

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

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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, February 6, 2025, 6:00 pm At the Ward 6 Council Office, 3202 E. 1st Street, East Conference Room

Virtual Option: https://teams.live.com/meet/9383691238151?p=zYCKox6yo2plM3Zy5D

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Commissioner Brickert-Albrecht.

<u>Members Present</u>	Representing
Gayle Brickert-Albrecht	Ward 1
Sam Cloud	Ward 2
Michael Matthew Webb	Ward 3
Peter Loya	Ward 4
Roque Perez	Ward 5
Kyle Snowden	Ward 6

Members Absent

June Webb-Vignery* HRC
Jaime Tadeo Mayor

2. Approval of minutes from January 2, 2025, meeting

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

Announcements/Introduction of Guests.

Guests present in person: Erna Goldkuhl, Sirius Heart, Christophe Heinzer, Lizette Trujillo Virtual guests: Amber, April, Gil Mozer, Joshua, Katie Hemphill, Owen Arid, Dylan Tulley, Robb Zubieta

No action taken.

4. Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointments

Motion by Commissioner Snowden to recommend Erna Goldkuhl, Jeff Meyers-Fulgham, and Raymond Smith to fill three of the open At Large positions on the LGBTQ+ Commission was

^{* (}virtual attendance prevented due to a technical issue we were unable to resolve)

seconded by Commissioner Cloud and passed with four aye votes and one abstention (Commissioner Webb).

5. Response to recent executive orders affecting the LGBTQ+ community

Motion by Commissioner Webb to draft a statement on behalf of the Commission in response to recent Executive Orders, impacting families and LGBTQ+ citizens for the purpose of encouraging continued support of LGBTQ+-friendly businesses and organizations, enforcement of non-discrimination laws and ordinances already in force, and recommendation of actionable steps by the Mayor and city Council; statement will be drafted by Commissioner Webb, reviewed by the Co-Chairs, and made available for approval by individual Commissioners, prior to submission to Mayor and Council. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Snowden and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Commissioner Webb to amend the primary motion to include an open call for community input via glbtcommission@gmail.com from February 7-11, seconded by Commissioner Snowden and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Commissioner Webb to approve the combined primary motion plus amendment was seconded by Commissioner Snowden and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Commissioner Webb to open the floor for ten minutes to allow discussion of the topics to be addressed in the position statement (described above) was seconded by Commissioner Snowden and passed by unanimous voice vote.

6. Formation of Standing Committees

Discussion; no action taken.

7. Outreach/Visibility

Discussion; no action taken.

8. Future agenda items (suggestions)

Discussion; no action taken.

9. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Loya to adjourn at 7:20pm, seconded by Commissioner Snowden, passed by unanimous voice vote.