



Commission on the
Status of Women

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Wednesday, June 21, 2023 – 7:00pm
South Berkeley Senior Center, Large Conference Room
2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley, CA 94703

AGENDA

Mayor Arreguin:
Tiffaney Boyd

Rashi Kersarwani:
Alison Simon

Terry Taplin:
Alexandria Rodriguez

Ben Bartlett:
Kameka Goodwin

Kate Harrison
Shirley Posey

Sophie Hahn
Radha Seshagiri


Susan Wengraf:
*Carole Marasovic

Rigel Robinson:
Keyanna Ortiz-Cedeno

Mark Humbert

All items are for discussion and possible action.

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment for Items not on Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes from May 17, 2023
4. Discussion and Possible Action on the Presentation from the National Housing Law Project on Abuse and Exploitation of Seniors in the Housing Market.
5. Discussion and Possible Action on the new COSOW meeting location from South Berkeley Senior Center to North Berkeley Senior Center.
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Changing the August COSOW Meeting Date.
7. Chair Update
8. Discussion and Possible Action on Presentations given by the Berkeley Police Department and Family Violence Center Presentation on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assaults and Sex Trafficking. Identify Issues commissioners would like to focus on.
9. Vice-Chair Election
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Surge in Suicides Among Young Women and Relationships to Social Media in Terms of Cause and Prevention.
11. Discussion and Possible Action on Older Women Targeted as Victims of Crime.
12. Discussion and Update, if any, on Planning for Black Maternal Health Month.

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