		<p>Various introductions from Members of the Public</p>
<p>6. Action to Set Agenda &amp; Approve Consent Agenda Items</p>	<p><i>Action</i></p>	<p>Rebecca Carabez motions. Dana Johnson seconds the motion. Marilyn Hollinger abstains. Approved.</p>
<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA</b></p>		
<p>7. Approval of August Meeting Minutes</p>		
<p>8. Approval of October Meeting Minutes</p>		
<p><b>REGULAR AGENDA</b></p>		
<p>9. Every Day “Mission” Moments</p>		<p><i>What is one thing you have done in the last week with the LGBTQ Community in mind?</i> Round table sharing.</p>
<p>10. Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pride Center –Frankie Sapp</li> </ul>		<p><b>Pride Center:</b> update by Frankie Sapp - See included report</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pride Initiative – Dana Johnson</li> <li>○ Director’s Report – Tanya Beat</li> <li>○ Youth Commission – Chloe Chan</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Building is closed generally for repairs. Will open doors with the start of 2023.</li> <li>- Trans Talks; Holiday Hike; Peer Support Groups</li> <li>- Ways to Give Back (volunteer opportunities)</li> <li>- Full participation in TransACTION Day of Change.</li> <li>- Please show up for the flag-raising at County Center to provide support and in response to unsupportive comments from the Board of Supervisors meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pride Initiative:</b> update by Dana Johnson Dana is providing remarks at the Transgender flag raising along with Supervisor Pine. Flag-raising is Wed, Nov 2 at 9:30am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month from 4:30-6:00pm.</li> <li>- Pride Initiative leads the SMC Pride Celebration.</li> <li>- Next mtg goal is to decide on the 2023 theme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Director’s Report:</b> update by Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notice from SMC about meeting in-person starting in March. We need to look at locations if you want to meet other than the Pride Center.</li> <li>- Concerns are noted about meeting in-person.</li> <li>- Evan Milburn from the Commission on Disabilities: tremendous concerns about accessibility and safety from getting sick.</li> <li>- TransACTION Day of Change, Nov 18, 3-5pm, Redwood City Courthouse Square.</li> </ul> <p><b>-Youth Commission</b> report (see materials)</p>
<b>11. Wellness break</b>		
<b>12. Discussion of alternative days for LGBTQ Commission Meeting</b>		<p><b>Discussion:</b></p> <p>Bismay Mishra shared via email earlier to Tanya that he is flexible.</p> <p>The third Tuesday of the month works best for everyone in the meeting.</p> <p>Change of meeting time to 6:00-8:00pm.</p> <p>At the next meeting we will vote to approve and also separately discuss and vote in the 2023 calendar of meetings.</p>
<b>13. League of Women Voters: Propositions for California (video)</b>		<p>Video summary on CA propositions on YouTube: <a href="https://youtu.be/aH7ZNTLGBaw">https://youtu.be/aH7ZNTLGBaw</a></p>
<b>14. Transgender and Gender-Diverse Community Issues</b>	<i>Discussion</i>	Postponed due to Chris Sturken absence.
<b>15. Commissioner Announcements</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Krystle made comment</li> <li>- Lalo invites us to talk about getting together over the holidays.</li> </ul>
<b>16. Adjournment</b>		