



Pride History and Celebrations

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- Jeff Niten, Mountlake Terrace
- Carmen Rivera, Renton
- Ty Stober, Vancouver
- Zack Zappone, Spokane

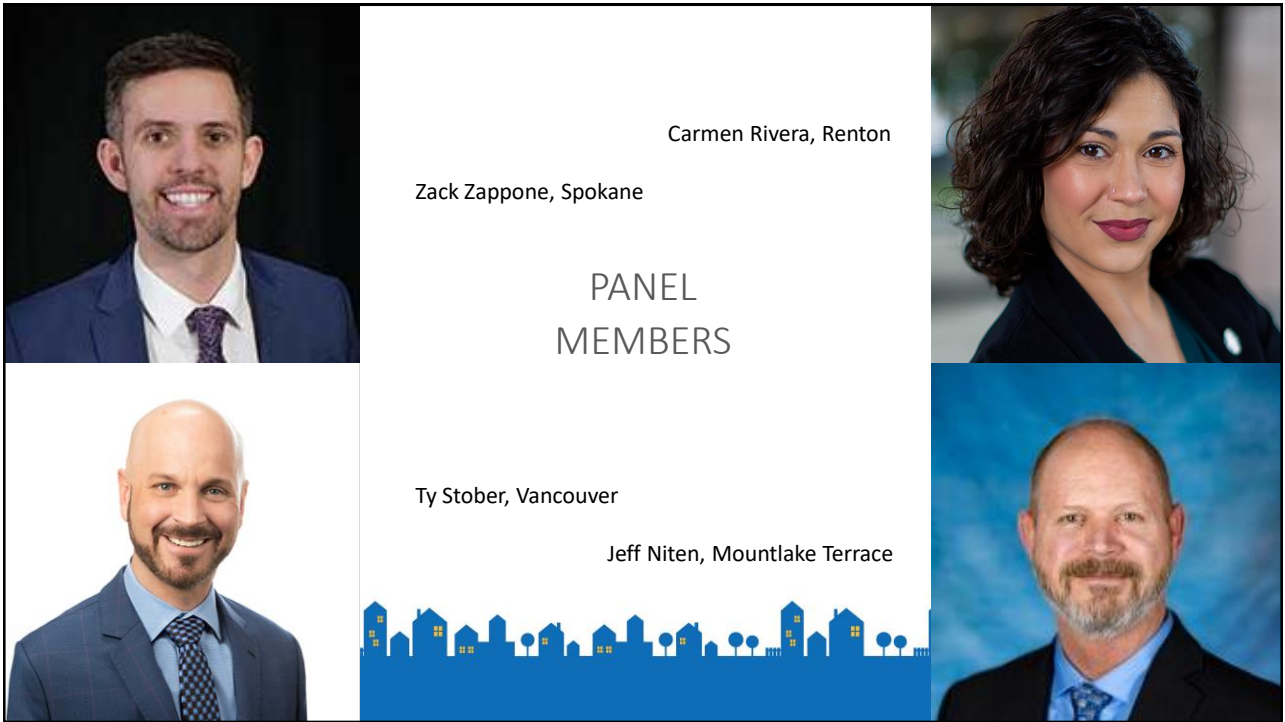
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AGENDA

History	Exploring	Discussion
Understanding the history of Pride & contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community to history, society and culture.	Exploring how cities celebrate and acknowledge Pride month.	Discussing challenges and successes in Pride acknowledgement and celebrations.

A blue silhouette of a city skyline with various buildings and trees. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) with the text "ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITIES" below it.

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A graphic featuring four portraits of panel members arranged around a central text area. The portraits are: Zack Zappone (top left), Carmen Rivera (top right), Ty Stober (bottom left), and Jeff Niten (bottom right). The central text area contains the names of the members and the title 'PANEL MEMBERS'. At the bottom of the central area is a blue silhouette of a city skyline.

