



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:00-8:00pm

IN-PERSON Meeting: 455 County Center, Room 101, Redwood City, CA 94063

Members of the Public option: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92970063144> ; Audio: +1 699 900 6833; enter Meeting ID 929 7006 3144

Swearing In of Michelle Stewart and Ana Avendano

ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME
1. Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement	Ann Girard	6:00pm
2. Roll Call	Susan Kokores	6:03pm
3. Public Comment <i>is an opportunity for members of the public to address the commission on any topic that is not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, we will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.</i>	Ann Girard	6:05pm
4. Action to Set Agenda and Approve Consent Agenda Items (action)	Susan Kokores	6:10pm
CONSENT AGENDA		
5. Approval of January 2024 Minutes		
REGULAR AGENDA		
6. Introductions of 2 new Commissioners		6:15pm
7. Accion Opportunity Fund: Small Business Loans and Support - Accion Opportunity Fund - Accion Opportunity Fund (aofund.org)	Luz Urrutia, CEO (10 min)	6:25pm
8. Reports - President - Youth Commission – verbal update - Director	Susan Kokores Youth Commissioners Tanya Beat	6:42pm
9. RISE 2024 Presentations – Practice - includes more information on Feedback Facilitation	Sub-Committees Tanya Beat	6:55pm
10. Commissioner Announcements	All	7:55pm
11. Adjournment	All	8:00pm

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*Written public comments may be emailed to tbeat@smcgov.org, and such written comments should indicate the specific agenda item on which you are commenting.

*Spoken public comments will be accepted during the meeting in person or remotely through Zoom at the option of the speaker. Public comments via Zoom will be taken first, followed by speakers in person.

***Please see instructions for written and spoken public comments at the end of this agenda.**

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1. Your written comment should be emailed to tbeat@smcgov.org.
2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the CSW and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00p.m. on the day before the meeting, the staff will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the CSW and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

***Spoken Comments:** In person Participation:

1. If you wish to speak to the CSW, please fill out a speaker's slip located on the materials table. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the CSW and included in the official record, please hand it to staff who will distribute the information to the members and staff.

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2. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting using an internet browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
3. You will be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
4. When the Co-chair or staff calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on "raise hand." Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.

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