

## **LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**July 19, 2018 6:30-8:30pm**

**Arlington Senior Center, 27 Maple St**

Members present: Mel Goldsipe, Julia Forsythe, Helene Newberg, Brooks Harrelson

Liaisons: Julie Flaherty, Arlington Police Department; Rob Lorino, Robbins Library

Others present: Eliza Phillips, Ottoson QSA

1. Introductions
2. Minute taking assigned to Brooks
3. Meeting minutes from June meetings approved without amendment.
4. Recap of Arlington's first Pride Month  
Arlington's first Pride Month events were reviewed with suggestions for improvements and changes. The idea was raised of having quarterly gatherings, to be discussed further at an upcoming meeting.
5. Recap of strategic planning  
The strategic planning meeting resulted in a number of thoughts and some draft mission statements, which need to be refined. Further effort is needed to move to goals, strategy and tactics. A subcommittee was formed (Brooks, Mel, and either Lisa or Anna) to identify goals and structure for the next strategic planning meeting.
6. Open forum
  - Future agenda items were surfaced: Town Day planning, November ballot education activities planning, development of regular discussion fora in concert with the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Minutes submitted by Brooks Harrelson, Commissioner.