

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

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Tucson Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (LGBTQ+)** and to the general public that the Commission will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public on:

Thursday, January 2, 2025, 6:00 pm

At the Ward 6 Council Office, 3202 E. 1st Street, East Conference Room

Virtually Option: https://teams.live.com/meet/934730177882?p=T7sB7VZcm3nW9ZXZYV

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm and a quorum was established.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Gayle Brickert-Albrecht	Ward 1
Sam Cloud	Ward 2
Peter Loya	Ward 3
Kyle Snowden	Ward 6
June Webb-Vignery	HRC

Members Absent

Jaime Tadeo Mayor
Michael Matthew Webb Ward 3

2. Approval of minutes from December 5, 2024, meeting

Motion to approve the minutes as written by Commissioner Loya was seconded by Commissioner Webb-Vignery and passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. Announcements/Introduction of Guests

Guests Jeff Meyers-Fulgham and Erna Goldkuhl were present and expressed their continued interest in joining the Commission.

No action taken.

4. Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointments

 Review of current applications: No new applications have been received since the December 2024 regular commission meeting.

- Recruitment updates: Discussion of continuing informal recruitment in anticipation of likely additional vacancies in the near future.
- Recommendation of appointments: Given that potential candidates for current openings were present at the meeting, no action was taken.

5. Formation of Standing Committees

Discussion of topics or concerns for which committees could better focus the Commission's efforts (e.g. Recruitment, Healthcare, Legislation, Education, etc.), will be continued at next meeting. No action taken.

6. Outreach/Visibility

- Networking at public events: Discussion of commissioners attending public city and ward events to increase visibility of the commission and its mission.
 There was also discussion of the viability of establishing a limited website for the purpose of facilitating public access to the commission and its future projects. More information must be gathered before any action can be taken.
- Inviting targeted guests: Commissioners were reminded that while the public is always welcome, inviting guests (such as from community groups and/or public service agencies) can enhance both our visibility and community awareness. No action taken.

6. Future agenda items (suggestions)

None suggested at this time. No action taken.

7. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Loya to adjourn at 6:30 pm was seconded by Commissioner Snowden and passed by unanimous voice vote.