



**Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women
Regular Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | 6:30pm to 8:30pm**



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.

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| Attend In Person (required of all Commissioners): |
| Gail Steele Multi Service Center 24100 Amador St 6th Floor – Wallflower #651 Hayward CA, 94544 |
| Remote Attendance Options |
| To Attend Virtually via Teams: |
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| Commission Members | |
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| Orly Amey, Chair | District 1 |
| Susan Burgess-Lent, Vice Chair | District 5 |
| Guadalupe Angulo, Treasurer | District 2 |
| Veena Kaul | District 1 |
| Sonia Salwan | District 1 |
| Ilham S. Malick | District 2 |
| Khilynn Fowler | District 3 |
| Patricia M. Castro | District 3 |
| Sheweeet Yohannes | District 3 |
| Carlotta Brown | District 4 |
| Kathryn Lybarger | District 5 |
| Shannon Holbrook | District 5 |
| Vacant | District 2 |
| Vacant | District 4 |
| Vacant | District 4 |
| Vacant | Conference of Mayors |
| Vacant | Human Relations Commission |

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Instagram: [@WomensCommissionAC](https://instagram.com/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.

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- Instructions: [Join a Teams Meeting](#).
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- Options: Join via web, download the app, or enter your name as a guest if allowed.
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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 Community Agreements Review | Chair Amey | Information (6:30 PM) |
| 2. | Approval of Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 13, 2024, Regular Meeting • January 8, 2025, Regular Meeting | Commissioners | Information/Action (6:40 PM) |
| 3. | Commissioner Announcements – Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of SSA staff, Jennifer Jacowitz and Julie Hadnot, and new support structures in place • COSW SharePoint • March = Women’s History Month and Proclamation at Board of Supervisors’ Meeting | Commissioners, SSA Staff | Information/Action (6:45 PM) |
| 4. | Women’s History Month Planning Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each commissioner shall plan to attend a community event in their district in March on behalf of COSW <p>Communications efforts to the BOS to highlight CEDAW and the COSW efforts to promote its passing</p> | Commissioners | Information/Action (6:55 PM) |
| 5. | 2024-25Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Welcome new commissioners! b. 2025 Focus Areas: Gender-Based Violence; Intersection of Economic Justice and Education; Healthcare c. Junior Commission development and next | Chair Amey, Commissioners | Information/Action (7:10 PM) |

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| | <p>steps</p> <p>d. Committee Overview and Assignments – Coordinating membership and meeting times</p> <p>e. Leadership Transition – Secretary Vacancy and Selection; Succession planning</p> <p>f. Vacancies (COSW) & Recruitment Plan</p> | | |
| 6. | <p>Updates re: Policy and Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEDAW Ordinance Update and next steps <p>Women’s Wellbeing Index – Alameda County</p> | Chair Amey | Information/Action (7:50 PM) |
| 7. | <p>Treasurer Report</p> | Treasurer Angulo | Information/Action (8:00 PM) |
| 8. | <p>Agenda Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible Jail Visit • Women’s Hall of Fame Coordination | Commissioners | Information/Action (8:05 PM) |
| 9. | <p>Public Comment</p> | | (8:10 PM) |
| 10. | <p>Appreciations, Closing & Adjournment</p> | Commissioners | (8:15 PM) |

NEXT COSW MEETING(S)

- Regular Meeting –
- Regular Meeting –

OTHER MEETINGS, EVENTS, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March = Women’s History Month and Proclamation at Board of Supervisors’ Meeting

COSW COMMITTEES (*ex officio)

Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee: TBD

Communications Committee: TBD

Policy and Advocacy Committee: TBD

Junior Commission Ad Hoc Committee: TBD

Nomination Committee: TBD