



**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:

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:00 pm

Virtual Only

<https://teams.live.com/joinmeeting/9397340828951?p=J0UVsyfb5HyczEjik>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm.

members present

Erna Rosen (formerly Goldkuhl)
Gayle Brickert-Albrecht
Sam Cloud
Peter Loya
Josue Romero
Kyle Snowden

representing

At Large
Ward 1
Ward 2
Ward 4 (arrived 6:37pm)
Ward 5
Ward 6

members absent

Jeff Fulgham
Yesenia Siemens

representing

At Large
At Large

vacant seats

HRC
Mayor
Ward 3

guest

Rocque Perez

2. Approval of minutes from December 11, 2025, meeting

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Commissioner Rosen, seconded by Commissioner Cloud, and passed by voice vote.

3. Introductions

Guest, Rocque Perez, was acknowledged.

4. Update of Current Events

none

5. Outreach

- Tax credit for donation to Qualified Charitable Organizations
Discussion of ways in which the commission can build awareness of this opportunity to benefit LGBTQ, and adjacent, organizations given the economic pressures that many are facing in the current climate. Commissioner Snowden volunteered to reach out, particularly to organizations that have presented at prior Commission meetings, to gather more information concerning how we could help promote donations.
- Inter-organizational Discussions
Tabled to next meeting.

6. Structure and Efficacy of the Commission

- Evolution of the Commission, remarks by Rocque Perez
Mr. Perez referenced the recent demise of Tucson Pride and Commissioner Cloud added context regarding the progression of events that lead to its dissolution. Mr. Perez also offered that the LGBTQ+ Commission is underutilized by mayor and council, and shared that he is involved in drafting a resolution aimed at changing the commission's charter in ways that would totally refocus its scope and purpose. A prominent aspect of this refocusing would have the commission act as a "board of directors" with oversight of non-profits that may emerge to fill the gap left by the collapse of Tucson Pride. Next steps are to participate in the upcoming March 23 meeting of the newly formed Pride Coalition of Tucson, and eventually present the resolution to mayor and council for consideration.
- Meeting with Mayor and Council
Tabled to next meeting.
- Researching structures of other city commissions
Tabled to next meeting.

7. Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointments

- Current vacancies: Mayor's office, Ward 3, two At Large positions
- Upcoming vacancies
- Demographics
This item was tabled to a future meeting.

8. Future agenda items

None suggested at this time.

9. Adjournment

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