



**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, March 6, 2025, 6:00 pm

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

Virtual Option: <https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9383691238151?p=zYCKox6yo2pIM3Zy5D>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Co-Chair Brickert-Albrecht.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Gayle Brickert-Albrecht	Ward 1
Sam Cloud	Ward 2
Roque Perez	Ward 5
Kyle Snowden	Ward 6
June Webb-Vignery*	HRC

<u>Members Absent</u>	
Michael Matthew Webb	Ward 3
Peter Loya	Ward 4
Jaime Tadeo	Mayor

2. Approval of minutes from February 6, 2025, meeting

Motion by Commissioner Perez that the minutes be approved as written was seconded by Commissioner Cloud and passed by unanimous voice vote.

3. Announcements/Introduction of Guests

- Report on recent Dare to Care event
Commissioner Webb-Vignery shared her impression of the event that brought together a variety of local organizations and churches prepared to offer support to the LGBTQ community. She also shared a list of the organizations and expressed interest in inviting the event organizer to share more information with the Commission. No action was taken.
- Guests present: Prospective commissioners Erna Goldkuhl and Jeff Meyers-Fulgham, and Yesenia Siemens (Derechos Hermanos)

4. Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointments

- Review of current applications
Yesenia Seimens, who is affiliated with Derechos Humanos, introduced herself and expressed interest in joining the commission.
- Recommendation of appointments
No action taken.

5. Outreach/Visibility

- Tax credit for “Direct Aid”
This topic was postponed to a future meeting.
- Amplify/follow-up the Commission’s letter to Mayor re: political climate and negative effects on community
A digital form of the letter, which was submitted to Mayor Romero’s office on February 21, will be created to allow broader distribution to council members, staff, and pertinent city offices.

6. Formation of Standing Committees

This topic is postponed until a specific need is identified.
No action taken.

7. Future agenda items (suggestions)

- Explore the possibilities of collaborating in some way with LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce
- Explore a connection between this commission and Pima County

8. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Perez to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm was seconded by Commissioner Snowden and passed by unanimous voice vote.