



Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, May 11, 2022

The mission of the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) is to represent the women of Alameda County in maximizing social equality and parity for women of all ages in such areas as housing, employment, health services, child care, elder care, education, transportation, credit, legal rights, and community services.

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
Virtual meeting	Orly Amey, Chair	District 1
	Martha Kreeger, Vice Chair	District 1
	Nina Senn, Secretary	Mayors' Conference
	Linda Tangren, Treasurer	District 4
	Yasi Safinya-Davies, Member at Large	District 1
	Member at Large	Vacant
	Vacant	Human Relations Commission
	Haleema Bharoocha-Jobe	District 2
	Aliza Kazmi	District 2
	Vacant	District 2
	Marie Gilmore	District 3
	Amy Levine	District 4
	Courtney Welch	District 5
	Ge'Nell Gary	District 5
	Erin Scott	District 5
Megan Sweet	District 3	

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Minutes from the May 11, 2022 Meeting

	Vacant	District 3
	Vacant	District 4

Website: acgov.org/bc/csw and on the [Social Services Agency website](#). **Facebook:** facebook.com/accosw

1. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Chair Amey called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm and commissioners provided short introductions. Quorum was not reached.

Present:

Chair Amey
Secretary Senn
Treasurer Tangren
Commissioner Bharoocha-Jobe
Commissioner Gilmore

Absent:

Commissioner Gary
Commissioner Kazmi
Vice-Chair Kreeger
Commissioner Levine
Commissioner Safinya-Davies
Commissioner Scott
Commissioner Sweet
Commissioner Welch

Public/Guests:

Nancy Breneau, Santa Clara Alameda County COSW and CEDAW Challenge
Malyn Deguzman, City of Berkeley COSW Chair
RocQuel Johnson, Human Relations Commission

Staff:

Valerie Kane
Kim Fogel

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 12, 2022 regular meeting, the March 9, 2022 meeting and the May 11, 2022 meeting will be reviewed at the June 8, 2022 regular meeting.

3. Presentation on Supervisor engagement to advance CEDAW efforts

Malyn Deguzman, City of Berkeley COSW Chair, presented. They unanimously passed an ordinance but it has not yet been implemented.

Nancy Brebeau, passed local resolution in SC County (after 23 years) and then COSW passed a temporary ordinance. Usually start with a resolution and then an ordinance where it can be implemented. San Diego County went straight for an ordinance via the county attorney and then to their Board of Supervisors. San Jose passed their two years ago. Marin and Sonoma are working on it. The goal is to get a resolution in every city and an ordinance in the biggest ones. Santa Barbara county got resolutions in every city and then went to the county.

ACCW Grant funded \$25K on communications. 26 Commissions. Not all applied. 13 were funded and none received \$25K comms or capacity building. May be another round of grants next year through legislature.

3. Commissioner Announcements

4. San Mateo COSW 2022 RISE Conference

Interim Agency Director Andrea Ford is reviewing letter.

5. Results of 3/28/22 Public Safety and Services Oversight Commission Meeting.

The letter following up on 3/28/22 Public Safety meeting needs to be drafted and followed up on.

6. Treasurer's Report

7. Commission Presentation

On June 27, 2022, this Commission along with the other social services commissions will provide updates to BOS Social Services Committee. 5-8 slides of 2022 goals.

Grantee training on 6/27 and state commission will make an announcement for blueprint for pandemic recovery.

September – training and progress report due

8. Committee Reports

9. Adjournment

Chair Amey adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.