



**County of Los Angeles
Statement Of Proceedings
LGBTQ+ Commission,
Community Engagement
Standing Subcommittee**

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Thursday, November 14, 2024

AGENDA POSTED: NOVEMBER 7, 2024

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Chair Arnzen called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. Annie Patpatian, administrative staff, called the roll.

Present: 4 - Chair Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Sydney Rogers, and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham

2. Land Acknowledgement.

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

3. Introduction of Subcommittee Members.

Subcommittee members; Chair Arnzen, Commissioner Plascencia, Commissioner Rogers, and Commissioner Martinez introduce themselves.

Chair Arnzen notes agenda misprint listing Commissioner Ed Reece as part of this Subcommittee but he is not a member.

II. DISCUSSIONS

4. Discussion and take possible action on subcommittee purpose and objectives.

Chair Arnzen opened the floor for discussion on the subcommittee's purpose and objectives.

Members discuss which Community Organization should be reached for input. Commissioner Plascencia moved to continue this item to the next meeting of the Community Engagement Standing Subcommittee (CESS) and the Commissioner Rogers seconded the motion. After voting, motion passes and item is continued.

Ayes: 4 - Chair Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Sydney Rogers, and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham

Attachments: [Purpose and Objectives](#)
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No members of the public addressed the Commission on this item.

5. Discussion and take possible action on identifying the priority areas for the subcommittee, including anticipated outcomes for the work of the subcommittee.

Chair Arnzen opened the floor for discussion and take possible action on identifying the priority areas for the subcommittee.

After further discussion, regarding which areas should be prioritized based on information that can be accessed and if community education should be the goal of outreach event. Commissioner Rogers moves to continue item to next meeting of CESS, and Commissioner seconded the motion. After voting, motion passes and item is continued.

Ayes: 4 - Chair Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Sydney Rogers, and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham

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

6. Discussion and take possible action on identifying, participating in, and leading community events, such as, discussing engagement guidelines, community listening sessions, community meetings, town halls, and/or community summits.

Chair Arnzen opened the floor for discussion and take possible action on identifying and participating in community events.

After further discussion, on targeting and prioritizing the types of events in which to participate, Commissioner Plascencia moves to continue item to the next CESS meeting, and Commissioner Rogers seconded the motion. After voting, the motion passes and item is continued.

Ayes: 4 - Chair Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Sydney Rogers, and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham

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

Commissioner Martinez left the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Quorum preserved as 3 of the 5 Commissioners remain.

7. Discussion and take appropriate action on the subcommittee meeting schedule through February 2025.

Chair Arnzen reports that the next item on the agenda is the schedule through February of 2025. Commissioner Plascencia moves to continue item to the next meeting of the CESS and Commissioner Rogers seconded motion. After voting, motion passes and item is continued.

Ayes: 3 - Chair Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Sydney Rogers, and

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham Commissioner Eddie Martinez

Attachments: [Meeting Schedule](#)
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No members of the public addressed the Commission on this item.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

8. Matters not on the agenda to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff or placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the LGBTQ+ Commission.
Commissioner Rogers asked whether the subcommittee community calendar can be revised.

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the LGBTQ+ Commission Community Engagement Standing Subcommittee on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the LGBTQ+ Commission.

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

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10. Adjournment for the November 14, 2024, LGBTQ+ Commission Community Engagement Standing Subcommittee meeting.

Chair Arnzen adjourned the meeting at 7:22 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2024, at 5:30 PM.

