



City Council Agenda Item Staff Report

CITY OF SAN BRUNO

DATE: May 9, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Alex D. McIntyre, Interim City Manager

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SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Display of the LGBTQ+ Progress Pride Flag on a Designated City Facility Flagpole to Commemorate LGBTQ+ Pride Month During the Month of June 2023

BACKGROUND: The City of San Bruno recently received a request on behalf of the San Mateo County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) Commission requesting that the City of San Bruno support the LGBTQ+ community during Pride Month (June 2023).

On June 9, 2020, the San Bruno City Council approved a policy regarding the display of commemorative and ceremonial flags and banners at City facilities. Following is a summary of the policy:

1. The United States Flag and the State of California flag shall be displayed in accordance with Federal and State laws and regulations.
2. The City Manager is authorized to order that the United States Flag, California State Flag and any commemorative and ceremonial flags or banners on display be lowered to half-staff by the order of the President of the United States, or by the Governor of the State of California.
3. Commemorative or Ceremonial Flags and Banners: may only be displayed on a designated City Flag flagpole located at a San Bruno city facility; commemorative flags shall be displayed for a period of time authorized by resolution of the City Council; the City will not display a commemorative or ceremonial flag or banner based on a request from a third party, unless approved by a City Council resolution.

DISCUSSION: On April 24, 2023, correspondence received from the San Mateo LGBTQ Commission to San Bruno for support of the LGBTQ+ community during the month of June 2023 for Pride Visibility & Pride Month (Pride Month). A suggested way to demonstrate support for Pride Month includes the raising of the LGBTQ+ Progress Pride Flag on a City flagpole in San Bruno. This is intended to bring visibility and inclusion to the forefront of San Bruno for the San Bruno LGBTQ+ residents and community.

Should the City Council authorize the LGBTQ+ Progress Pride Flag to be on display in accordance with the City's Flag Policy, the Flag will be raised at San Bruno City Hall and will be on display from June 1 – June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact. The City already owns a Progress Pride Flag, and can be ready to raise it without the need to purchase additional supplies.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: There is no environmental impact. The action is not a project subject to CEQA. City Council's action is not considered a "Project" per CEQA Guidelines and therefore no further environmental analysis is required.

RECOMMENDATION: Consider Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Display of the LGBTQ+ Progress Pride Flag on a Designated City Facility Flagpole to Commemorate LGBTQ+ Pride Month During the Month of June 2023.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Recognize LGBTQ+ Pride month using another method other than displaying the LGBTQ+ Progress Flag for the month of June 2023.
2. Authorize display of the LGBTQ+ Progress Flag for a different duration or location.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Image of Progress Pride Flag