



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LGBTQ+ COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 372
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Friday, June 12, 2026

9:30 AM

AUDIO: [AUDIO LINK](#)

I. WELCOME

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

Chair Rogers called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM. Annie Patpatian, administrative staff, called the roll.

A quorum was established with 10 (ten) members present

Present: Chair Sydney Rogers, Vice Chair Jer-Adrienne Lelliott, Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham, Commissioner Steven Fisher, Commissioner Talha Khan-Valbuena, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Terra Russell-Slavin, Commissioner Alejandro Soria, Commissioner Tony Valenzuela and Commissioner Yolanda Whittington

Absent: Vice Chair Eddie Martinez, Commissioner Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Eric Nakano and Commissioner Luis Vasquez

2. Land Acknowledgement

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

3. Black Diaspora, Labor, and Inclusion Acknowledgement

Chair Rogers read the Black Diaspora, Labor, and Inclusion Acknowledgment.

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4. Moment of Silence

Chair Rogers led the “Moment of Silence” inviting everyone to take three breaths for past, future and present trans and queer LGBTQ+ given and chosen lineage.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

5. Approval of the May 8, 2026 meeting minutes.

Chair Rogers introduced the minutes and asked the Commission if there are any requests for revisions regarding the minutes for approval.

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

On motion of Commissioner Russell-Slavin seconded by Commissioner Fisher this item was approved with the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Chair Sydney Rogers, Vice Chair Jer-Adrienne Lelliott, Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham, Commissioner Steven Fisher, Commissioner Talha Khan-Valbuena, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Terra Russell-Slavin, Commissioner Tony Valenzuela and Commissioner Yolanda Whittington

Abstentions: 1 - Commissioner Alejandro Soria

Absent: 4 - Vice Chair Eddie Martinez, Commissioner Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Eric Nakano and Commissioner Luis Vasquez

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III. DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS

7. Discuss and take action on reviewing and approving the Recommendations for Responding to the TGI State of Emergency to be utilized as a resource for all County employees, Departments, and County constituents to support and protect TGI people in this time of crisis.

Commissioner Plascencia and Commissioner Valenzuela introduced the item and opened the floor for discussion on how the Commission would like to support TGI people in their work.

Commissioner Arnzen joined the meeting at 9:58 AM.

Commissioner Vasquez joined the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Commissioner Nakano joined the meeting at 10:07 AM.

Members of the public Evelyn Rodriguez, ChiChi Navarro and Hector Ramirez addressed the Commission on this item.

After Public Comment period closed, this item was received and filed.

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6. Discuss and take action on approving the recommendations from the LGBTQ+ Youth ad hoc subcommittee to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors and relevant County departments included in the 2017 Los Angeles County LGBTQ+ Youth Preparedness Scan.

Evelyn Rodriguez, Commissioner for the LA County Youth Commission, Stefanie Gluckman, the Project Director from the Office of Child, Youth, and Family Wellbeing, and Dr. Khushnuma Cooper, Khush Cooper and Associates presented their findings during the work with the LGBTQ+ Youth Ad Hoc Subcommittee. Evelyn Rodriguez, Stefanie Gluckman and Dr. Khushnuma Cooper responded to questions posed by Commissioners.

Member of the public ChiChi Navarro addressed the Commission on this item.

Commissioner Abraham left the meeting at 11:30 AM.

After discussion, on the motion of Commissioner Vasquez, seconded by Commissioner Soria, the Commission approved the recommendations and to submit them to the Board of Supervisors and County Departments named in the 2017 report with the following vote:

Ayes: 12 - Chair Sydney Rogers, Vice Chair Jer-Adrianne Lelliott, Commissioner Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Steven Fisher, Commissioner Talha Khan-Valbuena, Commissioner Eric Nakano, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Terra Russell-Slavin, Commissioner Alejandro Soria, Commissioner Tony Valenzuela, Commissioner Luis Vasquez and Commissioner Yolanda Whittington

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Eddie Martinez and Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham

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The Commission took a recess at 11:35 AM and reconvened at 11:55 AM. Annie Patpatian, administrative staff, called the roll to determine if a quorum was present.

