



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:

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 6:00 pm

Virtual Only

<https://teams.live.com/join/93879176120220?p=igl4Y3pLO2My72txrr>

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm.

Present

Gayle Brickert-Albrecht
Sam Cloud
Peter Loya
Josue Romero
Kyle Snowden
Erna Rosen

Representing

Ward 1
Ward 2
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6
At-Large

Absent

Yesenia Siemens

At-Large

Guests

Liz Morales
Anna Rojo Keene
Stacie Schaner
Margo Susco

Asst. City Manager
Mayor's office
Asst. Chief, TPD
Community Engagement, TPD

2. Approval of minutes from September 8, 2025, meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Cloud and seconded by Commissioner Snowden to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2026, meeting passed by voice vote.

3. Introductions

The guests listed above introduced themselves in the context of their presentation under agenda item #5.

4. Update of Current Events

none

5. Connecting Community-City-Law Enforcement

Commissioner Cloud has been in dialogue with representatives from TPD, the city of Tucson, and LGBTQ+ businesses and organizations in the aftermath of the recent incident at the Venture-N toward developing more coöperation and communication regarding ongoing concerns with public safety. Business and community leaders have expressed concern for safety at public LGBTQ-themed events and want an open line of communication with TPD and the city. The invited guests (named above), presented details of the scope and focus of resources already in place and how access can be further expanded via continued collaboration.

The Commission would like to help foster the creation of regular periodic sharing of information that may take the form of quarterly meetings between representatives of businesses, organizations, TPD, and the city manager, and the Mayor's office.

Motion by Commissioner Rosen and seconded by Commissioner Snowden to recommend to the City Manager's office that Sam Cloud be named to serve as the LGBTQ+ Commission representative on the Safe-City Taskforce. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. Trans Rights & Transgender Safe-City Framework

Item tabled.

7. Trans Day of Remembrance Nov 20, 2026

Item tabled.

8. Vacancies, Recruitment, and Appointments

- Current vacancies: Mayor's office, Ward 3, two At Large positions

The commission will invite all pending applicants to attend the next regular meeting and introduce themselves before we consider any recommendations.

9. Future agenda items

Clarifying the commission application process.

10. Adjournment

Motion by Commissioner Snowden and seconded by Commissioner Cloud to adjourn at 7:51pm passed by voice vote.