



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women
Regular Meeting – September 20, 2023
MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:00pm with Chairperson Marasovic presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Goodwin, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver, Ortiz-Cedeno, Marasovic

Absent:

Leave of Absence: Simon, Boyd

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Comments from the Public

- Public attendance: 2
- Public comments: 1

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Action

Item # 1:

Approval of August 30, 2023 Minutes:

Minutes Approved

M/S/C: Marasovic, Oliver

Ayes: Goodwin, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver, Ortiz-Cedeno, Marasovic

Absent:

Leave of Absence: Simon, Boyd

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Item # 2:

Approval of the Agenda:

Agenda Approved

M/S/C: Marasovic, Posey

Ayes: Goodwin, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver, Ortiz-Cedeno, Marasovic

Absent:

Leave of Absence: Simon, Boyd

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Item # 3:
Presentation from National Housing Law Project on Abuse and Exploitation of Older Women in the Housing Market. Discussion and Possible Action.

Commission staff will work on a possible resolution and present at the next scheduled meeting.

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Item # 4:
Discussion on How Commission Recommendations are made to Council. Discussion and Possible Action.

Chair gave multiple examples of what would be approved and moved forward and what would not.

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Item # 5:
Recommendation to Council on Development of Sex Trafficking Resources in Berkeley. Possible Q and A Discussion and Possible Action.

Motion made by Commission chair Marasovic to remove from agenda and revisit.

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Item # 6:
Further Development of Subcommittees and Report on of from Subcommittees, if any. Discussion and Possible Action.

Commission staff was not able to discuss

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Item # 7:
Finalize Workplan Plan. Discussion and Possible Action.

Commission staff was not able to discuss

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

**Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary
Commission on the Status of Women**