



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Commission on the Status of Women Retreat

Friday, July 15, 8:30am-1:00pm

Room 101, 455 County Center, Redwood City, CA*

Present: Nirmala Bandrapalli (virtual), Cheryl Fama (virtual), Ann Girard (virtual), Melissa Lukin (virtual), Aileen Cassinetto, Sue Datta, Kelly Keele, Susan Kokores, Karen Pyles, Ellen Tafeen, Anisha Weber, Candra Williams, Juda Tolmasoff, Tanya Beat, Alicia Santamaria (facilitator)

Absent: Anya Drabkin, Christine Padilla, Maya Tussing

RETREAT Meeting Minutes

- Call to Order & Land Acknowledgement (8:30am)
- Roll Call
- Public Comment *is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on any topic that is not on the agenda during this videoconference meeting. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes.*
- Approval & Adoption of Agenda
Motion to approve and adopt the Agenda by Anisha Weber. Seconded by Sue Datta. Approved.
- Retreat Goals, Agenda Review, Group Agreements, Transition to Framing Activity
 - Building a strong and cohesive team now
 - Second retreat that focuses on goals and work plans in Winter 2023
 - Introduction of Alicia Santamaria from [Adelante Coaching](#) and Retreat facilitator
- CliftonStrengths Activity Part 1
 - Commissioners sharing out their top 5 strengths
 - Included a sharing of their photos

Break

- Clifton Strengths Activity Part 2
 - Balconies and Basements
 - Working in partnership with others and on teams
 - Color coding meanings
- Break and Lunch (12:00pm)
- Next Steps and Close
 - Evaluations
 - CSW Mission & purpose of the next Retreat (focus on goals & workplans)



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- Break down of Mission:
 - Strategic Partnerships & Collaboration
 - Identifies Women's Needs
 - Advises the Board of Supervisors
 - Educates the community (on the status of women in the County)
- Group photos

- Adjournment