



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women  
Regular Meeting – January 17, 2024  
FINAL MINUTES**

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Boyd, Goodwin

**Absent:** Seshagiri

**Leave of Absence:** Arora, Oliver

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**Comments from the Public**

- Public attendance: 1
- Public comments: 1

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**Action Items:**

**Item # 1:**

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

***Meeting began with item #5, and staff would proceed to the following items until the presenter arrives and pick up once the presentation has concluded.***

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

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

**Absent:** Seshagiri

**Leave of Absence:** Arora, Oliver

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**Item # 2:**

**Presentation on Title IX and Affirmative Consent with Q and A. Discussion and Possible Action.**

***Presenter will send an informational mail to secretary which will distribute.***

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Absent:**  
**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 3:**  
**Possible Presentation on Sex Trafficking with Q and A. Discussion and Possible Action.**  
*Presentation was presented and provided additional materials was given to commissioners.*

**M/S/C:**  
**Ayes:**  
**Absent:**  
**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 4:**  
**Update from the Small Business Subcommittee and Possible Presentation by Small Business Owner. Discussion and Possible Action.**  
*This will be moved to a future meeting as all commissioners on the subcommittee were not present.*

**M/S/C:**  
**Ayes:**  
**Absent:**  
**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 5:**  
**Approval of the Minutes from November 15, 2023 COSOW Meeting. Discussion and Possible Action.**  
*All commissioners with the exception of one approved minutes, the other abstained due to her not being present at the last meeting.*

**M/S/C:** Marasovic, Goodwin  
**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin  
**Abstain:** Boyd  
**Absent:** Seshagiri  
**Leave of Absence:** Arora, Oliver

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**Item # 6:**  
**Approval of 2024 Meeting Schedule. Discussion and Possible Action.**  
*The calendar for 2024 was set and will be distributed to commissioners in the agenda packet.*

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

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

**Absent:** Seshagiri

**Leave of Absence:** Arora, Oliver

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**Item # 7:**

**Letter to Council on Right to Reproductive Freedom. Discussion and Possible Action.**

***Commission Chair verbally read aloud the drafter letter to commissions. Discussion was had to include a few edits and would be sent to the secretary to send over to the council.***

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

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

**Absent:** Seshagiri

**Leave of Absence:** Arora, Oliver

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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