



Tucson Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues
Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 6:00 pm
Ward 6 Council Office, East Conference Room
3202 E. 1st Street
Tucson, Arizona 85716

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call—Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm

A quorum was established.

Members Present:

Gayle Brickert-Albrecht
Sam Cloud
Kyle Snowden
June Webb-Vignery

Representing:

Ward 1
Ward 2
Ware 6
HRC

Members Absent:

Peter Loya
Michael Matthew Webb
Jaime Tadeo

Ward 4
Ward 3
Mayor

Guests Present:

Raymond Smith, PhD, Acting Director of the Human Rights Practice Program, U of A

2. Approval of Minutes: September 4, 2024

Motion was made by Kyle Snowden to approve the minutes of June 10, 2024 as submitted, duly seconded by June Webb-Vignery, and was passed by a unanimous voice vote.

3. Formalize a regular periodic meeting time.

Motion was made by Sam Cloud to set the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm as the regular meeting time of the Commission, duly seconded by June Webb-Vignery, and was passed by a unanimous vote.

4. Current Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointment procedures

Discussion centered around informal recruitment by commissioners at public forums such as Tucson LGBT Chamber of Commerce events, G3 Tucson, neighborhood fiestas, etc., to encourage interested parties to submit applications.
No action taken.

5. Ideas for Outreach/Increasing Visibility of the Commission

Discussion of the importance of establishing rapport with our represented council members.
There was some interest in tabling at public events such as the Loft Film Festival, Arizona Queer Archives Launch, U of A LGBTQ+ Institute's Artistic Inqueeries, etc.
No action taken.

6. Future Agenda Items (suggestions)

- Status of the Commission's existing but inactive, Facebook Page. (Is there a way to preserve it for historical content)
- Presence of gendered language in City of Tucson documents such as employment applications
- Determining whether local governments are consistently following the Federal mandate that PrEP, clinic visits, and attending lab tests must be available free of charge.

7. Adjournment—Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm