



County of Los Angeles  
LGBTQ+ Commission,  
Community Engagement  
Standing Subcommittee

**(CESS)**

*SAN GABRIEL VALLEY LGBTQ CENTER*

*12127 ELLIOT AVE*

*EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA 91732*

**Thursday, May 29, 2025**

**5:30 PM**

AUDIO: [Hyperlink](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

**Co-Chair Plascencia called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. Annie Patpatian, administrative staff, called the roll.**

**A quorum was established with five (5) members present of six (6) total members.**

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

Absent: Community Member ChiChi Navarro

2. Land Acknowledgement

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

3. Approval of April 23, 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:**

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**Ayes:** 5 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers, Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

**Absent:** 1 - Community Member ChiChi Navarro

**Attachments:** [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)  
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## **II. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

4. Introduction of CESS Members and discuss and take possible action on revising the approved CESS Purpose and Objectives.

**Co-Chair Plascencia asked the CESS to review the previously approved Purpose and Objective and led the discussion on whether they still hold true given the way priorities have shifted for all LGBTQ+ people under the current federal administration and within the work of the larger Commission. After discussion, the CESS agreed that the existing Purpose and Objectives were sufficient, and no changes or modifications were necessary.**

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

**After Public Comment this item was received and filed.**

**Attachments:** [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)  
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5. Discuss and take possible action on reviewing the updated a) engagement guidelines including talking points for commissioners about the role and responsibility of the Commission and b) recommendations for how Commission should interact with the public.

**Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor to discuss the updated engagement guidelines attachment.**

**After discussion, there was a motion by Commissioner Martinez and seconded by Commissioner Lelliott to present this document with revisions to the full LGBTQ+ Commission at its June meeting.**

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

**After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:**

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**Ayes:** 5 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers, Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

**Absent:** 1 - Community Member ChiChi Navarro

**Attachments:** [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT A](#)  
[SUPPORTING DOCUMENT B](#)  
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**Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor for the CESS to discuss the talking points attachment.**

**After discussion, there was a motion by Co-Chair Arnzen and seconded by Commissioner Martinez to table this item until the CESS next meeting.**

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

**After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers, Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

**Absent:** 1 - Community Member ChiChi Navarro

6. Discuss and take possible action on how to collaborate with the Anti Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiative (ARDI), uplift its Advancing Pride Justice website and discuss and take possible action on whether/how the CESS will utilize the LGBTQ+ tracking document.

**Commissioner Martinez lead the discussion on how the CESS can recommend to the Commission how the CESS can effectively collaborate with the ARDI team.**

**After discussion there was a motion by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by**

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**Co-Chair Arnzen to table the item and directed the Executive Director to find out more information from the ARDI team, about ways in which the CESS and Commission might partner with their work.**

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

**After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers, Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

**Absent:** 1 - Community Member ChiChi Navarro

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7. Discuss and take possible action on identifying LGBTQ+ community dates of significance and whether to provide this list to the Board of Supervisors and how the Commission might participate in Pride-related activities.

**Co-Chair Plascencia opened the floor to discuss updating the attached dates of significance to ensure these dates are accurate. After discussion, a motion by Co-Chair Arnzen was made, and seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to table this item until the next meeting CESS.**

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

**After public comment, motion passes with the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 5 - Co-Chair Héctor Trinidad Plascencia, Co-Chair Nic Arnzen, Vice Chair Sydney Rogers, Commissioner Jer-Adrienne Lelliott and Commissioner Eddie Martinez

**Absent:** 1 - Community Member ChiChi Navarro

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**III. MISCELLANEOUS****Matters Not Posted**

8. 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.

**There was no requests or statements by the CESS members.**

**Public Comment**

9. 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.

**Member of the public Camila Camaleon and ChiChi Navarro addressed the CESS on this item.**

**Attachments:**     [PUBLIC COMMENT/WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE](#)

**Adjournment**

10. Adjournment of the May 29, 2025, CESS of the LGBTQ+ Commission meeting.

**Co-Chair Plascencia adjourned the meeting at 7:53 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 5:30 PM.**