



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women
Regular Meeting – April 19, 2023
DRAFT MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:10pm with Chairperson Marasovic presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Marasovic, Posey, Boyd
Absent: Henneman, Rodriguez
Excused: Simon, Seshagiri

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Comments from the Public

- Public attendance: 0
- Public comments: 0

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Action

Item # 4: The Commission on the Status of Women approved the March 15, 2023 meeting minutes.

M/S/C: Marasovic/Boyd
Ayes: Marasovic, Posey, Boyd
Absent: Henneman, Posey
Excused: Simon, Seshagiri

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Item # 5: The Commission on the Status of Women approved the April 19, 2023 agenda.

M/S/C: Boyd/Posey
Ayes: Marasovic, Posey, Boyd
Absent: Henneman, Posey
Excused: Simon, Seshagiri

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Item # 7: Discussion on content to be addressed during the presentation by BPD on domestic violence/gender-based violence/intimate partner violence and sex trafficking victims in Berkeley and their needs and on surge in sexual assaults in Berkeley. No action taken.

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Item # 8: Discussion regarding the plan for Black Maternal Health Month in Berkeley including outreach and objectives. No action taken.

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Item # 9: Discussion on identifying maternal death rate in Berkeley by age, race and ethnicity. No action taken.

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Item # 10: Discussion regarding the surge in suicides among young girls, gathering data and developing a strategy including the role of social media. No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Shallon Allen, Secretary
Commission on the Status of Women**