



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 6:30-8:30pm

Video Conference: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/93703928614>

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ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME
1. Call to Order	Nirmala Bandrapalli, President	6:30pm
2. Roll Call	Maya Tussing, Vice-President	6:30pm
3. 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.	Tanya Beat	6:32pm
4. 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, the President will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to two minutes. (speaker cards are not required)</i>	Nirmala Bandrapalli, President	6:34pm
5. Approval and Adoption of Agenda (action)	Maya Tussing, Vice-President	6:36pm
6. Approval of October 2021 Minutes (action)	Nirmala Bandrapalli, President	6:38pm
7. Session Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sessions/Speakers: Economic Empowerment • Sessions/Speakers: Mental Health & Wellness • Sessions/Speakers: Leadership 	All Sub-Committees	6:40pm 6:46pm 6:52pm
8. Becky Abens - In Gratitude	Anisha Weber	7:00pm
9. New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of President & Vice President - <i>Maya Tussing President & Susan Kokores Vice President</i> • Youth Commission - update • RISE 2022: Save the Date & Branding - presentation 	Tanya Beat Youth Commissioners Tanya Beat	7:20pm 7:30pm 7:38pm
10. Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Award for EE of Women - Action • Director's Report • December Break 	Ann Girard Tanya Beat Nirmala Bandrapalli	7:45pm 8:10pm 8:15pm
11. Adjournment	Nirmala Bandrapalli, President	

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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B. Videoconference with Phone Call Audio – see Option 2 below

C. Calling in from iPhone or Telephone/Landline – see Option 3 below

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