



Pursuant to ARS § 38-431.06, notice is hereby given to the members of the Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues and to the general public that the Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues will hold the following meeting, which will be open to the public:

Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues Meeting Notice

The Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Issues will conduct a regular meeting
Thursday, March 24, 2022, 6:00PM

Meeting Held Virtually Via Zoom

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85258094812>

Legal Action Report

1. Call to Order **6:14pm** / Roll Call: **Gael Sladky; Peter Loya; Sarah Maaske; Michael Webb; John Dalton; Adrian Molina; Absent: Jaime Tadeo, Catherine Moutray**
2. Approval of Previous LAR/Meeting Minutes **M: Patrick, 2nd: Loya; 6 to 0 motion passes**
 - o <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/uploads/bccfiles/33468.pdf>
3. Introduction of Commission Members, Pronouns shared as comfortable.
4. Call to Audience (3 min. each)

OLD BUSINESS

5. **Report from Comm. Loya:** Commission Name Change Update : **Santa Cruz, Nikki Lee, Mayor:** made aware of need, waiting on response. Seems to be in support, but not brought to discussion
6. **Report from Comm. Patrick and Comm. Maaske:** City Documents and Surveys; Gender inclusive language; Commission Roster. **City moved to include more inclusive language prior to commissioner work on topic. Cmr Patrick and Cmr Maaske to offer thanks and selves as resources**
7. **Report from Comm. Molina:** Human Relations Commission Update **HRC continues to meet. April will be the first possible in person meeting; as will Mayor and Council.**
8. **Report from Comm. Webb:** Fast-Track Cities Initiative Update **Ward 3, difficult to get response from new council member in that office. Short recap of prior actions and progress pre-pandemic.**
9. **Report Tabled (New Lead Needed):** LGBTQ+ Hate-Motivated Violence Task

Force

- TPD Hate-Motivated Violence Data Update

10. Report from Comm. Webb: Chairperson Updates.

a) Please continue to refer interested folks to apply, as this will help us fill remaining Commissioner seats and the 4 non-voting advisory seats on the GLBT Commission.

- Website to Apply:

<https://www.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/bcc-application-form>

- Recruitment/Retention Update:

- Upcoming Term Expirations:

- Mayor and Council (At-Large): Adrian Molina, 2/3/2017
- Human Relations Commission: John Dalton, 8/13/2021
- Ward 3: Michael Webb, 12/5/2021
- Ward 5: Gael Sladky, 12/5/2021
- Mayor and Council (At-Large): Sarah Maaske, 1/6/2022

- Open Seats (4 Seats):

- Ward 1
- Ward 6
- 2 Seats - Mayor and Council (At-Large)
 - Communication in motion to appoint Dr. Deanna Lewis

- Resignations:

- Commissioner Waigwa
- Commissioner Schmitt

b) Commissioner Development and Education

- Open Meeting Law

- For Appointed Commissioner Review:

https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/clerks/pdf/2021_Open_Meeting_Law_BCC_webpage.pdf

- Needs/Suggestions?

c) Approved Calendar of GLBT Commission Meetings:

March 24, 2022

April 28, 2022

May 26, 2022

June 23, 2022

July 28, 2022

August 25, 2022

September 22, 2022

October 27, 2022

November 17, 2022

December 15, 2022

NEW BUSINESS

11. SB 1165 “Save Women’s Sports Act” ACTION ITEM(S)

- Would prevent transgender girls in grades K-12 from playing on girls sports teams. Request from Chair for commission stance on these bills, and an action to take. SM comments that a single letter with all topics included to Mayor and Council. MW asks for consensus on a digital letter to M & C. SM: can this commission send letter directly to Governors office? JD shares that a resolution can be created and shared directly to M & C or Gov office. The Mayor can reach out to Gov directly (and publically) and encourage non-action, delay, or veto.

12. SB 1138 (Has Passed 1 Chamber) ACTION ITEM(S)

- Would bar physicians and other providers from providing gender-transition surgery to anyone under 18 years old.

13. HB 2161 (Has Passed 1 Chamber) ACTION ITEM(S)

- Would bar school districts and charter school employees from withholding or concealing information from or facilitating, encouraging or coercing students to withhold or conceal information from the student's parents about the student's physical, emotional or mental health.
 - A student's discussions with a teacher about gender identity and/or sexual orientation could be considered information about the student's health. Schools that fail to comply could be sued.

14. Other Anti-LGBTQ Bills Currently Proposed in Arizona:

- Have been assigned to committee:
 - SB 1045 would prohibit public or private school employees from “coercing” students into keeping their identity from their guardians. The bill did not make it out of committee.
 - HB 2011 would require students to seek their parents’ permission before joining any student group or club involving “sexuality, gender or gender identity.”
 - HB 2285 would prevent school districts and charter schools from providing sex education or AIDS education before sixth grade and emphasize biological sex not gender identity.
 - HB 2292 would require birth certificates to only use male or female markers.
 - HB 2293 public schools would not be required to use a student’s gender pronouns that differ from the sex listed on a student’s birth certificate.

- HB 2314 use of restrooms, changing facilities and sleeping quarters at public schools would be limited to biological sex assigned at birth.
- Have not been assigned to committee:
 - SB 1130 would ban gender-affirming health care for Arizonans younger than 18.
 - SB 1046 would designate sports teams into men's, women's and coed based on "biological sex."

MW suggests definition of the commission's stance on all previously listed SB/HB. Motion by: Jess Patrick in opposition of all previously listed HB/SB. SM seconds. Motion passes unanimously 6 in favor 0 opposed to the motion. Method of approach: digital letter to M & C sent as soon as edited to convey commission's opposition to these bills.

15.Sub-Committees Discussion ACTION ITEM(S) JD: overview of benefits of subcommittees and how they work.

16.Commissioners Summary of Current Events - information only.

17.Future Agenda Items - information only.

18.Adjournment. Motion: 745pm MW