



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2020, 6:30-8:30pm

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call & Introductions**

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

**3. Public Comment**

Bharathi Chinnakotla, recent graduate from UC Berkeley  
Amanda Safi from Aragon HS: ask us to spread the work about her Period Project

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

Motion to approve by Cheryl Fama, seconded by Sue Datta. Unanimously approved.

**5. Approval of April Meeting Minutes (Action)**

Motion to approve by Susan Kokores, seconded by Anisha Weber. Unanimously approved.

**6. San Mateo County STRONG:** presented by Rosanne Foust from SAMCEDA

- a. 3 Areas: Nonprofits; Individuals & Families; Small Businesses
- b. This presentation is focused on Small Businesses
- c. 1,232 applications received; not all qualified; 3 million dollars was allocated to distribute and a total of 9 million was raised.

**7. Commissioner Check-in: Is there something that you have picked up during SIP?**

**8. Mental Health Work Group**

- a. Update on the meeting with Scott Gilman of Behavioral Health & Recovery Services
- b. What is next when looking at recommendations for how the CSW can move forward with mental health

**9. COVID-19 Updates related to San Mateo County**

- a. Increase of cases; current Health order
- b. The Public Donations for PPE is closed
- c. More testing sites have opened

- d. Census 2020: over 70% response rate for San Mateo County

**10. Economics of COVID-19** – presentation by Maya Tussing

- a. Unemployment numbers specific to women and then for men
- b. Jobs that are being most impacted
- c. GDP
- d. Future recession predications

**11. 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.

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