


Commission on the
Status of Women

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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
5. Discussion with Women’s Daytime Drop-In Center staff on needs of low-income women in Berkeley; discussion and possible action
6. 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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