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Fwd: EXTERNAL Re: Conversion Therapy Ban Update - LGBTQ Commission

KCLGBTQ Commission <kclgbtqcommission@gmail.com>

Tue 2/7/2023 4:27 PM

To: Jalen Anderson <JAnderson@jacksongov.org>; Winifred Jamieson <Winifred.Jamieson@jacksongov.org>

See the email notification that the ordinance was to be held. We were not asked, we were told via this email.

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From: **Manuel Abarca IV** <MAbarca@jacksongov.org>

Date: Mon, Feb 6, 2023 at 12:10 PM

Subject: RE: EXTERNAL Re: Conversion Therapy Ban Update - LGBTQ Commission

To: KCLGBTQ Commission <kclgbtqcommission@gmail.com>, Rebeca Amezcua-Hogan <RAmezcua-Hogan@jacksongov.org>

Cc: Celia Ruiz <celiaruizkcmo@gmail.com>

Justice,

Thanks for your efforts. I had a discussion with our Chair and Vice Chair and we have determined to hold the measure until next week.

We will circle back mid-week to discuss amendments and check progress on your efforts in gaining support for co-sponsorship from my colleagues.

Thanks,

Manny Abarca

From: KCLGBTQ Commission <kclgbtqcommission@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 4, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Rebeca Amezcua-Hogan <RAmezcua-Hogan@jacksongov.org>
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Hello all,

We'll be there to attend the county committee hearing as well as the legislative meeting after on February 7, 2023. For full transparency, we may be a little miffed that morning until noon because we are being called to testify down in Jeff City against the state senate's proposed "Don't Say Gay" bill and a bill that bars Trans individuals from changing their IDs/birth certificate (SB 134 and SB 14). We will be there to stand against that and will be back in town around noon. We appreciate you, but we thought we'd notify you should something come up Tuesday morning. We have immense faith in you and we're grateful for you in meeting, championing, and leading this legislation. We'll see you soon!

On Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 4:17 PM KCLGBTQ Commission <kclgbtqcommission@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello!

Thank you again for meeting with us today, we really really appreciate it! In regards to a committee meeting this Tuesday, I think we're good to go with the Tuesday, February 7th, date and time at the county courthouse! Legislator Donna Peyton has agreed to co-sponsor and Legislator Megan Marshal is "strongly leaning that way. but doesn't see an issue." She also plans to text me Monday if she has any issues. We also have been reached out to by Legislator Sean Smith's aide who said he'd support it, but has a couple of questions first so I'll be calling him when he gets back from the mountains. We have also gotten confirmation from Legislator Jeanie Laurie that she plans to vote in favor of the conversion therapy ban.

After our meeting, I also walked across the way to the county executive side and got confirmation from Miriam that Frank would sign this ordinance into law. I think we have some pretty good momentum after our conversation and we look forward to hearing back from you! Thank you for all of your help too - we're extremely hopeful!

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