



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women
Regular Meeting – April 17, 2024
DRAFT MINUTES**

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno(arrival 7:10), Goodwin(arrival 7:15), Seshagiri, Oliver

Absent: Arora

Leave of Absence: Plese, Boyd

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Comments from the Public

- Public attendance: 4
- Public comments: 1

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Action Items:

Item # 1:

Approval of Agenda. Discussion and Possible Action.

Move agenda item 10 to 9.

M/S/C: Seshagiri, Posey

Ayes: Marasovic, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver

Absent: Arora

Leave of Absence: Plese, Boyd

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Item # 2:

Approval of the Minutes from March 20, 2024 COSOW Meeting. Discussion and Possible Action.

M/S/C: Posey, Oliver

Ayes: Marasovic, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver

Absent: Arora

Abstain:

Leave of Absence: Plese, Boyd

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Item # 3:

Proposed Recommendation on City Enforcement of Legally Required Sexual Harassment Training for Employers. Discussion and possible action.

Commissioners voted to move the letter forward and be sent to the City of Berkeley Council.

M/S/C: Marasovic, Ortiz-Cedeno

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

Absent: Arora

Leave of Absence: Plese, Boyd

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Item # 4:

Proposed Recommendation on Sex Trafficking. Discussion and Possible Action.

Commissioners voted to move the letter forward and be sent to the City of Berkeley Council.

M/S/C: Marasovic, Ortiz-Cedeno

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

Absent: Arora

Leave of Absence: Plese, Boyd

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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