



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements	Action	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.
2. Roll Call		Present: Lelan Anders, Rebecca Carabez, Terri Echelbarger, Carmen O'Shea, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Steve Disselhorst, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Dena Sexton, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat, Supervisor Dave Pine, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Lowellyn Sunga Absent: n/a
3. Swearing-In of New Commissioners		Supervisor Dave Pine officially swears in new members Bismay Mishra and Dena Sexton.
4. Public Comment		
5. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	Action	Lelan Anders motions. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.
6. Approval of June Meeting Minutes	Action	Rebecca Carabez motions. Carmen O'Shea seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.
7. Approval of July Debrief Meeting Minutes	Action	Rev Terri Echelbarger motions. Craig Wiesner seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.
8. Commissioner Connection		Break out rooms and answer questions about where you are from; your favorite place and what is your favorite thing about that place.
9. City of San Mateo Inclusive Language	Discussion	Discussion: a citizen of San Mateo, Caiti Bush, serves as a clerk on CA Supreme Court. She asked the City of San Mateo if she could update their municipal codes to have inclusive pronouns at all cost to her (volunteer).

		<p>Craig is asking for the Commission’s agreement to write a letter of support to City Council on behalf of Caiti Bush to consider her request.</p> <p>End outcome would be a template that Caiti Bush would provide that could be used for other cities as well.</p> <p>Question: Is there a way to do a broader process that includes all cities in SMC? Example: school boards update district policies through the CA School Boards Association which updates policies etc and then send back to districts for them to vote on adoption. Is there an equivalent municipal state-wide body that does this?</p> <p>Not clear if the County can support or suggest this to a city.</p> <p>*Rev Terri: move to direct staff to collaborate with Craig Wiesner and others as necessary to establish proposal that would be forwarded to cities in SMC to adjust municipal codes for inclusive language.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seconded by Dana Johnson - Unanimously approved <p>Recommendation: check-in with county counsel Judith Holibar about authority to send letter to city of San Mateo.</p>
10. Adjournment		