



March 10 2020 Pac Meeting

*Pac Chair update from Edward Wright

*An update from Adlah Christi on John Avalos' campaign. They've raised 80K!

*Edward Wright opens up discussion on the recent March Primary elections All of our DCCC candidates won!

Presentation by Mark Press of the San Francisco Sex Positive Democratic club Heath Schechinger a phd candidate.

- Press began by discussing the formation of the Sex Positive Democratic club which recently became a chartered Democratic club.
 - Press spoke about legislation to extend discrimination protections to people in polyamorous relationships.
 - The proposal is a law that would protect people from work and housing discrimination.
- A task force including top lawyers and scholars is dedicated to putting together legislation and resources for people in such relationships.
- A significant number of people in non-monogamous relationships have experienced housing discrimination
- Non-monogamous people face discrimination due to stigma of the connection of non-monogamy to sex.
- How it relates to housing was discussed. There aren't enough homes suitable for people in such relationships.

- Identity vs behavior was discussed

- In a study that was done, 2/3^r d s of the respondents considered their polyamory

to be a behavior, while around a third consider it to be an identity.

- The legislation would simply add non monogamy to the existing list of

preotected groups

- No current time frame for the legislation
- Discussion about endorsing future legislation was briefly discussed. ○ No motion was made.

- Supervisor Rafael Mandleman speaks about his legislation to legalize bathhouses, by repealing the 1980's era restrictions that put nearly every bathhouse in the city out of business.

- The supervisor has met with the department of public health to talk about the legislation.
- There is relatively little opposition
- Public safety and human service committee at the board will hopefully get the

legislation passed to a full board vote.

- Concerns were expressed about bringing up this legislation while the coronavirus

is still a public health hazard.

Meth Task Force

- The lack of places for people to go to when they're on meth is the biggest

problem.

- London Breed has plans to open an open injection site in the Tenderloin ○ Better street level crisis response are needed.
- DPH and the fire department have dealt with the problem in the past.
- 44% of unhoused meth users return to the streets

*A motion was made by Edward Wright to for the club to endorse the legislation proposed by Supervisor Mandleman to "repeal the 80s era legislation that prohibited certain behaviors from Bath houses".

- The motion was passed.
- We will vote on it at the up-coming general membership meeting

A discussion was opened up By Edward Wright to what members would like to see from the PAC this year.

- Strategy for the November 2020 was discussed.
- Bart
- City College
- Introducing legislation as a club was discussed.
- Having meetings at all given the nature of the virus was discussed.