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**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

Regular Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Commission President Jackie Filla called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. along with Vice President Vicki Curry and Commissioners Dora Quach and Myesha Ward in attendance. Commissioner Erma Bernard-Gibson joined the meeting at 10:08 a.m. Commissioner Nancy Rubin joined the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Commissioner Marla Messing was absent.

Also in attendance were Capri Maddox, General Manager; Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager; Mayra Medel, Executive Officer; Barak Vaughn, Deputy City Attorney; Francisco Ortega, Senior Project Coordinator; and James K. Williams, Commission Executive Assistant II.

A quorum was established and the meeting proceeded.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The public comment period was opened. There were no speakers to address the Commission. Therefore, public comment was closed.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The review and approval of the Minutes of the November 18, 2022 and December 16, 2022 and January 13, 2023 Commission Meetings.

Commissioner Curry made a motion to approve the Minutes of November 18, 2022 and December 16, 2022 and January 13, 2023 Commission Meetings. Commissioner Ward seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Curry  
Seconded: Ward  
Ayes: Bernard-Gibson, Filla, Quach  
Absent: Messing, Rubin

Vote: 5 – 0

The motion passed.

**4. Reconsideration and Determination to Continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361:**

**FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO AB361**

The reconsideration and determination to continue to hold the Commission on the Status of Women meetings teleconference pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361) was discussed by the Commission.

Commissioner Ward made a motion to continue holding Commission meetings via teleconference. Commissioner Curry seconded the motion and the vote proceeded as follows:

Moved: Ward  
Seconded: Curry  
Ayes: Bernard-Gibson, Filla, Quach  
Absent: Messing, Rubin

Vote: 5 – 0

The motion passed.

*Commission President Filla called item number six out of order.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Deputy Chief Emada Tingirides, Los Angeles Police Department shared a presentation for National Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

*Next, Commissioner Filla called item number five.*

**5. DEPARTMENT UPDATE:**

Capri Maddox, General Manager, shared the department update. She presented the LA Civil Rights Overview Deck for January 2023. This presentation can be viewed at [civilandhumanrights.lacity.org](http://civilandhumanrights.lacity.org). Some of the highlights of her presentation include the Kingdom Day Parade, the newly elected leaders at City Hall, and the Peace and Healing Centers.

*Commissioner Filla returned to item number six of the agenda.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS – DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**

- b. Sergeant Wesley Ikeda, Los Angeles Police Department shared a presentation for National Human Trafficking Prevention Month (on behalf of Captain Lynette Miles);
- c. Chancee Martorell, Founder and Executive Director of Thai Community Development Center shared a presentation for National Human Trafficking Prevention Month; and
- d. Nagwa Ibrahim, Director of Legal Services, Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) presented Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking: Initiatives and Impact.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Claudia Luna, Assistant General Manager introduced department new-hire Mayra Medel, Executive Officer. She will dedicate time to support the Pioneer Women Ad hoc Committee.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:**

Seeing no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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