



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 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><b>Present:</b> Aaron Adriano, Rebecca Carabez, Krystle Cansino, Bismay Mishra, Lalo Gonzalez, Marilyn Hollinger, Dana Johnson, Jana Rickerson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Evaine Young, Chloe Chan (Youth Commissioner)</p> <p><b>Non-Commissioners:</b> Tanya Beat, Frankie Sapp</p> <p><b>Members of the Public:</b> Jordan Anderson, Margi Power, Valerie Sommer</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Valeria Chavez (Youth Commissioner), Evan Milburn</p>
3. Public Comment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Margi Power: overview of the Leadership Council SMC program. Deadline to apply is May 1. <a href="http://leadershipcouncilsmc.org">Leadership Council San Mateo County - Home (leadershipcouncilsmc.org)</a></li> <li>- Valerie Sommers, main Library Director of SSF Library</li> <li>- Jordan Anderson</li> </ul>
4. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items	<i>Action</i>	Dana Johnson motions to approve. Lalo Gonzalez seconds. Approved.
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of February Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Pride Visibility	<i>Update</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Request commissioners to help revise the County Pride Proclamation. Lalo Gonzalez, Aaron Adriano, Krystle Cansino and Dana Johnson. Tanya will call set up virtual meeting.</li> <li>b. Flag raising: County June 1, 10am; May 23 is Proclamation</li> <li>c. Cities may invite us to participate with proclamations and flag raisings. Spreadsheet will list them all.</li> <li>d. Pride Celebration June 10. Create purpose/goal for table. Krystle organizing a meeting to organize Pride</li> </ul>
7. Reports: 1. Pride Center 2. Pride Initiative & CoastPride 3. Youth Commission 4. Director's Report	<i>Update</i>	<p><b>Pride Center:</b> update by Frankie Sapp Please refer to Pride Center Update in Meeting Materials</p> <p><b>Pride Initiative:</b> update by Dana Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pride Celebration is Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at Central Park, San Mateo.</li> <li>- Join us for Pride Planning meetings (Fridays); next mtg April 21, 12-1pm.</li> <li>- Next Pride Initiative Mtg is Wed, May 10 from 4:30-6:00pm.</li> </ul> <p><b>CoastPride Report:</b> update by Dana Johnson</p>

		<p>- Pride Prom was success! Over 200 youth. Organizers: College of San Mateo, SMC Office of Ed, SM Union HS District. April 14 from 6-10pm at CSM.  <b>Youth Commission Report:</b> updated by Chloe Chan  - Showcase is May 23, 6-8pm, County Center</p>
<p><b>8.</b> Continuation of Retreat Work</p>	<p><i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>Prioritize and Defining Goals – continuation of the Retreat  <b>Two Pillars: Advocate and Educate</b> (Bismay Mishra)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can we learn from the community (engage)? And then how do we advocate on behalf of the community? We can discuss language to describe this but the function is still the same.</li> <li>• Prioritize the list of 20 topics/issues. Use weighted voting system that allows what we want to work on to float to the top.</li> <li>• Recommend that we have two sub committees that are general which capture the focused topics year after year. Example: Policy Sub committee which can do both advocacy and education.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prioritize Issues First then that Determines two Committees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take the issues and have Commission do weighted voting.</li> </ul> <p>Remind everyone that we are advisors to the Board of Supervisors. We need to focus on policy and not direct service (or creating programming). This Commission has a good reputation and has influence.</p> <p>Work Plans created now will need to address now and the start of 2024 through 2026.</p> <p>Tanya can pinpoint and schedule presentations for training/education of commissioners.</p> <p>Note on Meeting Process: We are running behind with our meeting agenda items and time management. Important to provide written reports and have commissioners read them ahead of time. We will try to reduce time for reports – perhaps just focus on questions.</p>
<p><b>9.</b> Adjournment</p>		<p>Next meeting May 16 here at SSF Library.</p> <p>No meeting in June.</p> <p>New Meeting locations for July-December.</p>