



Commission on the  
Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women**  
Wednesday, March 18, 2026 – 7:00pm  
North Berkeley Senior Center  
1901 Hearst Ave, Berkeley, CA 94709

## **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Mayor Adena Ishii:**

**Rashi Kersarwani:**  
Shantee' Baker

**Terry Taplin:**

**Ben Bartlett:**  
Kameka Goodwin

**Igor Tregub**

**Shoshana O'Keefe**  
Kera Binns

**Brent Blackaby:**  
Dianna Mullins

**Cecilia Lunaparra:**  
Najuna Kiggundu

**Mark Humbert**  
Peggy Scott

*All items are for discussion and possible action.*

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Land Acknowledgment.
3. Public Comments for Items not on the Agenda.
4. Approval of the Agenda. Discussion Only.
5. Approval of February 18, 2026, minutes. Discussion and Action.
6. Chair Update Discussion Only.
7. Staff Update Discussion Only.
8. 2026 Work Plan. Discussion and Possible Action.
9. Adjourn.

 **ADA Disclaimer** “This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request a disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the Disability Services Specialist at 981-6418 (V) or 981-6347 (TDD) at least five business days before the meeting date. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting.”

### **Communications Disclaimer**

*Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. **Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record.** If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information.*

### **SB 343 Disclaimer**

*Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the Commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the City Manager's Office located at 2180 Milvia Street, 5th Floor.*

### **Commission Contact Information**

*Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary*

*Commission on the Status of Women*

*2180 Milvia Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704*

*510/981-7239 (Office)*

*510/529-5376 (Cell)*

*[Ovance-dozier@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:Ovance-dozier@berkeleyca.gov) (email)*

## Land Acknowledgement Statement

*The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.*



Commission on the Status of Women

Commission on the Status of Women  
February 18, 2026

## DRAFT MINUTES

The meeting convened at 7:06 pm with Kera Binns (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

### SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. **Roll Call**

**Present:** Binns, Mullins, Scott, Baker, Goodwin

**Absent:** Kiggundu

**Excused:**

**Leave of Absence:**

2. **Announcements**

None

3. **Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 1

Public Comments: 1

4. **Review and approval of meeting minutes**

Approved minutes from 1/21/26.

**M/S/C:** Baker, Mullins

**Ayes:** Binns, Mullins, Goodwin, Scott, Baker

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Kiggundu

**Excused:**

5. **Commission Updates & Chairperson's Report (No Action Taken): .**

6. **Secretary's Report (No Action Taken)**

### SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

**4. 2026 Work Plan. Discussion and Possible Action.**

Work in progress. No action taken.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

**5. COSOW Chair Election. Discussion and Action**

First nomination Goodwin selected Mullins which she declined. Commissioner Scott nominated Commissioner Binns to continue the role as the Chair for Commission on the Status of Women

**M/S/C:** Scott, Mullins

**Ayes:** Binns, Mullins, Baker, Scott, Goodwin

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Kiggundu

**Excused:**

**6. COSOW Vice-Chair Election. Discussion and Action.**

Commissioner Scott nominated Commissioner Goodwin to continue the role as the Chair for Commission on the Status of Women

**M/S/C:** Scott, Baker

**Ayes:** Binns, Mullins, Baker, Scott, Goodwin

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Kiggundu

**Excused:**

**SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS**

**6. No communications received prior to meeting.**

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

**M/S/C:** Binns, Mullins

**Ayes:** Binns, Mullins, Goodwin, Scott,  
Baker

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Kiggundu

**Excused:**

Respectfully Submitted,

---

Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary  
Peace and Justice Commission