



LGBTQIA+ TASKFORCE

MAY 24, 2021

ATTENDEES

Cami Richardson, Co-Chair

Leah Langan, Co-Chair

Karen Hammerman

Tim Henney

Dr. Rob Moolman

Andrew Stevenson

Joseph Urankar

Mitchell Walski

I. **Welcome | Park City Municipal Update – Leah Langan**

Leah Langan welcomed everyone in attendance and began the meeting by fielding a request from Kris Campbell. Kris volunteers with Mountain Mediation and asked if the Taskforce would be comfortable co-sponsoring a community conversation event featuring LGBTQIA+ issues. The group agreed to co-sponsor.

Leah also shared that she, Lynn Ware Peek and Cami Richardson will be going in front of City Council on Thursday, May 27th to present a resolution declaring June as official Pride month in Park City. They will also seek approval for Pride activations throughout the City. The meeting will be open for public input and everyone is encouraged to call in to make a comment.

Mayor Andy will be hanging the first Pride flag of the season on Wednesday-Leah will explore making it a public event and will update the group.

II. **City Pride Activations – Andy Stevenson**

Andy Stevenson of the City's Transit Dept shared mockups of Pride decals that will be on the exterior of three buses traveling the white route (to Kimball Jct & back.) The white route was selected due to high ridership and visibility on 224. He also shared drafts of flyers that will be posted internally on buses as well as transit shelters. The flyers will also be hung at various city facilities throughout the city. The Taskforce is welcome to help install the bus decals on Saturday morning, coffee and treats provided!

III. **Discussion w/ UT Pride Center Director, Dr. Rob Moolman – Joseph Urankar**

Joseph Urankar introduced Dr. Rob Moolman of the Utah Pride Center and asked him to share his experience building community. Dr. Moolman shared best practices and highlighted the importance of three key elements: connections, relationships & trust. He mentioned that an important question

to ask is *Who is missing from the conversation and why?* The Pride Center is a useful resource to help connect groups and individuals who should be at the table. Dr. Moolman also spoke about the importance including groups that are led by individuals who are members of their specific community. He also recommended leaning on resources that already exist instead of creating new resources from scratch.

Dr. Moolman offered to provide any assistance and would love promote events on behalf of the taskforce.

IV. Parade Update – Karen Hammerman

Karen Hammerman stated that firm plans have not yet been determined since the official parade date is still undecided. Karen is working with Jace Deininger and some groundwork has been laid—they would like participation to be student-driven. They have been in touch with the counselors who lead GSA’s at the four high schools in the Wasatch Back.

Once City Council determines if the parade is indeed taking place, further organization will take place.

V. Park City Pride Picnic Update – Mitchell Walski

Mitchell Walski shared the picnic will be held noon-4pm on June 26th at Miner’s Hospital in City Park. The event is becoming bigger and better than ever. As part of their social equity initiative, Intermountain Hospital will provide food and audio equipment and Pop!Park City will provide a display for photo ops. Please notify Mitchell if you would like to make some comments at the event regarding how attendees can become involved with the Taskforce.

VI. 3rd Party Facilitator Update – Joseph Urankar

Joseph explained the importance of having a facilitator to assist the group in distilling larger ideas and initiatives into a more cohesive focus. The city has approved the idea of a facilitator but would like the Taskforce to present a bid. We are currently in the process of finding and soliciting interested parties and the group is encouraged to forward potential applicants to Joseph & Leah. The sub-committee is creating a brief to distribute to applicants and interviews will be scheduled shortly thereafter. Additional voices and input from the group is always welcome.

VII. Adjourn

The next meeting will take place Monday, June 28th at 3pm.



