



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		<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, Steve Disselhorst, Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Dena Sexton, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp Absent:</p>
3. Public Comment		<p>Debora Telleria (Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission); Jenna Robinson (CORA)</p>
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	<p>Lelan Anders motions. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
5. Approval of December Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	<p>Craig Wiesner motions. Lelan Anders seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
6. Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Center - Pride Initiative - Director’s Report 	<i>Updates</i>	<p>Pride Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinician Coordinator position open. Funding for volunteer coordinator has ended. - High-level summary of LGBTQ COVID-19 Survey data. Frankie will be providing a full presentation at the March Commission meeting. <p>Pride Initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next Mtg: Feb 10, 4:30-6:00pm - Pride theme will be selected <p>Director’s Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vaccine Communication and Equity Meeting; every Thursday at 10am. Notify Tanya if you want to join. - Suggest Commission to share with their networks.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - smchealth.org/covidvaccine; Sign up for notifications & eligibility - Suggest flyers around neighborhoods (like in EPA)
7. Sub-Committee Groups	<i>Update</i>	<p>Safety (Rev Terri Echelbarger & Dana Johnson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender neutral restrooms focus - Libraries (county and city) - Yelp as a resource to find gender neutral restrooms <p>Visibility (Giuliana Garcia & Krystle Cansino)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach tracker update - Progress Flag Presentation to help Commissioners - Schools (via GSAs) & Libraries - Partner with Pride Center to help promote results of COVID survey - Virtual Health Resource Fair – with Pride? Or in the Fall due to availability of Commission. Krystle can take on for May as mental health month. <p>Data (Rebecca Carabez & Dena Sexton)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leverage results of COVID Survey from Pride Center <p>Work Plans due February 16: Tanya will post on the LGBTQ Commission website; transparency to the public.</p>
8. Progressive Flag Presentation	<i>Presentation</i>	<p>Visibility Work Group (Giuliana and Chris)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mission, Values - History of Pride Flag, Transgender Flag & most recent Progress Flag - Explanation of Progress Flag - Overview of 2019 Pride Visibility Campaign - Recommendations & Next Steps <p>Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we know if the “+” includes everyone? - Perhaps add purpose specific to inclusion and equity - Include how it could impact your city - Remove the controversy of flag; include continue to uplift the values of the future - Include PPT on the revised Pride Visibility website - Simplify it: 1. This is what we are asking of you; 2. Then have historical info to help answer questions - Use “request” over “recommend” - Explain what all the colors mean in rainbow flag - Who is using Progress flag? Are we forerunners?
9. Adjournment		