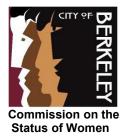
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Commission on the Status of Women Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – 6:00pm South Berkeley Senior Center, Large Conference Room 2939 Ellis Street, Berkeley, CA 94703 AGENDA

- 1. Roll call
- 2. Approval of Agenda for March 15, 2023
- 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes February 15, 2023
- 4. Public Comment
- Discussion with Women's Daytime Drop-In Center staff on needs of low-income women in Berkeley; discussion and possible action
- Discussion with Berkeley Police Department on domestic violence and sex trafficking victims; discussion and possible action
- 7. Chairperson's Report includes CEDAW, COSOW purpose and direction
- 8. Adoption of land acknowledgment (if so adopted, land acknowledgment will be read at the of all future meetings)
- 9. Discussion and possible action re a start time and location of future meetings
- 10. Possible recommendation to Council of letter to be written by Council to Governor, State Attorney General, State Senate and State Assembly in support of Governor's decision to not renew \$54 million contract with Walgreens due to Walgreens making unavailable reproductive choice medication; discussion and possible action
- 11. Possible recommendation of letter to Council supporting Homeless Services Panel of Experts' recommendation for funding a gender-based/domestic violence transition house for women fleeing domestic violence and sex trafficking victims; discussion and possible action

12. Discussion on upsurge in suicide rates among young girls and developing a strategy to acquire

additional local information addressing suicide prevention among young girls in Berkeley;

discussion and possible action

13. Discussion re statistic that African-American women in United States are more likely to die

during childbirth and if this health disparity is consistent in Berkeley, CA; discussion and

possible action

14. Discussion on elderly female homeowners approached by speculators and strategy to advise

them of their rights; discussion and possible action

- 15. Legislative and City Council Update
- 16. Discussion of Vice-Chair nomination and election at future meeting
- 17. Good of the Order
- 18. Adjournment

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