



Commission on the Status of Women

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno (arrival 7:10), Goodwin (arrival 7:15), Seshagiri, Oliver

**Absent:** Arora

**Leave of Absence:** Plese, Boyd

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**Comments from the Public**

- Public attendance: 4
- Public comments: 1

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**Action Items:**

**Item # 1:**

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

***Move agenda item 10 to 9.***

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver

**Absent:** Arora

**Leave of Absence:** Plese, Boyd

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**Item # 2:**

**Approval of the Minutes from March 20, 2024 COSOW Meeting. Discussion and Possible Action.**

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Seshagiri, Oliver

**Absent:** Arora

**Abstain:**

**Leave of Absence:** Plese, Boyd

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**Item # 3:**

**Proposed Recommendation on City Enforcement of Legally Required Sexual Harassment Training for Employers. Discussion and possible action.**

*Commissioners voted to move the recommendation as written and reviewed to the City of Berkeley Council.*

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin, Seshagiri, Oliver

**Absent:** Arora

**Leave of Absence:** Plese, Boyd

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**Item # 4:**

**Proposed Recommendation on Sex Trafficking. Discussion and Possible Action.**

*Commissioners voted to move the recommendation as written and reviewed to the City of Berkeley Council.*

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

**Ayes:** Marasovic, Posey, Ortiz-Cedeno, Goodwin, Seshagiri, Oliver

**Absent:** Arora

**Leave of Absence:** Plese, Boyd

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15pm

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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