



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women  
Regular Meeting – August 30, 2023  
DRAFT MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:07pm with Chairperson Marasovic presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present: Marasovic, Posey, Goodwin, Seshagiri, Boyd, Ortiz-Cedeno**

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence: Simon**

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**Comments from the Public**

- Public attendance: 3
- Public comments: 2

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**Action**

**Item # 1:**

**Approval of July 26, 2023 Minutes:**

***Minutes Approved***

**M/S/C: Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno**

**Ayes: Marasovic, Seshagiri, Posey, Goodwin, Ortiz-Cedeno, Boyd**

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence: Simon**

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**Item # 2:**

**Approval of the Agenda:**

***Agenda Approved***

**M/S/C: Seshagiri, Boyd**

**Ayes: Marasovic, Seshagiri, Boyd, Posey, Goodwin, Ortiz-Cedeno**

**Absent:**  
**Leave of Absence: Simon**

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**Item # 3:**  
**Presentation(s) on Planned Berkeley High School Wellness Center as Addressing Girls' Needs and Coaching Boys into Men on Facilitating Healthy Relationships. Discussion and Possible Action.**

*Presentation will take place at a future meeting.*

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**Item # 4:**  
**Presentation from National Housing Law Project on Abuse and Exploitation of Older Women in the Housing Market. Discussion and Possible Action.**

*Presentation will take place at a future meeting.*

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**Item # 5:**  
**Possible Recommendation to Council on Development of Sex Trafficking Resources in Berkeley.**

*No recommendation is ready to be submitted at this time.*

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**Item # 6:**  
**Commission Workplan to be Submitted. Discussion and Possible Action.**

*Moved to be discussed at a future meeting.*

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**Item # 7:**  
**Identify Commissioners Areas of Focus and Form Subcommittees to Address Issues.**

*A tentative draft of subcommittees will be drafted by secretary and sent over to commissioners to review and further provide areas of interest to be discussed at the next scheduled meeting.*

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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