



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

### MEETING MINUTES

<p><b>1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements</b></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. We will wait to recognize specific tribe or tribes they come to agreement.</p>
<p><b>2. Roll Call</b></p>		<p><b>Present:</b> Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Rev Terri Echelbarger, Rudy Espinoza Murray, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Christopher Sturken Rebecca Carabez, Lalo Gonzalez, Craig Wiesner</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Bismay Mishra</p>
<p><b>3. Adopt a resolution...</b></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>Rudy Espinoza Murray motions. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p><b>4. Public Comment</b></p>		
<p><b>5. Action to Set Agenda &amp; Approve Consent Agenda Items</b></p>	<p><i>Action</i></p>	<p>Rev Terri Echelbarger motions. Rebecca Carabez seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA</b></p>		
<p><b>6. Approval of March Meeting Minutes</b></p>		
<p><b>REGULAR AGENDA</b></p>		
<p><b>7. Reports:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pride Center</li> <li>2. Pride Initiative</li> <li>3. Director's Report</li> </ol>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p><b>Pride Center:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Clinician Andrea Roth</li> <li>- 5 year anniversary for Pride Center (Thursday, June 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Confirmed Supervisor Pine participation</li> <li>o LGBTQ Commission invited to this event</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Events: Cantor Center; Queer Voices Panel (Earth Day); Legal Name &amp; Gender Marker Change workshop; Resource Roadmap; Peer support groups</li> <li>- Rainbow Kids! Free workshops in April</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Pride Initiative:</b> April 13, 4:30-6:00pm is next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pride Theme: Still Here, Still Proud</li> <li>- Pride Work Group: Friday, April 22, 9:00am</li> <li>- Pride Initiative Intern – report on SOGIE data</li> <li>- Resource booths are free (April 24 deadline)</li> <li>- Please share sponsorship (May 14 deadline)</li> </ul> <p><b>Director’s Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potential meet in-person @ Pride Center</li> <li>- Visibility Project update: discussion of flag. Will keep Progress flag. Will connect with Linda on County Proclamation, flag. Flag raising on June 1, County Center.</li> <li>- Will share the folder of all info to Commission</li> <li>- Volunteers? If you want, please create volunteer description</li> <li>- Commissioner transitions: terms, vacancies, co-chair elections in June. Giuliana is leaving end of June. Rev Terri is finishing her term. Dana left the County, took position with a nonprofit.</li> </ul>
<p><b>8. Gender Inclusion Resolution Discussion &amp; Feedback</b></p>	<p>Sub-Committee: Tanya, Linda, Lalo, Dana, Frankie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Frankie and Lalo finished this final draft. Need the Commission’s feedback.</li> <li>- Process: draft goes back to Supervisor Canepa’s office, Office of Equity and Human Resources.</li> </ul> <p>Revisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take out “we recommend” in Further Resolved clauses</li> <li>- “Explore options to conduct annual training”</li> </ul>
<p><b>9. Wellness Break</b></p>	<p>Agree to skip</p>
<p><b>10. Work Plan Presentations &amp; Updates</b></p>	<p>Data Sub Committee: Chris &amp; Lalo presenting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SOGIE Data Collection &amp; Implementation: start with SMC Health</li> <li>- SOGIE train the trainer – support PRIDE Center</li> <li>- Understanding LGBTQ+ Data Landscape – what’s the data say, what are the gaps, study trends</li> </ul> <p>Inclusion &amp; Visibility Sub Committee: Craig presenting</p> <p>Goal: Create a County Office of LGBTQ Affairs</p> <p>Objective a: Research &amp; Learn! Answer whether this is something the County needs to do. Research includes funding, measures of success, Counties that have both an office and a commission?</p> <p>Objective b: Create &amp; Present proposal to BOS</p> <p>Next Step: final drafts for website (and included in Pride month presentation to the BOS)</p> <p>Craig Wiesner: request to add “CA as a sanctuary state” for discussion. Recommend to BOS to affirm CA as a place to support LGBTQ kids, families. Add to May Agenda.</p>
<p><b>11. Adjournment</b></p>	