



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 28, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm

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#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Roll Call & Introductions

- a. **Commissioners Present:** Becky Abens, Nirmala Bandrapalli, Sue Datta, Cheryl Fama, Melissa Lukin, Karen Pyles, Ellen Tafeen, Marguerite Machen, Christine Padilla, Dana Linda, Ei Ei Samai, Ann Girard, Susan Kokores, Manufou Liaiga-Anoa'i, Anisha Weber  
Staff: Tanya Beat, Juda Tolmasoff
- b. **Absent:** Anya Drabkin, Dana Linda, Maya Tussing, Aeneas Bufiy

#### 3. Public Comment

#### 4. Approval and Adoption of Agenda (Action)

Motion to approve by Cheryl Fama, seconded by Anisha Weber. Unanimously approved.

#### 5. Approval of February Meeting Minutes (Action)

Note to include "\$" sign with item #9a.

Motion to approve by Ei Ei Samai, seconded by Manufou Liaiga-Anoa'i. Unanimously approved.

#### 6. Commissioner Check-in: What's the silver lining for you?

#### 7. COVID-19 Updates related to San Mateo County:

See attached Materials for documented resources with links.

- a. San Mateo County site; County Health site; San Mateo County STRONG
- b. Peninsula Health Care District Covid-19 Relief Fund
- c. Rebuilding Together Peninsula: <https://www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org/>

#### 8. CSW Projects in 2020 (small group work & updates)

**Census 2020** (Maya Tussing, Susan Kokores, Becky Abens, Melissa Lukin, Christine Padilla): San Mateo County is at 62% response (#1 in the state); Second Harvest Food Drive – over 2,000 cars coming to pick up food. Giving out Census tshirts for people who filled out the Census.

**Mental Health** (Cheryl Fama, Sue Datta, Karen Pyles, Marguerite Machen, Nirmala Bandrapalli): Grief Support is a possible topic. Invite Scott Gilman from BHRS to a small meeting so they can learn more about the impact of COVID-19 on mental health.

**2020 Rise Conference and Women's Equality Day** (Ellen Tafeen, Ei Ei Samai, Ann Girard, Anisha Weber): Observe and learn how COVID-19 impacts women and girls. It will determine the theme of the next conference.

**Virtual RISE 2020:** August 24-28; working with moderators of the sessions on how they transition their session to virtual (a session a day).

**Hall of Fame:** biggest challenge is to turn this into a virtual event; prefer to do something in-person but it may not happen.

## 9. Announcements

- a. **President Report-** Women's History Month Proclamation: Nirmala accepted the proclamation at the March 3 BOS meeting. Thanks everyone for their hard work!

## 10. 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.

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