



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, May 3, 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.</p>
<p><b>2. Roll Call</b></p>		<p><b>Present:</b> Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Rev Terri Echelbarger, Giuliana Garcia, Dana Johnson, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Marilyn Fernando</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Bismay Mishra, Steve Disselhorst, Rudy Espinoza-Murray, Lalo Gonzalez</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>Introductions of Tania Sole, Heather Hopkins, Jei Africa, PhD and public comment of Lauren Beck: Lauren advocates for the BOS to model LGBTQ inclusiveness by utilizing their preferred gender pronouns in their public facing profiles.</p>
<p><b>5. Action to Set Agenda &amp; Approve Consent Agenda Items</b></p>	<p><i>Action</i></p>	<p>Craig Wiesner motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. Approved.</p>
<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA</b></p>		
<p><b>6. Approval of April Meeting Minutes</b></p>		
<p><b>REGULAR AGENDA</b></p>		
<p><b>7. Presentation on Policy that Impact LGBTQ+ Community</b></p>	<p><i>Present ation</i></p>	<p>Dr. Jei Africa invites the LGBTQ Commission to a convening on issues that the LGBTQ community is facing. Context: there are approximately 10 organizations/people who represent the communities that are facing big social issues. Need to build awareness on policy changes that impact us and connect entities in a larger network. May 18, 2:30-4:30pm.</p>
<p><b>8. Refuge for Trans Kids &amp; their Parents</b></p>		<p>Discussion on SB 107 proposed by Craig Wiesner</p>

		<p>Context: Laws are being passed in other states that would either criminalize or create civil penalties for parents and people involved in providing gender affirming care to children in one state from another state. Senator Scott Wiener are working on SB 107 that would provide refuge for parents and their children who are seeking gender care (see materials for details).</p> <p>Propose to direct staff to work with Supervisor Pine and for the BOS to take action on state legislation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BOS resolution</li> <li>- Starts a draft letter from Chief Legislative Officer that will be submitted as the official record in the legislative process.</li> <li>- Then Senator Wiener can list the BOS as a supporting organization.</li> </ul> <p>Craig Weisner motions to direct staff to work with County on drafting a resolution. Rev Terri Echelbarger seconds. Approved with abstention from Krystle Cansino.</p>
<p><b>9. Reports:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Pride Center</b></li> <li>2. <b>Pride Initiative</b></li> <li>3. <b>Director’s Report</b></li> </ol>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p><b>Pride Center:</b> update by Marilyn Fernando</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New Merchandise in the store</li> <li>- Overview of May workshops, programs</li> <li>- Ellyn Bloomfield Celebration – May 20</li> <li>- 5<sup>th</sup> yr anniversary – June 30, 6-8pm celebration</li> </ul> <p><b>Pride Initiative:</b> update by Dana Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May 11, 4:30-6:00pm is next meeting</li> <li>- Pride Theme: Still Here, Still Proud</li> <li>- Planning meeting, Fri, June 6 at 9:00am</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://smcpridecelebration.com">https://smcpridecelebration.com</a></p> <p><b>Director’s Report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please see meeting materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Wellness Break</b></p>		
<p><b>11. Pride Visibility Project</b></p>		<p>Update by Tanya Beat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proclamation approval on May 17</li> <li>- Flag raising is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am</li> <li>- June 14<sup>th</sup> Presentation to BOS</li> <li>- Juneteenth is now a County Holiday (County offices will be closed on June 20)</li> <li>- Juneteenth will have a flag raising as well</li> <li>- Revise and complete Outreach Tracker</li> <li>- Appreciate the support of the Commission to follow up with various cities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>12. Sub-Committee Updates</b></p>		<p><u>Data Sub Committee:</u></p> <p>Revised Work Plan and Next Steps – will meet with Behavioral Health &amp; Recovery Services; meet with SF to learn about their practice for collecting SOGIE.</p> <p>We plan to present at the August meeting about what we have learned from San Mateo County &amp; San Francisco.</p>

		<p><u>Inclusion &amp; Visibility Sub Committee:</u></p> <p>Starting by understanding other LGBTQ offices around the country. We are gathering research and putting together information to learn whether it is valuable to create an office here in San Mateo County.</p>
<b>13. Commissioner Announcements</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Filoli Pride in June. Krystal can help pull together a visit there.</li> <li>- Filipino Community Center is breaking ground</li> <li>- HIP Housing, May 12 event with Levar Burton</li> </ul>
<b>14. Adjournment</b>		