Carmen Rivera, Renton

Zack Zappone, Spokane

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MEMBERS

Ty Stober, Vancouver

Jeff Niten, Mountlake Terrace

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LGBTQIA+ TERMINOLOGY

- **L (Lesbian)**: Refers to a woman attracted to other women.
- **G (Gay)**: Historically used for men attracted to other men but can also describe anyone whose sexuality falls outside heterosexual.
- **B (Bi-sexual)**: A person attracted to people of the same gender and other genders.
- **T (Transgender)**: Refers to a person whose assigned sex at birth does not align with their gender identity.
- **Q (Queer or Questioning)**: Queer can mean many things depending on the individual. For many, queer means someone that is not cisgender and heterosexual. Questioning refers to people who are in the process of exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity.



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LGBTQIA+ TERMINOLOGY (continued)

- **I** (Intersex): A person born with reproductive anatomy that does not fit the typical female or male definitions. This includes natural variations in their genitals, hormones, or chromosomes.
- **A** (Asexual): Refers to a complete or partial lack of sexual attraction or lack of interest in sexual activity with others.
- **+** (Plus): The 'plus' is used to identify all of the gender identities and sexual orientations that are not specifically covered by the other initials. An example is Two-Spirit, a pan-Indigenous American identity.

The purpose of the acronym is to represent the tremendous diversity of people who are same/similar gender attracted and transgender.



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U.S. HISTORY (excerpted)

Include a timeline and short video on Stonewall Riots – Marsha P. Johnson, June 1969

- 1860: Walt Whitman, considered by many academics to be either gay or bisexual, publishes a cluster of homoerotic poems, *Calamus*
- 1869: First cross-dressing ball is held at the Hamilton Lodge in Harlem
- 1888: William Dorsey Swann, the first known person to self-identify as “queen of drag” and a group of men are detained in the earliest recorded arrests for female impersonation in the U.S.
- 1903: The Arston Bathhouse raid takes place in New York City, the first recorded raid against an LGBT venue in U.S. history.



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U.S. HISTORY (excerpted)

- 1922: The American silent movie *Manslaughter* gets released showing the first erotic same-sex kiss in the history of cinema.
- 1924: The *Society for Human Rights*, the first recognized gay rights organization was established in Chicago.
- 1934: The Motion Picture Association starts enforcing the Hays Code which banned the representation of explicit LGBT characters onscreen with the exception of those depicted as villains or criminals.
- 1948: Alfred Kinsey, publishes *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*. The book states that 37% of male subjects surveys had at least one homosexual experience.



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U.S. HISTORY (excerpted)

- 1950: The Senate launched an investigation into the government's employment of homosexuals. Scores of gay men and women were fired from government employment.
- 1951: The California Supreme 'court affirmed the right of gay people to assemble.
- 1952: The American Psychiatric Association includes homosexuality in the diagnostic manual as a "sociopathic personality disturbance".
- 1952: Christine Jorgensen was the first person to become widely known for having sex reassignment surgery.



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U.S. HISTORY (excerpted)

- 1953: President Eisenhower issues Executive Order 10450 which banned gay men and lesbians from working for any agency of the federal government. Not until 1975 did the U.S. Civil Service Commission consider applications by gays and lesbians.
- 1969: The Stonewall riots, a series of demonstrations by Black transgender members of the gay (LGBT) community.
- 1970: The modern gay movement for PRIDE and marriage equality began on the campus of University of Minnesota.
- 1970: The first parade takes place in New York City celebrating the anniversary of the Stonewall riots.



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U.S. HISTORY (excerpted)

- 1971: Jack Baker and Michael McConnell are granted a marriage license in Minnesota becoming the first legally married same sex couple in U.S. history.
- 1973: The American Psychiatric Association declassified homosexuality as a mental disorder.
- 1974: Kathy Kozachenko becomes the first openly LGBT person to be elected to public office in U.S. History. She was elected to the City Council of Ann Arbor, MI.



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U.S. HISTORY (excerpted)

- 1983: Gerry Studds became the first openly gay member of Congress.
- 1993: President Clinton signs a military policy known as “*Don’t ask, don’t tell*” which took effect on February 24, 1994.
- 2003: Supreme Court ruling making same-sex sexual activity legal.
- 2007: Domestic partnerships legalized in Washington.
- 2008: Supreme Court legalizes same sex marriage.
- 2012: Democratic National Convention adopts a platform supporting marriage equality.
- 2013: Supreme Court legalizes same-sex marriage in all 50 states.



