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Commission on the State of Hate
Community Forum Notice and Agenda

November 4, 2026, 4:30 pm PT

Agua Caliente Cultural Museum
140 N Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262

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I. Welcome

II. Presentations and Panel Discussion with Invited Speakers on the Topic of "Addressing Hate Against the LGBTQ2S+ Community"
   A. Lex Ortega, Chief Programs Officer, The LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert
   B. Tim Ruise, Community Outreach Coordinator, The Strong Hearted Native Women's Coalition
   C. Tim Vincent, President, Brothers of the Desert

III. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
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IV. Adjournment of the Meeting

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[Spanish]

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[Vietnamese]

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[Korean]

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[Tagalog]

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