



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women  
Regular Meeting – February 21, 2024  
DRAFT MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:30pm with Chairperson Marasovic presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin, Seshagiri, Arora, Plese

**Absent:** Boyd, Oliver

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Comments from the Public**

- Public attendance: 2
- Public comments: 1

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**Action Items:**

**Item # 1:**

**Approval of Agenda. Discussion and Possible Action.**

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Boyd, Goodwin, Plese, Arora

**Absent:** Boyd, Oliver

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 2:**

**Approval of the Minutes from January 17, 2024 COSOW Meeting. Discussion and Possible Action.**

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin, Arora

**Absent:** Boyd, Oliver

**Abstain:** Seshagiri, Plese

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 3:**

**Preliminary Discussion on Sex Trafficking Recommendations to be made. Discussion and Possible Action.**

***Deferred to the next scheduled meeting.***

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 4:**

**Election of the Chair for the Commission on the Status of Women**

***Carole Marasovic will continue as the Chair for the Commission on the Status of Women.***

**M/S/C:** Posey, Arora

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Arora, Goodwin, Seshagiri, Plese

**Absent:** Boyd, Oliver

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 4:**

**Election of the Vice-Chair for the Commission on the Status of Women**

***Radha Seshagiri will continue as the Vice-Chair for the Commission on the Status of Women.***

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Arora, Goodwin, Seshagiri, Plese

**Absent:** Boyd, Oliver

**Leave of Absence:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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