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WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY

- 1893: Washington State – Anti-sodomy law passes unanimously
- 1898: First known drag performance in Seattle by nationally recognized female impersonator
- 1933: The Casino Pool Hall opens, a dance club allowing same-sex dancing
- 1950's: Lesbian bars first established in Seattle
- 1973: Seattle City Council passes an employment nondiscrimination ordinance protecting homosexuals
- 1987: Cal Anderson appointed state representative from Seattle's 43rd District, becoming first openly gay member of the Washington Legislature



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WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY

- 1975: Seattle City Council passes a housing nondiscrimination ordinance protecting homosexuals
- 1991: Sherry Harris elected to Seattle City Council, first openly lesbian African-American to win elected office in the US
- 1992: 1st Pride Parade in Spokane, WA
- 2012: Washington State - Referendum 74 passed in Nov. 6 elections, making same-sex marriage legal
- 2020: Speaker Laurie Jinkins sworn in as Washington's first woman, first out lesbian House Speaker



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PRIDE SYMBOLS

- Lambda symbol (above left): Used internationally as a symbol for gay liberation
- The White House (above right): illuminated in rainbow colors after 2015 Supreme Court ruling legalizing gay marriage.
- Pride Flag: 1978: Gilbert Baker designs the rainbow flag as a symbol of LGBT pride and hope.



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CELEBRATIONS IN WASHINGTON
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PRIDE IN MLT

- **2023:** Flag is raised for the first time. We shared on social media afterward.
- **2024:** We invited employees, volunteers and other guests to a small ceremony, along with local media.



PRIDE IN MLT



Today was our first Pride flag raising ceremony at the Civic Campus. We celebrate our diversity. Mountlake...

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Post impressions	Post reach	Engagement
1,857	1,756	747

Interactions

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96	70	2	0	2	0

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CHALLENGES IN CELEBRATING PRIDE

- [\\$15K raised to restore Spokane pride mural that was set on fire | The Seattle Times](#)

Breakouts & sharing from panel

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SUCCESSSES IN CELEBRATING PRIDE

- [Pride in the Park | Duvall, WA - Official Website \(duvallwa.gov\)](https://duvallwa.gov)
- Breakouts & sharing from panel



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RESOURCES FOR ONGOING LEARNING

- [A brief history of LGBTQ Activism in Seattle - Seattle Civil Rights and Labor History Project \(washington.edu\)](https://www.washington.edu)
- [Washington State LGBTQ History | Washington State LGBTQ Commission](https://www.wa.gov)
- [What to know about WA's law requiring LGBTQ+ history in public schools | The Seattle Times](https://www.seattletimes.com)
- [Northwest Lesbian and Gay History Museum Project -- © 2002 NWLGHP \(lgbthistorynw.org\)](https://www.nwlgmhp.org)
- [LGBTQ+ History | Washington State Department of Archaeology & Historic Preservation \(DAH\)](https://www.dahp.wa.gov)



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RESOURCES FOR ONGOING LEARNING

- [Organizers reflect on 30 years of Pride in Spokane and the Inland Northwest — and the challenges ahead | Arts & Culture | Spokane | The Pacific Northwest Inlander | News, Politics, Music, Calendar, Events in Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and the Inland Northwest](#)
- [LGBTQ+ History - Pacific Northwest History - Tacoma Community College Library at Tacoma Community College \(libguides.com\)](#)
- [MRSC - Flag Display: Requirements, Protocols, and More](#)
- [MRSC - Taking Action Using Ordinances, Resolutions, Motions, and Proclamations](#)



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FILMS FOR ONGOING LEARNING

- [Watch The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson | Netflix Official Site](#)
- [Watch Rustin | Netflix Official Site](#)
- [Disclosure: A Discussion on Trans Lives \(On and Off Screen\) \(you tube.com\)](#)
- [Paris Is Burning \(1990\) – YouTube](#)
- [Before Stonewall \(youtube.com\)](#)
- [How to watch and stream Milk - 2008 on Roku](#)



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Thank you.
*For your attention, and participation in this
workshop and your ongoing journey toward equity,
inclusion and belonging..*

