



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women  
Regular Meeting – November 20, 2024  
DRAFT- MINUTES**

The meeting convened at 7:03pm with Chairperson Marasovic presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Posey, Binns, Marasovic

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence:** Goodwin, Ortiz-Cedeno

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**Comments from the Public**

- Public attendance: 0
- Public comments: 0

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**Action Items:**

**Item # 1:**

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

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

**Ayes:** Posey, Binns, Marasovic

**Absent:** Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 2:**

**Approval of the Minutes from September 18, 2024 COSOW Meeting. Discussion and Possible Action.**

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

**Ayes:** Posey, Binns, Marasovic

**Absent:** Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin

**Abstain:**

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 3:**

**Empowering East Bay Girls: Trends, Needs, and Opportunities for Partnership**

Presentation from Julayne Virgil, CEO of Girls Inc of Alameda County. Discussion, no action taken.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 4:**

**Tour of Bridget House**

Tour Date: December 5, 2024 @ 1pm.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 5:**

**Discussion and Possible Letter to Council on Staff Recommendation on Domestic Violence/Gender-Based Violence. Discussion and Possible Action.**

Motion to submit a letter to Council regarding the staff recommendations on DV and gender-based violence.

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

**Ayes:** Posey, Binns, Marasovic

**Absent:** Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin

**Leave of Absence:**

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**Item # 6:**

**Vice-Chair Election. Discussion and Possible Action.**

Motion made by Commissioner Marasovic to Elect Commissioner Binns as Vice-Chair for the Commission on the Status of Women which was seconded by Commissioner Posey.

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

**Ayes:** Posey, Binns, Marasovic

**Absent:** Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin

**Leave of Absence:**

**Item # 5:**

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

No Action Taken.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Absent:**

**Leave of Absence:**

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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