



**Alameda County Commission on the
Status of Women**
SPECIAL Policy Subcommittee Meeting
Agenda
Wednesday, May 8, 2024 5:30-6:15PM



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 Information	Members	
<p>To Participate:</p> <p><u>Option 1: In person (required of all Commissioners)</u> Gail Steele Multi Service Center in Hayward, 2nd Floor Room: Cal Poppy</p> <p><u>Option 2: Virtual via Teams</u> Join on your computer, mobile app or room device</p> <p>Click here to join the meeting <https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NzM4ZDk2ZTYtY2l0OC00NTMwLWEwMmEtMWIxNjc5MDU4NjY5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2232fdff2c-f86e-4ba3-a47d-6a44a7f45a64%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220a695c2d-e90f-4cb4-872d-02965c8b73c1%22%7d></p> <p>Meeting ID: 275 519 355 469</p> <p>Passcode: Qu9Wgn</p> <p>Join on the</p>	Commissioner Senn, (Acting) Committee Chair	Conference of Mayors
	Commissioner Castro	District 3
	Commissioner Amey	District 1

<p>web<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting></p> <p>Or call in (audio only)</p> <p>+1 415-915-3950,,764269720#<tel:+14159153950,,764269720#> United States, San Francisco</p> <p>(888) 715-8170,,764269720#<tel:8887158170,,764269720#> United States (Toll-free)</p> <p>Phone Conference ID: 764 269 720#</p> <p>For accommodations, please contact staff Tamara Lawrence at least 72 business hours in advance at (510) 267-9448 or tamara.lawrence@acgov.org</p>		
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Item No.	Topics	Presenters	Description	Objective and Time
1.	Draft CEDAW ordinance	Commissioners & Serena Chen (Supervisor Tam’s office)	Discuss our feedback regarding the draft ordinance. Determine next steps including recommendations to a) Sup. Tam and b) the full Commission, including what roles we need	Information and Action 5:30pm

			different people to take on and timing	
2.	2023 Policy Committee work summary	Commissioners	Review the work summary prepared by Aliza to make any changes together before using in CBO outreach	Information and Action 6:00pm
3.	Existing/CBO-led non-CEDAW state and local advocacy efforts	Commissioners	Discuss any new or emerging pertinent local or state legislation or other advocacy opportunities. Determine next steps	Information and Action 6:10pm
5.	Public comment	Commissioners + visitors	Open forum for items not on the agenda/discuss any new feedback of what work CBOs are leading. Determine next steps	Information and Action 6:20pm
6.	Adjournment	Commissioners	Review action items and adjourn the meeting.	Information and Action 6:25pm

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Commission on the Status of Women welcomes you. Public comment is permitted after each item on the agenda and during open public comment for items not on the agenda. If you wish to speak:

- Instructions on joining a meeting by video conference are available at <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/join-a-meeting-in-microsoft-teams-1613bb53-f3fa-431e-85a9-d6a91e3468c9?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us>
- Select ‘Click here’ to join the meeting in your meeting invite to be taken to a page where you can choose to either join on the web or download the desktop app. If you already have the Teams app, the meeting will open there automatically. If you don’t have a Teams account and the organizer has allowed it, you may have the option to enter your name to join the meeting. If you do have a Teams account, select ‘Sign in’ to join with access to the meeting chat and more. Then, depending on the organizer’s settings, you may join the meeting right away or go to the lobby where people in the meeting can admit you.
- When addressing the Commission, please give your name for the record before your presentation. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for public input at the end of the Regular Calendar. NOTE: Only matters within the Commission’s jurisdiction may be addressed. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

NEXT COSW MEETING(S): (Every 2nd Wednesday except for August and December – please confirm meeting dates and times in advance at: <https://www.alamedacountysocialservices.org/about-us/Government-and-Community-Relations/offices/office-public-affairs/commission-status-of-women>)

Regular Meeting – 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Policy Subcommittee Meeting – 5:30 – 6:15 PM