



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE CESS MEETING OF THE
LGBTQ+ COMMISSION
San Gabriel Valley LGBTQ+ Center
12127 Elliott Ave
El Monte, CA 91732**

Thursday, June 26, 2025

5:30 PM

ENTIRE MEETING:

Attachments: [AUDIO LINK](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Co-Chair Plascencia called the meeting to order at 5:44 p.m. Annie Patpatian, administrative staff, called the roll.

A quorum was established with four (4) members present out of five (5) total members.

Present: Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen,
Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrianne
Lelliott

Absent: Commissioner Eddie Martinez

2. Land Acknowledgement

Sunitha Menon, Executive Director, read the Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgment

3. Introduction of CESS members

Co-Chair Plascencia introduced Community Member Navarro as a new member to the CESS.

4. Approval of May 29, 2025 Minutes

On motion of Co-Chair Arnzen, seconded by Vice Chair Rogers this item was moved for approval with no amendments.

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers, Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1- Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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II. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

- 5.** Discuss and take possible action on reviewing the updated engagement guideline document.

Vice Chair Rogers introduced the finalized commissioner talking points document and modified draft of the engagement guidelines.

After discussion, there was a motion by Co-Chair Arnzen and seconded by Vice Chair Rogers to modify the originally approved Talking Point Guidelines to the full Commission and present a final version of the engagement guidelines with the said modifications.

Member of the public Camila Camaleon addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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6. Discuss and take possible action on uplifting the Anti-Racism, Diversity and Inclusion (ARDI) Advancing Pride Justice [website](#) and discuss and take possible action on whether the CESS will utilize the LGBTQ+ tracking document.

Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor to discuss how to collaborate with the Anti Racism Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative (ARDI), uplift its Advancing Pride Justice website

After discussion, there was a motion by Co-Chair Arnzen and seconded by Vice Chair Rogers approve the ARDI Advancing Pride Justice website link be recommended to the full Commission to be added on our Commission's website under the resources tab in the July meeting

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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Co-Chair Plascencia introduced the item and opened the floor for discussion and possible action on whether the CESS will utilize the LGBTQ+ tracking document.

After discussion, there was a motion by Commissioner Lelliott and seconded by Co-Chair Arnzen to dismiss the LGBTQ+ tracking document.

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

7. Discuss and take possible action on uplifting the following County Department Websites on the LGBTQ+ Commission Website: Department of Mental Health LGBTQIA2S+ Resources [website](#), the Office of Immigrant Affairs [website](#), the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department LGBTQ [website](#), Department of Public Social Services LGBTQ+ Services and Resources [website](#), Department of Health Services LGBTQ+ [website](#), Department of Children and Family Services LGBTQ+ youth [website](#)

Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor to discuss uplifting the following County Departmental websites on the LGBTQ+ Commission's website under the resources tab: Department of Mental Health LGBTQIA2S+ Resources, Office of Immigrant Affairs, Sheriff's Department LGBTQ Resources, Department of Public Social Services LGBTQ Resources, Department of Health Services, and Department of Children and Family Services LGBTQ+ Website.

After discussion, there was a motion by Vice Chair Rogers and seconded by Co-Chair Arnzen to approve the above listed websites to be brought to the full Commission for review and possible approval to include on our website under the Resources tab with the addition of LA vs Hate and 2-1-1 LA and possibly other County Resources

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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8. Discuss and take possible action on recommending the Commission partner with ARDI on a virtual town hall inclusive of LGBTQ+ and TGI organizations in the Fall of 2025 to obtain feedback about how the different County departments can better support these organizations.

Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor to discuss collaborating with ARDI team for Octobers LGBTQ+ History month for a potential Town Hall.

After discussion, there was a motion by Commissioner Lelliott and seconded by Vice Chair Rogers to present to the Full LGBTQ+ Commission the idea of collaborating with ARDI in the fall for an event with LGBTQ+ organizations for the intended purpose of providing recommendations to the CEO's office and the Board of Supervisors around supports necessary for LGBTQ+ organizations.

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and
Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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9. Discuss and take possible action on the CESS having a representative collaborate with the Office of Immigrant Affairs and Supervisor Solis' office, on engaging LGBTQ+ immigrants in response to the ongoing immigration raids happening around LA County.

Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor to discuss whether the CESS should recommend and provide resources for those impacted by immigration raids to Office of Immigrant Affairs. These recommendations will help bridge the gaps and needs of LGBTQ+ people.

After discussion, there was a motion by Co-Chair Arnzen and seconded by Vice Chair Rogers to continue this conversation with the larger LGBTQ+ Commission, to see if CESS should move forward with collaborating with Office of Immigrant Affairs

Member of the public Camila Camaleon and Johanna Rodriguez Diaz addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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- 10.** Discuss and take possible action on identifying LGBTQ+ community dates of significance and potentially provide this list to the Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner Lelliott opened the floor to discuss and identify identifying LGBTQ+ community dates of significance that will later be provided to the Board of Supervisors.

After discussion, there was a motion by Vice Chair Rogers and seconded by Co-Chair Arnzen to table this item until next meeting so all members of CESS can identify their top ten dates.

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

Community Member ChiChi Navaro agrees with this motion.

After public comment, motion passes for continuance with the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers and Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Eddie Martinez

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VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

11. Matters not posted: Matters not on the posted agenda to be placed on the agenda for discussion and action at a future meeting of the CESS.

Co-Chair Arnzen would like to discuss how current political issues will impact the LGBTQ+ community in LA County.

Community Member Navarro requested that the CESS discuss the status of LGBTQ+ competency training, specifically as it relates to the Office of Immigrant Affairs. The goal is to understand what training is currently in place, identify any existing gaps or challenges, and enable the Commission to provide informed recommendations to better support LGBTQ+ individuals.

Community Member Navarro wants an agenda item to discuss how the Commission can work more closely with LA vs Hate, also reminded CHLA protests Thursdays, July 3, 10, 13 led by LA LGBTQ, FLUX, TLC, Gender Justice LA. They also stated the Queer Fair LA is taking place on Saturday, July 28, 2025.

Co-Chair Plascencia invited CESS members to the SGV LGBTQ+ Center for the end of Pride Tour with DJ on June 28, 2025, from 6 PM – 9 PM

Public Comment

12. Public Comment: Opportunity for members of the public to address the CESS on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the subcommittee.

No members of the public addressed the CESS on this item.

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Adjournment

13. Adjournment of the June 26, 2025, CESS of the LGBTQ+ Commission meeting.

Co-Chair Plascencia adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 31, 2025, at 5:30 PM.