



Political Action Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

7:00 - 9:00pm

LGBT Community Center

1800 Market Street, 3rd Floor

- 1. PAC Meeting was called to order by Adam Mehis (E-board Political) at 7:11.**
- 2. SB 124 – Ending Solitary Confinement for Detained Juveniles (Co-President Laura Thomas)**
 - a. Bill sponsored by Sen. Mark Leno.
 - b. Bill would end solitary confinement for juveniles in California.
 - c. Bill has particular implications for transgender youth.
 - d. Bill supported by Ella Baker Center and Legal Services for Prisoners with Children.

A motion was made by Tom Temprano for the PAC to recommend that the Milk Club sign onto the bill as an endorser. It was seconded by Adam Mehis. Motion was approved with unanimous support.

- 3. AB 1351 and 1352 – Pre-Trial and Expungement Legislation for Immigrant Detainees (Co-President Laura Thomas)**
 - a. The two bills together help ensure that immigrants have access to the same drug offense diversion options that citizens do, and reduce the unfair immigration consequences for minor drug offenses.
 - b. Sponsored by Drug Policy Alliance and others.

A motion was made by Peter Gallotta for the PAC to recommend that the Milk Club sign onto the bill as an endorser. It was seconded by Tom Temprano. Motion was approved with unanimous support.

- 4. SB 47 – Moratorium on Crum Rubber Use in Playgrounds and Fields (Kathy Howard – American Society of Landscape Architects & Healthy Soccer SF)**
 - a. SB 47 prohibits installation of new fields and playgrounds containing crumb rubber from used tires for two years (Jan 1, 2016 – Jan 1,

2018) while the state conducts a comprehensive study on potential health impacts.

- b. Coalition is requesting that Milk Club sign a letter signing onto support of the bill.

A motion was made by Laura Thomas for the PAC to recommend that the Milk Club write a letter in support of the bill and to send a copy to Sen. Mark Leno. It was seconded by Katy Birnbaum. Motion was approved with unanimous support.

5. Black Lives Matter LGBTQIA Statement of Solidarity by Kin Folkz (Read by Mahnani Clay)

- a. Full statement available at: <http://bit.ly/BlackLGBTQLivesMatter>
- b. Request from Kin Folkz for the Club to sign onto solidarity statement.

A motion was made by Adam Mehis for the PAC to recommend that the Milk Club sign onto the solidarity statement. It was seconded by Katy Birnbaum. Motion was approved with unanimous support.

6. New Business

- a. Tom Temprano spoke on the efforts to increase late night public transportation. A pilot project has been launched between AC Transit stops in Oakland and San Francisco BART stops.

7. Legislative Update (Sup. Jane Kim – D6)

8. Anti-Iraq War Resolution (Tom Gallager – Bernal Heights Democratic Club)

A motion was made by Ryan MacCarrigan for the PAC to recommend that the Milk Club sign onto the resolution. It was seconded by Laura Thomas. Motion was approved with 8 ayes, 0 nays, and 2 abstentions.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:04.