

2020

*LGBTQ Commission,
A Year in Review*

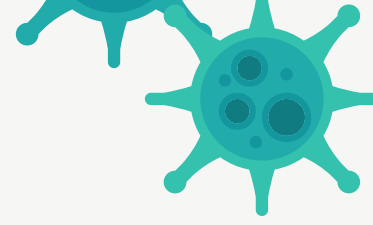


January - March

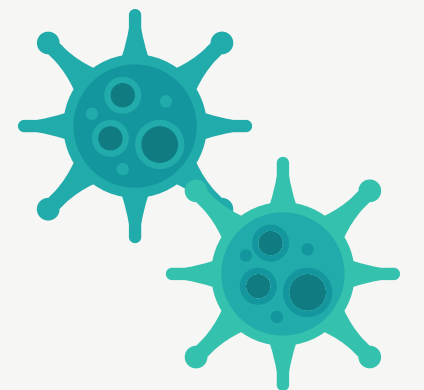
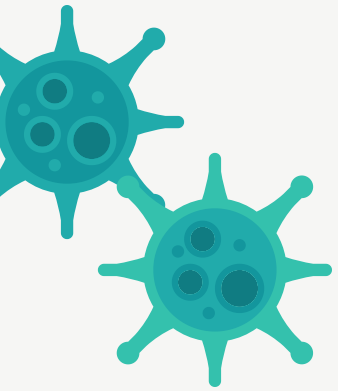
- Election of an Interim Co-chair: Rebecca Carabez
- Creation of the Pride Visibility Project: Giuliana Garcia, Lelan Anders, Krystle Cansino, Carmen O'Shea
- In February, Frankie Sapp started as the Director of the Pride Center



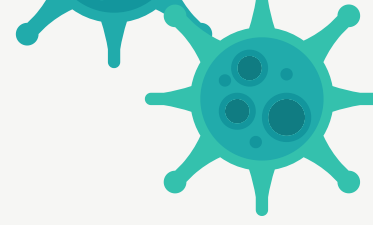
April - June



- Launch of the Pride Visibility Project, adjusted to virtual and unknown SIP status
 - Commission launched communications in April, May
 - Commission attended City Council meetings in May, June
 - Commission attended Pride Flag raisings in June
 - all 20 cities in San Mateo County issued a Pride Proclamation; municipalities also recognized Pride
 - 14 cities raised Pride Flags
 - Collaborators included Linda Wolin, Pride Center, CoastPride and community members in Foster City, Millbrae, and San Bruno
- June Pride Planning
 - Adjusted to Virtual Event & Expanded Programming to full Week
 - Dana Johnson led Pride Planning
 - LGBTQ Book Author Series featuring Steve Disselhorst
- Supreme Court Ruling: LGBTQ civil rights protected!



July - December



- In July, New Co-Chairs Elected: Rebecca Carabez and Dana Johnson
- In July, Vacancies, Interviews, and Appointments
 - Dena Sexton and Bismay Mishra joined the Commission in August
 - Carmen O'Shea resigned in September and we were able to bring on Chris Sturken
- Prioritizing of Issues and Discussion in September and October
 - Created three Work Groups: Safety, Visibility, Data
- November - January
 - Work Groups have co-leads; established meeting days & times
 - Work Groups have drafted Purpose, Objectives & Summarized Work Plans
- Transgender Day of Remembrance, Nov 20
 - Led by Tanya Beat on behalf of the Commission
- RFQ inclusive language: LGBTQ & SOGIE

