



Commission on the Status of Women

**Commission on the Status of Women  
March 19, 2025**

The meeting convened at 7:00 pm with Kera Binns (Chair) presiding. Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary.

**SECTION A. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

1. **Roll Call**

**Present:** Binns, Mullins, Kiggundu, Posey, Scott, Goodwin

**Absent:** Gray

**Excused:**

**Leave of Absence:**

2. **Announcements**

None

3. **Comments from the Public**

Public Attendance: 4

Public Comments: 2

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

Approved minutes from 02/19/25.

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

**Ayes:** Binns, Goodwin, Mullins, Kiggundu, Posey, Scott

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Gray

**Excused:**

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

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

**SECTION B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

4. **Presentation: 1st Round Council Recommendation related to Intimate Partner, Domestic, and Gender-based Violence by Sasha Gayle-Schneider. Discussion Only.**

No Action Taken.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

5. **Discussion and Action on the 2025 COSOW Work Plan.**

Commission on the Status approved to send the formalized work plan to council, with the understanding that it is a living document and changes will be made as needed.

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

**Ayes:** Binns, Goodwin, Mullins, Kiggundu, Posey, Scott

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Gray

**Excused:**

6. **Leaders Provide Update on the Work Plan Focus Areas and Goals. Discussion Only.**

No Action Taken.

**M/S/C:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Excused:**

7. **Formally Create Sub-Committee Groups per the Work Plan. Discussion and Possible Action.**

Approval to create the sub-committees established in the work plan.

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

**Ayes:** Binns, Goodwin, Mullins, Kiggundu, Posey, Scott

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Gray

**Excused:**

**SECTION C. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**SECTION D. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

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

**Ayes:** Binns, Goodwin, Mullins, Kiggundu, Posey, Scott

**Noes:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:** Gray

**Excused:**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Okeya Vance-Dozier*  
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Okeya Vance-Dozier, Secretary  
Peace and Justice Commission