



Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women
COSW Junior Commission Committee
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 | 5:30pm to 6:30pm



The **Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women (COSW)** is dedicated to advocating for the advancement and equitable treatment of women across all ages within the county. The commission works to promote social equality and parity in key areas, including housing, employment, healthcare, child and elder care, education, transportation, credit access, legal rights, and community services. Through advocacy, policy recommendations, and community engagement, COSW strives to create a more inclusive and just society for all women in Alameda County.

Attend In Person (required of all Commissioners):

Gail Steele Multi Service Center
[24100 Amador St – 2nd Floor, California Poppy Room](#)
[Hayward CA, 94544](#)

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Website: acgov.org/bc/csw and on the [Social Services Agency website](#). **Facebook:** facebook.com/accosw
Twitter: [@AlamedaWomen](#) **Instagram:** [@WomensCommissionAC](#) **LinkedIn:** [Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women](#)

Welcome to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Public comment is permitted after each agenda item and during the open comment period for non-agenda items.

Joining the meeting via Microsoft Teams:

- Instructions: [Join a Teams Meeting](#).
- Click 'Join Meeting' in your invite.
- Options: Join via web, download the app, or enter your name as a guest if allowed.
- Teams users: Sign in to access chat and other features. You may join directly or wait in the lobby until admitted.

Guidelines for addressing the Commission:

- State your full name for the record before presenting.
- For non-agenda items, wait for the Chair to open the floor during the Regular Calendar.
- Only matters within the Commission's jurisdiction may be addressed.
- Time limits shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

| Item No. | Topics | Presenters | Objective and Time |
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| 1. | Call to Order, Roll Call & Welcome to the relaunch of the Junior Commission Committee | Commissioner Yohannes | 5:30pm |
| 2. | Discussion on leadership roles on committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which roles will be in the committee• Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary• Nominate and approve leadership | Commissioners | Discussion/Action |
| 3. | Discussion & Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss mission/goals of Committee (information)• Discuss and approve max number of junior commissioners (action) | Commissioners | Discussion/Action |
| 4. | Public Comment | | |
| 5. | Meeting Adjournment | | 6:30pm |

NEXT COSW JUNIOR COMMISSION COMMITTEE MEETING(S)

- Regular Meeting – Wednesday, June 11, 2025
- Regular Meeting – Wednesday, July 9, 2025