

Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women

Meeting Notes



Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:30-8:30 PM

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.

COMMISSION MEMBERS		
Orly Amey, Chair	District 1	
Nina Senn, Vice Chair	Conference of Mayors Representative, District 4	
Aliza Kazmi, Secretary	District 2	
Linda Tangren, Treasurer	District 4	
Yasi Safinya-Davies, Member at Large	District 1	
Member at Large	Vacant	
Olga Borjon, to be sworn in	Human Relations Commission	
Martha Kreeger	District 1	
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Marie Gilmore	District 3	
Amy Levine	District 4	
Courtney Welch	District 5	
Erin Scott	District 5	
Megan Sweet	District 3	
Aida Sizova	District 3	
Shanta Franco-Clausen	District 2	
Vacant	District 2	
Vacant	District 4	
Vacant	District 5	

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Item No.		Action (Note: the meeting did not meet quorum requirements, so no actions were taken).
1.	Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions	Chair Amey called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM but there were not enough commissioners present to meet quorum requirements, so the meeting adjourned.
2.	Continuation of Remote Meetings	No actions were taken.
3.	Approval of Minutes a. Regular Meeting July 2022 b. Regular Meeting August 2022	No actions were taken.
4.	Commissioner Announcements/Updates a. Alliance 4 Girls conference	No actions were taken.
	Admin Presentation from County Counsel Victoria Wu a. COSW roles/responsibilities + Brown Act, Roberts Rules of Order	No actions were taken and the presentation was postponed to October 2022.
	Updates from Policy and Advocacy Subcommittee a. Advocacy for youth social services - letter and follow-up from 8/23	No actions were taken.
	meeting with SSA b. CEDAW tracking of local efforts c. 2015 COSW CEDAW efforts	
7.	Updates and Requests from Grant	
	a. CCSWG media training 9/13 b. Identification of potential CBO partner orgs + local digital storytelling orgs	No actions were taken.

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	c. Internal workplan development	
8.	Updates and Requests from Communication Subcommittee a. Bios and headshots	No actions were taken.
9.	Open Public Comment : for items not on the agenda	There were no comments from the public.
10.	Agenda Building	No actions were taken.
11.	Adjournment	Chair Amey adjourned the meeting shortly after calling it to order due to lack of quorum.