



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO LGBTQ COMMISSION

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

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order, Land Acknowledgement, Group Agreements		<p><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> <p>Adjusting the Land Acknowledgement to honor that the land is of Indigenous tribes.</p>
2. Roll Call		<p>Present: Krystle Cansino, Rebecca Carabez, Dana Johnson, Lalo Gonzalez</p> <p>Absent: Rudy Espinoza-Murray, Bismay Mishra, Christopher Sturken, Craig Wiesner</p> <p><u>Non-Commissioners:</u> Tanya Beat, Linda Wolin, Frankie Sapp, Marc Meulman</p> <p><u>Members of the Public:</u> Glen Geiss, Ron Lambert, Jana Rickerson, Lauren Heminez, Brent Aguilar, Heather Hopkins, Lauren Back, Patrick Orme</p> <p>Quorum not met. No actions allowed. Only presentation of information is permitted.</p>
3. Adopt a resolution...		<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>n/a</p>
4. Public Comment		<p>Various introductions from Members of the Public.</p>
5. Action to Set Agenda & Approve Consent Agenda Items	<i>Action</i>	<p>n/a</p>
CONSENT AGENDA		
6. Approval of June Meeting Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
7. Monkeypox (Mpox) Presentation and/or Information		<p>Presentation by Marc Meulman (he/him), Director of Public Health, County of San Mateo</p> <p>- Defining the MonkeyPox Virus which is now being referred to as MPox or MPX. CA Public Health, CDC, WHO are in the process of changing the virus name because the current reference is stigmatizing.</p>

	<p>- Globally: 100 countries impacted; about 55,000 cases - US: just under 21,000 cases and all 50 states have cases. - California: 3,897 cases; approximately 58% being in either Los Angeles County or San Francisco County - San Mateo County: 62 cases</p> <p>Most impacted population in California:</p> <p>- Gender Identity: 98.6% identify as male, transgender, gender queer, or non-binary; and 97% of those identified as male - Sexual Orientation: 94.3% identify as gay, bisexual, same gender loving, or some other identification that is not heterosexual. Age: 78.1% are 44 yrs old or younger with the majority of those being in the 24-44 age range. Race & ethnicity: predominately impacting the Latinx community. 41.6 % Latinx, 12.5% African-American</p> <p>Transmission: predominately skin to skin. And predominately through sexual activity. Or Contact or prolonged contact with household members. Symptoms: start out with flu-like symptoms; then development of rashes, sores that look like pimples or blisters that are very painful and itchy. *Must go see a physician for a clinical assessment and where testing can be ordered. Key difference with MPX vs COVID is that it's not a simple "drive through" test clinic. You must see a physician & get tested.</p> <p>Vaccine: Eligibility criteria changes with supply & demand. Variety of categories and one are who have been exposed. Having the vaccine can help with the symptoms to be less. The other group is pre-exposure prophylaxis and they are at higher risk. Sex workers of any sexual orientation or gender identity; then any gay, bisexual men or transgender person who has sex with men or transgender people. They are opening up to second doses (2 dose series) for those who received their first dose 28 days ago or longer. PEP clinics for people who are context cases. Plan to do larger clinics when we have more vaccine. Fill out the Vaccine Request Form and they will be notified about appointments, clinics. For those who do not have health insurance, they can come to County clinics.</p> <p>Tanya will follow up with Marc Meulman for an update at October's meeting.</p>
<p>8. Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pride Center –Frankie Sapp ○ Pride Initiative – Dana Johnson ○ CoastPride – Lalo Gonzalez 	<p>Pride Center: update by Frankie Sapp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pride Center was flooded so is currently closed. Working on repair. About 3-6 weeks. - Hope to host a MPox Clinic - Commissioners offering help and/or free space for staff and clients to meet. Frankie will let us know.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Director’s Report – Tanya Beat 		<p>MPox: destigmatizing guide is now available. Share widely.</p> <p>September is Suicide Prevention Month. StarVista is hosting events as well. Crisis Center resource guide (988). Will send that out tomorrow.</p> <p>Pride Initiative: update by Dana Johnson - Next Pride Initiative September 14, 4:30-6:00pm, virtual. Join us in starting to plan for Pride 2023.</p> <p>CoastPride: updated by Lalo Gonzalez - Pacifica Mayor Mary Bier is CoastPride’s newest Board Member. - CoastPride awarded their first Equity Award to Belinda Hernandez-Arriaga - September: LGBTQ History Month & Latinx Heritage Month - SOGIE training will be conducted - Equity Bus will be unveiled (by ALAS) and CoastPride supports that.</p> <p>Director’s Report: updated by Tanya Beat - Sub Committees will meet today in break out rooms to updated each other. - Election Information: Thrive Alliance Election Toolbox brochure to share. County is also hiring Election workers. - Transgender Day of Remembrance: next planning meeting is Thursday, Sept 8 from 5-6pm. See meeting materials for description of the in-person activity and the separate virtual activity. In person event is Friday, Nov 18, 5:30-7:30pm. -Deadline to apply to the Commission is Sept 16</p>
<p>9. Break Outs - cancelled</p>		
<p>10. Wellness Break</p>		
<p>11. Election Information</p>		<p>Provided in Director’s Report</p>
<p>12. Sub-Committee Break Outs</p>	<p><i>Update</i></p>	<p>Data Committee: Rebecca, Lalo, Linda</p> <p>Inclusion & Visibility Committee: Dana, Krystle, Tanya</p> <p>Time for basic check-ins was provided. Co-Chairs will discuss how to make this productive for Oct-Dec meetings before new commissioners are appointed.</p>
<p>13. Commissioner Announcements</p>	<p><i>Updates</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of the Darkness – a walk to support victims of suicide and their families. In San Francisco. • If members of the Public are interested in volunteering but not as a formal commissioner, contact Tanya Beat, tbeat@smcgov.org
<p>14. Adjournment</p>		