Present: 12 - Chair Sydney Rogers, Vice Chair Jer-Adrienne Lelliott, Commissioner Nic Arnzen, Commissioner Steven Fisher, Commissioner Talha Khan-Valbuena, Commissioner Eric Nakano, Commissioner Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Commissioner Terra Russell-Slavin, Commissioner Alejandro Soria, Commissioner Tony Valenzuela, Commissioner Luis Vasquez and Commissioner Yolanda Whittington

Absent: 2 - Vice Chair Eddie Martinez and Commissioner Jerry P. Abraham

8. Discuss and take action on recommendations from the 2026 Annual Retreat ad hoc subcommittee including implementing the Recommendations for Responding to the TGI State of Emergency in the Commission's work and strategic plan.

Commissioners Valenzuela and Commissioner Plascencia introduced the item on the recommendations for implementing the TGI State of Emergency into the Commissions work and strategic plan.

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

Comment period closed, this item was received and filed.

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IV. UPDATES

9. Update from the Immigration ad hoc subcommittee on outcomes from the May 27, 2026, LGBTQ+ Immigration community-based discussion.

Vice Chair Lelliott and Commissioner Plascencia introduced the item and provided an update from the May 27th community discussion.

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

After Comment period closed, this item was received and filed.

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- 10.** Update from the Legislation and Budget standing subcommittee on work-to-date.

Vice Chair Lelliott introduced the item and provided an update first LBSS meeting on Tuesday, May 26th.

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

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- 11.** Update from the Department of Human Resources Training ad hoc subcommittee about work-to-date.

Chair Rogers introduced the item and provided an update from the Department of Human Resources Training ad hoc subcommittee on work-to-date.

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

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- 12.** Update from the Housing and Homelessness ad hoc subcommittee about submitting the letter of support for the Trans Latin@ Coalition's Transgender, Gender Expansive, and Intersex Housing Initiative to the Board of Supervisors and Department of Homeless Services and Housing.

Commissioner Whittington introduced the item and provided an update of letter of support for the Trans Latin@ Coalition's Transgender, Gender Expansive, and Intersex Housing Initiative to the Board of Supervisors and Department of Homeless Services and Housing. Executive Director Menon provided an update on the "presentation given by the Trans Latin@ Coalition during the June 11, 2026 Housing Cluster meeting."

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

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- 13.** Announcements and updates from commissioners about Pride events taking place this year.

Chair Rogers introduced the item and opened the floor for Commissioners to provide Pride updates.

Commissioner Nakano provided an update on Glendora Pride and notified the Commission that City of La Verne is looking into beginning a Pride event.

Commissioner Russell-Slavin notified the Commission that the LA LGBT Center is hosting an event on Saturday June 20th which is being put on by the Trans Wellness Center and Trans Lounge Programs.

Commissioner Plascencia notified the Commission that the Trans Queer Institute released Pride Guide in the San Gabriel Valley and will be hosting a Brunch at Bar Flores on June 28.

Executive Menon notified the Commission on LA Pride on June 14.

Chair Rogers notified the Commission regarding Dyke Day June 13 and Drag Storytelling events.

Vice Chair Lelliott notified the Commission that Pasadena Pride is June 13. Commissioner

Arnzen notified the Commission that Alta Dena Pride is June 13. Commissioner Whittington notified the Commission to Black Pride is June 27.

Commissioner Khan-Valbuena notified the Commission he was elected as the first openly gay person of color to the Judicial Bench.

Commissioner Soria notified the Commission of San Fernando Pride on June 27.

Commissioner Valenzuela notified the Commission of One Institute activities for Pride month.

Commissioner Vasquez notified the Commission on Gay Games June 28 in Spain and Sacramento Pride Celebration on June 22.

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

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

Matters Not Posted

- 14.** Matters not on the posted agenda to be placed on the agenda for discussion and action at a future meeting of the LGBTQ+ Commission.

Commissioner Nakano raised concerns regarding the inconsistent display of Pride flags at government buildings across the County. It was noted that several facilities on the eastern side of the County are not flying the Pride flag.

Commissioner Russell-Slavin reported that the joint budget agreement between the Senate and Assembly was released last night. The budget is expected to be passed by June 15 and will then be forwarded to the Governor for signature.

Public Comment

- 15.** Public Comment

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

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Adjournment

- 16.** Adjournment of the June 12, 2026 LGBTQ+ Commission meeting.

Chair Rogers adjourned the meeting at 12:45 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2026, at 9:30 am.