



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office on LGBTQ Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes:  
Tuesday, November 3, 2015  
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center  
2000 14th Street NW, Washington DC 20009

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Meeting called by	David Perez, Chair to LGBTQ Advisory Committee
Facilitators	David Perez, Chair to LGBTQ Advisory Committee Sheila Alexander-Reid, Director of LGBTQ Affairs Terrance Laney, Deputy Director of LGBTQ Affairs
Secretary	Nicole Armstead, MSW, LGSW
Attendees	Sheila Alexander-Reid Glen Ackerman Julius Agers Nicole Armstead Ruth Eisenberg Letitia Gomez AJ King Terrance Laney Consuella Lopez Christopher Adam Obermeyer David Perez Thomas Sanchez Sheldon Scott Andrea Sharrin Jim Slattery
Apologies of Absentees	Joanna Cifredo Victoria Kirby York Angela Peoples Dionne Reader Imani Woody



**MEETING START TIME: 6:30pm**

Meeting called to order by David Perez

**MEETING AGENDA**

Special Guest: Jackie Reyes

The LGBTQ Advisory Committee was visited by Jackie Reyes, the Director for the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs.

Committee Roll Call

In an effort to better familiarize group members with each other, the committee participated in a "roll call," in which each member introduced their name and preferred pronoun, as well as area of expertise/interests. The responses included: Latino issues, public safety, law and trans-specific legal issues, homelessness, activism, transgender women of color, LGBTQ youth, education, digital web software, anti-bullying, employment, trauma, sexual assault, mental health, business, aging populations, mentoring, sexual health education, and performing arts to gain LGBTQ awareness.

Committee Development of Group Norms

Chris Obermeyer facilitated the development of group norms, which resulted in the following:

*Meetings will:*

- Start with a check in
- End with a check out
- Have agenda items that are time bound
- Have an announcement time

*Participants will:*

- Show up on time/end on time
- Step up, step back
- Respect each other
- Not interrupt each other
- Listen actively
- Grow together
- Use "I" statements
- Keep an open mind
- Show collegiality

Review of minutes

October meeting minutes were approved, with noted corrections. The motion for approval was made by Letitia Gomez; the motion furthered by Glen Ackerman.



#### Report from the Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs

- Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20. Event will be hosted at DC Metropolitan Community Church
- Reminder of World AIDS Day, December 1. Canned food drive for agencies dedicated to working with communities directly impacted by HIV and AIDS
- Marriage equality anniversary, December 18

#### Old Business

The Check-it film release has been placed on hold, in an effort to dedicate additional time for the development of a resource kit

#### New Business

- Discussion of a committee strategic plan

Chris Obermeyer made a motion to move public comment; motion approved by Letitia Gomez

Meeting adjourned by David Perez

**MEETING END TIME: 8:03pm**

#### **NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:**

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center: 2000 14th Street NW, Washington DC 20009