



COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 21, 2020 10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.
via Zoom



Commissioners

Jackie Filla
President

Nancy Perlman
Vice President

Irma J. Bernard-Gibson
Jessica Postigo
Maryam Zar
Ana Teresa Dahan
Marla Messing

Staff

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General Manager

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Director

Tammy Ortuno
Commission Liaison

City Attorney
Barak Vaughn

Civil and Human Rights
Department

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Commission

Commission on the
Status of Women

Human Relations Commission

Transgender Advisory Council

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

- The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. and a quorum was reached at the same time, all commissioners were present except for Commissioner Dahan and Commissioner Messing.
- Commission President, Jackie Filla welcomed fellow commissioners and guests on the Zoom call.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- LACSW Meeting Minutes for July 24, 2020 approved.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA & NON-AGENDA ITEMS

General Public Comments: There was no public comment submitted for this meeting.

IV. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- Capri Maddox, General Manager of the Los Angeles Civil and Human Rights Department, related the official transition of the CSW to now be housed within the Civil and Human Rights Department and updated the commission on the status of the Department.
- GM Maddox presented an overview of the CHRD, relayed that the department will be hosting a variety of virtual events to support various communities over the upcoming weeks, and indicated that the Department will begin substantial hiring in the upcoming months.

V. COMMISSIONER UPDATES

- Commission Vice President Nancy Perlman introduces Jyoti Sarda who speaks about the docuseries, “And She Could Be Next” which was directed by three women of color and features women in politics.
- Commission President Jackie Filla highlights the upcoming three-part virtual Lunch and Learn series to discuss the unique impacts the COVID-19 pandemic has on Women and Girls, a joint event hosted by the CSW and Councilman David Ryu’s Office.
- Moreover, Commission President Jackie Filla presents the upcoming partnership with the Mayor’s Office to work towards the creation of a group to support mothers and to update the Status of Women and Girls - Los Angeles.
- Commissioner Zar reported on her recent efforts with the program, Sister Cities, which brings PPE to Mexico City, a sister city of Los Angeles and her work in connection with a private-public partnership to create a pilot program providing tech support to schoolchildren and their families.

VI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- No future agenda items were submitted.

VII. NEXT BOARD MEETING AND EVENTS

- Friday, September 18, 2020, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, via Zoom

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS

- Civil and Human Rights Commission, Thursday, October 8, 2020, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Human Relations Commission, Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, via Zoom

- Transgender Advisory Council, Thursday, October 15, 2020, 6 pm – 8 pm, via Zoom

III. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.