



Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women Special Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 6:30 PM

Mission Statement: 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	
<p>Alameda County Eden Area Multiservice Center Social Services Agency 24100 Amador Street 3rd Floor-Lupine Room A Hayward, CA 94544</p> <p>Free parking after 6:00 PM</p> <p>Call in: Toll-free number 1-877-402-9753 Enter the Access Code 988632 followed by the # key <i>(please mute when not speaking)</i></p> <p>Wheelchair accessible location. For other accommodations, please contact staff Kim Fogel at least 72 business hours in advance at (510) 645-9339 or krfogel@acgov.org.</p>	Lucy Hernández, Chair	District 2
	María Domínguez, Vice Chair	District 3
	Erin Scott, Secretary	District 5
	Olga Borjón, Treasurer	District 2
	Yasi Safinya-Davies, Member at Large	District 1
	RocQuel Johnson, Member at Large	Human Relations Commission
	Martha Kreeger	District 1
	Orly Greenwood (to be sworn in)	District 1
	Marie Gilmore	District 3
	Susan Gonzales	District 3
	Jaclyn Coleman	District 4
	Amy Levine	District 4
	Courtney Welch	District 5
	Ge'Nell Gary	District 5
	Vacant	District 2
Vacant	District 4	
Vacant	Conference of Mayors	

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Called to order at 6:32 pm

Present: Commissioners Hernández, Domínguez, Scott, Safinya-Davies, Kreeger, Greenwood, Gilmore, Gonzales, Coleman, Levine, Welch, and Gary. Also present: Sylvia Soublet, Director of Public Affairs, SSA.

Absent: Commissioners Borjón and Johnson.

Ms. Soublet gave a presentation about Dr. Bonnie Wheatley. Dr. Wheatley, the chair of the Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women for six years and a member of the Women's Hall of Fame, passed away recently. Dr. Wheatley, who worked at Highland Hospital, was the first African American woman to create a cervical cancer screening. She worked to improve the health of low-income women of color. On the Commission, she started the Junior Commission – the only one in California – and was committed to increasing the diversity of the Commission's membership.

Ms. Soublet requested that the Commission ask the Board of Supervisors to adjourn their meeting of March 17, 2020 in honor of the late Dr. Bonnie Wheatley, former COSW Chair and Jr. Commission founder. Commissioner Hernández moved and Gilmore seconded. All ayes. Motioned passed.

Special meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.