



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

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, September 4, 2025, 6:00 pm
At the Ward 6 Council Office, 3202 E. 1st Street, East Conference Room

<https://teams.live.com/join/9383691238151?p=zYCKox6yo2plM3Zy5D>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm.

members present

June Webb-Vignery

Erna Goldkuhl

Jeff Fulgham

Yesenia Siemens

Gayle Brickert-Albrecht

Sam Cloud

Kyle Snowden

representing

HRC

At Large

At Large

At Large

Ward 1

Ward 2

Ward 6

members absent

Michael Matthew Webb

Peter Loya

Josue M. Romero

representing

Ward 3

Ward 4

Ward 5

2. Approval of minutes from June 5, 2025, meeting.

Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Commissioner Snowden, seconded by Commissioner Goldkuhl and passed by voice vote. Commissioner Siemens abstained (absent from the June 5 meeting).

3. Introductions

Yesenia Siemens, recent appointee to the LGBTQ+ commission.

4. Strategy and Community Action Report- Rocque Perez

Council Member Perez was unable to attend.

- Subcommittee reassignment
Postponed until we hear the subcommittee report.

5. Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointments

- Current vacancies
Two At Large positions remain empty. Commissioners were encouraged to recruit qualified candidates.
Commissioner Goldkuhl will contact the Mayor's office to ascertain their intention for the Mayor's representative position which is currently vacant.
- Upcoming vacancies
Commissioners representing Wards 3, 5, and 6 were reminded their appointments are scheduled to expire in December 2025.
- Using demographics to inform future appointments

6. Outreach/Visibility

Given the current climate of disruption to DEI and nondiscrimination policies, the commissioners would like to know if any of the city's pertinent ordinances or policies are currently or potentially facing challenge. Commissioner Brickert-Albrecht will direct this question to the city attorney's office.

7. Future agenda items (suggestions)

1. Add a monthly "Update of Current Events" topic to future agendas.
2. Invite representatives from LGBTQ+ serving organizations in Tucson to the October 2 commission meeting for the purpose of discussing common issues and concerns.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:55 pm was made by Commissioner Fulgham, seconded by Commissioner Cloud and passed by voice vote.