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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Special Meeting Agenda
John Lewis Conference Center
201 N. Los Angeles Street, Suite 3A
Los Angeles, CA 90012
August 4, 2023
10:00 a.m.

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

Item No. 1

Roll Call, Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement

Item No. 2

Public Comment Period

Item No. 3

Approval of Minutes – The review and approval of the Minutes of the June 23, 2023 Special meeting. A motion is required.

Item No. 4

Department Report

- Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager, LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department

Item No. 5

Presentations

- a. Solutions Exist: Ending Homelessness for Women in Los Angeles
 - Amy Turk, Chief Executive Officer, Downtown Women’s Center
- b. City of Los Angeles Domestic Violence Alliance Overview
 - Stephanie Whack, Executive Board Chair, Domestic Violence Alliance, Community Investment for Families Department; along with
 - Jacqueline Rodriguez, Chief of Program Operations, Community Investment for Families Department

Item No. 6

The Election of Officers (*Action Item*)

The Commission on the Status of Women will hold an election to fill the vacancies created by the departures of Commission President Jackie Filla and Commission Vice President Vicki Curry. Voting is required.

Item No. 7

Discussions and Action Items

- a. Proposal to Create an Ad hoc Committee to Update the Commission Bylaws.
A motion is required.
- b. Proposal to Create an Ad hoc Committee to Plan the Pioneer Women 2024 Awards Ceremony.
A motion is required.
- c. Request for a Departmental Report back to the Commission, within six months, on how the 2023 “US National Plan to End Gender-Based Violence: Strategies for Action” can assist the Commission in its own work combatting gender-based violence. A motion is required.
- d. Proposal for the Commission on the Status of Women to write a letter of support to the US Congressional Caucus for the Equal Rights Amendment. A motion is required.

Item No. 8

Civil Rights Discrimination Enforcement Update

- Kim Kasreliovich, Assistant General Manager, LA Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department

Item No. 9

LGBTQIA+ Update

- Carla Ibarra, LGBTQIA+ Liaison

Item No. 10

Announcements

Item No. 11

Adjournment

**The next regular meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held on
September 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

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