

**Alameda County Commission on the
Status of Women**
Policy Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 4 2023 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, 3rd Floor, Room: Lupine A #331</p> <p><u>Option 2: On Zoom</u> Please use the link below: To participate in meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women: Regular meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83502223978 Meeting ID: 835 0222 3978</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>	Commissioner Kazmi, Committee Chair	District 2
	Commissioner Scott	District 5
	Commissioner Senn	Conference of Mayors Representative, District 4

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

Item No.	Topics	Presenters	Description	Objective and Time
1.	County CEDAW activities report	Commissioners	Check in on our feedback regarding the 2022 County CEDAW activity report prepared for the Board. Determine next steps	Information and Action 5:30pm
2.	CEDAW advocacy to municipal and county officials	Commissioners	Check in on broader CEDAW ordinance advocacy based on initial 2022-23 work plan. Determine next steps to suggest to full Commission.	Information and Action 5:40pm
3.	Existing/CBO-led non-CEDAW state and local advocacy efforts	Commissioners	Recap bills we supported this state legislative session. Discuss any new or emerging pertinent local or state legislation or other advocacy opportunities. Determine next steps	Information and Action 5:55pm
4.	Education-based community engagement	Commissioners	Discuss opportunities to work with CBOs and offer remote educational forums on issues like Domestic Violence Awareness. 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: Public comment is permitted during 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 Zoom meeting are available at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>. Use the 'raise your hand' button. When you are called to speak, please unmute your speaker. If calling by telephone, dial *9 to raise your hand to speak. When you are called to speak, the host will unmute you. Please give your name for the record before your presentation. Only matters within our jurisdiction may be addressed. Time limits shall be at the chair's discretion.

NEXT COSW MEETINGS:

Regular Meeting – Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 5:30-6:15 PM

Policy Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 5:30-6:15 PM

Regular Meeting – Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 6:30-8:30 PM

COSW COMMITTEES (*ex officio)

Bylaws Adhoc Committee:

Committee Chair Gilmore
Commissioner Franco-Clausen
Commissioner Scott
Commissioner Senn*

COSW Presentation Adhoc Committee:

Committee Chair Amey
Commissioner Senn*

Communications Committee:

Committee Chair Sizova
Commissioner Amey
Commissioner Franco-Clausen
Commissioner Senn*

Policy and Advocacy Committee:

Committee Chair Kazmi
Commissioner Scott
Commissioner Senn*

Grant Implementation Committee:

Committee Chair Safinya-Davies
Commissioner Amey
Commissioner Senn*
Commissioner Sizova

Nomination Committee:

Committee Chair Sweet
Commissioner Amey
Commissioner Lybarger
Commissioner Senn*