

## CB09 SGL/LGBTQ+ Task Force Meeting 10/24/2019 Minutes

1. Call to Order – 6:42pm
2. Adopt Agenda – adopted 6:42
3. Adopt minutes – not posted from last meeting yet
4. Discussions
  - a. Report on how the census collects SGLBTQ statistics – Kristen Grennan; not here yet
    - i. Obama: wanted to have question to measure number of self-identifying LGBTQ individuals in the country
    - ii. Trump administration: won't have the question
    - iii. New question on the census: first question the census will be online. Draft versions available that are identical to the real version.
    - iv. Census instructions: should fill out for everyone in the household.
    - v. LGBTQ relationships available only for cohabitants: census will ask you to fill out census for yourself and for your cohabitants, AND to indicate your relationship with your cohabitants.
    - vi. Missing items: no cis/trans designation; no designations for LGBTQ+ individuals living alone, no non-binary individuals (only male/female gender identities on the census)
    - vii. Publicly-released census level: data is only available on an aggregated level, not on an individual level (U.S. Title 13 protects individual census privacy for 72 years, which means data not available); i.e. the public will be able to see % of people with certain characteristics in a broad area
    - viii. U.S. federal Census Bureau has been putting out LGBTQ+ -targeted ads to convince LGBTQ+ individuals to fill out the census
    - ix. Volunteering for the census: NYC census has launched city-wide campaign and aiming to recruit 2500 volunteers city-wide. Volunteers allocated on a neighborhood basis. Volunteering begins from now until mid-March (awareness campaigns); census released in mid-March through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Mid-March through mid-May is self-response period, and mid-May through end of July is when canvassers will be sent out to knock on door.
  - b. District Needs Requests
    - i. Combined Asks from last year along with
      1. Acquiring Marimé, the old SRO at 611 W 112<sup>th</sup> St as potential SGLBTQ senior housing
      2. TLC training
      3. Training re SGL/LGBTQ issues in DOE Schools (sex ed policy)
      4. Gender-neutral restrooms
      5. Fix budget requests clearly delineating between trainings for officers and additional liaison unit officers
  - c. Identify sub-committee to represent Task Force at CB Budget Requests meeting next week
    - i. Kristen Grennan & Kevin Wei will complete items over the weekend

- d. Locate venue for Town Hall
    - i. Will be hosted at City College
    - ii. Sometime Feb/March
    - iii. Usually a weeknight, 6:30-8:30
    - iv. Last time (John-Martin): chairs arranged in a semicircle/crescent, speakers from different identities/segments of the community, then open forum for the community + received commitments from elected representatives to respond to issues raised by community members. Some follow-through by the electeds.
  - e. Crystal City film screening
5. New Business
- a. John-Martin has been hired to consult for a play "One in Two," screening 11/19 – 12/01. \$25 tickets with code TIX25 at TheNewGroup.org; the statistics is from the CDC and represents the number of black, SGL/LGBTQ+ individuals who will be diagnosed with HIV/AIDS within our lifetimes
6. Old Business
- a. No Old business
7. Adjourn – meeting adjourned, 8:30

Meetings notes by: Kevin Wei

Action items:

- Post minutes from September meeting
- John-Martin: arrange with Kristen a Census information for the Black & Latino LGBTQ Coalition
- Action item: Kevin Wei and Kristen Grennan to determine list of capital/expense requests over the weekend before Monday budget
- Action item: John-Martin to reach out to Barry to determine the process for the public hearing on Monday / how budget requests are determined
- Action item: John-Martin to reach out to Education task force to ask for collaboration on culturally-sensitive curriculum expense ask
- Action item: everyone on the committee should watch "Crystal City"