Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus

#### **LGBTQIA+ Commission**

A Decade of Work Reflection & Progress



## Summary

- Beginnings
- Accomplishments
- The Future



### Beginnings

Planting the Seed



- Commission Resolution, June 3, 2014
- Founding Commissioners



#### Commissioners 2014-2024

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Bismay Mishra

Christopher Sturken

Rudy Espinoza Murray

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### Accomplishments

- Wellness Survey, 2015-2017
- SMC Pride Center Opening, 2017
- Community Conversations, 2018
- Jenny Walter helps start CoastPride, 2019
- Gender Neutral Restroom Awareness, 2020
- Pride Visibility Project, 2020-present
- Inclusion of Youth Commission and Commission on Disabilities, 2020-present
- Transgender Day of Remembrance, 2013-present
- Partnerships: Pride Initiative, Pride Center, CoastPride
- "LGBTQIA+" to increase inclusion



#### **Advising Board of Supervisors**

Supporting Policy & Legislative Program

- SB107, Gender-affirming healthcare
- Amicus Brief Master Cakeshop Case, 2017
- SMC Transgender Policy catalyst, 2017
- Gender-Inclusive/Gender-Neutral Language Resolution, 2023
- Supporting the Coast
- Mental Health Services Act Advocacy renewal funding for the Pride Center, 2018



#### County Flag-Raising

Monday, June 3 at 9:00am

Steps of 455 County Center





"We feel so underground that it is easy to assume that the larger community is uncomfortable or not accepting."

"I feel invisible here."



# Pride Celebration and Parade

Saturday, June 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parade, 10am 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Pride Celebration, 11am-5pm

https://www.smcpridecelebration.com/









#### The Future



Visibility Year-Round

LGBTQIA+ Homelessness



## Thank you

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