



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, March 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, Giuliana Garcia, Krystle Cansino, Dana Johnson, Bismay Mishra, Dena Sexton, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner, Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp Absent: Rev Terri Echelbarger</p>
3. Public Comment		<p>Jenna Robinson (CORA)</p>
4. Approval & Adoption of Agenda	<i>Action</i>	<p>Lelan Anders motions. Chris Sturken seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
5. Approval of March Meeting Minutes	<i>Action</i>	<p>Rebecca Carabez motions. Lelan Anders seconds the motion. Approved by acclamation.</p>
6. Veteran’s Online Needs & Outreach Assessment	<i>Presentation</i>	<p>Allison Ulrich and Liz Melendez, Civix</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran’s Online Needs Assessment in March. Closing March 31. • Conducting Focus groups specific to women veterans, LGBTQ veterans, veterans who are post 9/11. • Hope to better connect resources, services to veterans. • Ask for Commission to share with their networks. • aulrich@gocivix.com or lmelendez@gocivix.com https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VeteranNeeds
7. Reports: - Pride Center	<i>Updates</i>	<p>Pride Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinician Supervisor filled by Men Chun Wong. - Feb. Intergenerational dinner, very successful - Conducting programs’ needs assessment

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Initiative - Director's Report 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Clinic expanding to groups - Outlet has new parent group - Older adult program: food drive distribution - Frankie leading a Trans 101 with RC Public Library - Trans Women program with SMC Libraries <p>Pride Initiative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next Mtg: March 10, 4:30-6:00pm - focus on Pride Celebration programming; 6/6-6/12 - send sponsor info to commissioners <p>Director's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vaccine Update: smchealth.org/covidvaccine -Commissioner info updated on site -Workplans are on Commission website - Pride Visibility Project webpage & materials documents
<p>8. Pride Center LGBTQ COVID-19 Survey results</p>	<p><i>Presentation</i></p>	<p>Frankie Sapp, Pride Center Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results published by end of this week • Community Forum via Pride Center later in March/April • Co-led by Schweitzer Fellow Ada Zhang, Stanford U • Multiple choice, open fields, Qualtrics; open for 6 wks, promoted digitally, option to print for hard copy • 700 responses but 532 completed; incentives provided • Collected demographics, housing, employment, edu, etc. • Saw Financial Impact; Housing Impact; Mental Health; Physical Health; Safety & Support. • Comparative Analysis: Gender, Race, Abilities/Disabilities • With data, still finding issues that are systemic and not just because of COVID (comment by Bismay) • Will work with Data Group on further data analysis
<p>9. Visibility Project Kick-Off</p>	<p><i>Presentation</i></p>	<p>Visibility Work Group: Krystle, Giuliana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Krystle's Deck: goals, strategy, your role, tracking, next steps - Each Commissioner needs to take on 2 cities - Suggest to direct message to city council member/mayor - Content to Cover: Introduce yourself, Goals for this project, thank them for their participation from 2020; ask time on their mtg agenda; be prepared to answer their questions; start outreach sooner than later. - Priorities are cities. Anything after that is up to each commissioner. Please track them. - Request using Krystle's ppt as an Advocacy deck - Counsel recommends include flag raising in Proclamation - Create a FAQ
<p>10. Adjournment</p>		