



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 22, 2021, 6:30-8:30pm

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- a. **Commissioners Present:** Nirmala Bandrapalli, Aileen Cassinetta, Anya Drabkin, Ann Girard, Susan Kokores, Dana Linda, Melissa Lukin, Christine Padilla, Ellen Tafeen, Maya Tussing, Penelope Stinson, Anisha Weber, Cate Warden
Staff: Tanya Beat, Juda Tolmasoff
Absent: Sue Datta, Cheryl Fama, Karen Pyles (on leave), Candra Williams

3. Public Comment –

4. Action to Set Agenda and Approve Consent Agenda Items

Motion by Anisha Weber. Seconded by Ann Girard. Approved.

CONSENT AGENDA

5. Adopt a resolution finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
6. Approval of February 2022 Minutes (action under Consent)

REGULAR AGENDA

7. **Second Harvest Silicon Valley (presentation & Q&A) – How inflation and gas prices are impacting access to food.** Presented by Rachel Monaco, Manager of Advocacy for Second Harvest Food Bank. Susan Takalo also in attendance.
- **Mission** Lead our community to ensure that everyone has access to nutritious food.
 - Food Access & Distribution
 - Audience & Data: serve 400,000 people/ month
 - Inflation impact: fuel & freight costs have increased significantly as well as number of households being served.
 - Need: more donations and always have a need for volunteers; 74% of funding comes from individuals. Only 5% of funding comes from gov't sources.
8. Reports:
- **Youth Commission Report** - Cate Warden and Penelope Stinson
 - i. Sexual Assault Resolution
 - ii. Declaration of Educational Equity
 - iii. Immigrant Youth Subcommittee
 - 1. Know Your Rights Workshop & Immigrant Youth Scholarship application
 - iv. Children's Budget (2021-2023) – made recommendations
 - **Director's Report:** Tanya Beat
 - i. CSW Retreat, July 15 or July 22, morning or afternoon
 - ii. Commissioner Connection (for Retreat)

- iii. CCSWG Women's Recovery Response Grant
- iv. RISE 2022 Information: Commissioner Roles and Volunteer needs

9. RISE 2022 Conference: Log on to Whova, Practice

- Engagement: ice breakers, answer questions, reach out to other attendees and welcome them.
- Networking
- Round Tables
- Exhibit Hall
- Attendees, Speaker Profiles
- All sessions will be recorded and provided to people until June.

10. Women's Hall of Fame

- Devil's Canyon Brewing Company, access to inside & outside areas
- May 10, 4:30-6:30pm
- Honorees: Supervisor Carole Groom, Reyna Poti-Meafua, Manufou Liaiga Anoa'i, Eva Chen (Young Woman of Excellence).

11. Commissioner Announcements

12. Adjournment

The **Commission on the Status of Women Group** agree to arrive on time/start on time; take turns speaking; speak loud enough for everyone to hear; be courteous of other opinions; listen to hear a different perspective than your own; mute phones; allow the chair to guide the process; Chair will check in about remaining time at 8:15 PM. Public records that relate to any item on the open session agenda for a regular or special meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women are available for public inspection. Those records that are distributed less than 72 hours prior to the meeting are available for public inspection at the same time they are distributed to members of the Commission. Those public records are available online and for public inspection at the Human Resources Department located at 455 County Center, 5th floor, Redwood City, CA 94063 by appointment. The public records may also be transmitted electronically by emailing tbeat@smcgov.org or calling 650-363-4467. **IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**, auxiliary aids and services for this meeting will be provided upon request when given three days' notice. Please call 650-363-4467 (voice) or email tbeat@smcgov.org to make such a request.