

Tucson Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (LGBTQ+)

Minutes Tuesday, June 27, 2024

Via Microsoft Teams

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Andie Barredo, City Clerk Office staff at 5:35 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present: Representing:

Gayle Brickert - Albrecht Ward 1
Sam Cloud Ward 2
Michael Webb Ward 3
Peter Loya Ward 4

Kyle Snowden Ward 6 (arrived at 5:45 p.m.)

Members Absent: Representing:

Jaime Tadeo Mayor Vacant Ward 5

June Webb-Vignery HRC Representative

Others Present:

Yolanda Lozano, Deputy City Clerk City Clerk's Office (left at 6:03 p.m.)

Danny Garcia, Management Assistant

Andie Barredo, Office Supervisor

Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant

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2. Introduction of Members

Introductory comments were made by Gayle Brickert-Albrecht, Sam Cloud, Michael Webb, Peter Loya, and Kyle Snowden.

(NOTE: Kyle Snowden arrived at 5:45 p.m.)

3. Review of LGBTQ+ Commission Functions

Danny Garcia, Management Assistant, City Clerk's Office, provided an overview of what the LGBTQ+ Commission functions were and answered questions. No formal action was taken.

4. Overview of Open Meeting Law

Danny Garcia, Management Assistant, City Clerk's Office, provided the LGBTQ+ Commission with an Open Meeting Law presentation. No formal action was taken.

5. Elections of Officers

Commissioner Webb requested clarification from the City Clerk's Office on whether or not the Commission was going to be electing two co-chairs and a vice-chair or one chair and two vice-chairs. Danny Garcia, Management Assistant, City Clerk's Office confirmed the Commission would only be electing two co-chairs.

Commissioner Snowden nominated Commissioner Webb to be one of the co-chairs. It was moved by Commissioner Loya, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to appoint Michael Webb as Co-Chair.

Commissioner Webb nominated Commissioner Loya to be the second co-chair. It was moved by Commissioner Webb, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 4 to 0 (Commissioner Cloud dissenting) to appoint Peter Loya as Co-Chair.

Commissioner Cloud nominated Commissioner Brickert-Albrecht to be the second co-chair. It was moved by Commissioner Snowden duly seconded and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to appoint Gayle Brickert-Albrecht as Co-Chair.

Commissioner Webb requested removal of their nomination as co-chair and requested to reopen nominations.

Commissioner Webb nominated Commissioners Brickert-Albrecht and Loya to be the co-chairs. It was moved by Commissioner Webb, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to appoint Gayle Brickert-Albrecht and Peter Loya as Co-Chairs.

6. Discussion on Future Meeting Schedule and Public Notice Statement

Danny Garcia, Management Assistant, City Clerk's Office, explained the previous meeting schedule the Commission and how the City Clerk's Office needed an updated Public Notice Statement once a schedule had been decided on.

It was moved by Commissioner Snowden, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 5 to 0 to send a survey out regarding future meeting schedule and to meet on July 10, 2024 and 6.p.m.

7. Future Agenda Items

- Appointments at Large Process
- Discussion on what the LGBTQ+ Commission has done/events in the past
- Discussion on ways to engage with the community
- Formalizing the future meeting schedule
- o Engagement with Mayor and Council
- Cleanup structure of leadership (bylaws, legal action reports, etc.)
- Current vacancies and future recruitment

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

July 10, 2024 Virtual Meeting 6 p.m.