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Subject: Pride Visibility, Proclamation & Flag Raising for Pride Month 2024
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Hi Kevin,

I am one of the commissioners on the San Mateo County LGBTQIA+ Commission. I wanted to reach out to learn about the initiatives and efforts that Foster City (Council) is making to create more visibility and inclusion for the LGBTQIA+ inhabitants of the city. More specifically, I request the issuance of a proclamation for Pride Month and raise the progress Pride flag in June 2024.

I'd be happy to join the city council meeting(s) as a member of the public and share the relevance of visibility, especially in the context of recent events in Half Moon Bay and how it can help provide a sense of safety and support to the residents of Foster city and San Mateo County overall. I see that you have a council meeting today and on Monday, 5/20 - let me know if either of those would be appropriate for me to join and raise this topic.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,
Bismay Mishra