



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ROOM 335, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-2470

**AGENDA ITEM**

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
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CLERK OF THE BOARD  
OF SUPERVISORS

**DATE:** November 15, 2016  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**SUBJECT:** RENAMING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (DISTRICTS: ALL)

**Overview**

The San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women (Commission) has been charged with, among other things, the power and duty to study and evaluate County Charter provisions, ordinances, policies and proposed policies, and their implementation to determine whether instances of discrimination exist against any person because of gender and to study areas of possible discrimination as they pertain to women's lives and needs.

On July 6, 2016, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Commission's name be changed to "Commission on the Status of Women and Girls." The action before the Board of Supervisors today directs the Chief Administrative Officer to bring forward applicable steps to change the name of the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women to the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

**Recommendation(s)**

**VICE-CHAIRWOMAN DIANNE JACOB AND SUPERVISOR DAVE ROBERTS**

Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to bring forward a change of name from the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women to the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls and return within 30 days.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendations. There will be no change in net General Fund costs and no additional staff years.

**Business Impact Statement**

N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

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**Background**

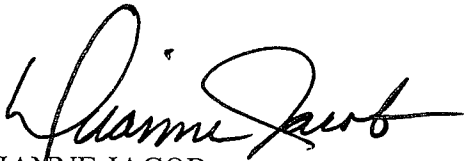
At its July 6, 2016 meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Commission's name be changed to "San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls."

The name change would clarify that the panel examines issues related to females, regardless of their age, and would align the panel's name with that of similar state and local commissions.

One of the most pressing issues that the Commission on the Status of Women examines is human trafficking. According to the Commission, girls as young as 10 have become victims of human trafficking. Homeless girls are especially vulnerable to traffickers. Domestic violence is a leading cause of youth homelessness, according to the commission, and traffickers often approach homeless teens within 48 hours of their leaving home.

Finally, the proposed name-change aligns with the Commission's efforts to promote gender equality and encourage females of all ages to reach their full potential.

Respectfully submitted,



DIANNE JACOB  
Vice-Chairwoman, Second District



DAVE ROBERTS  
Supervisor, Third District

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

July 6, 2016, memo and recommendations from the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women changing the name of the Commission to the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:**      Yes    No

**WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED**  
 Yes    No

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**  
N/A

**MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:**  
N/A

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):**  
N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Vice Chairwoman Dianne Jacob and Supervisor Dave Roberts

**OTHER CONCURRENCES(S):** N/A

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# San Diego County COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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District 5, Horn  
Sherry Ludwig  
Tara Jeyaratnam

Members At-Large  
Leanne Taylor

Staff Assistant  
Rachel Weber

## Minutes

July 6, 2016 – 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Sherry Ludwig: Meeting called to order at 5:10 PM

1. Members Present: Jenni Prisk (Chair), Sherry Ludwig (Vice Chair), Maria McEneaney (Vice Chair), Diana Schmid Renaee Arabo, Rachel Cano, Tara Jeyaratnam
2. Welcome to Visitors: Rachel Burnett, Sheri Sachs
3. June 1, 2016 Minutes: Motion by Rachel Cano – Approve June Minutes, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maria McEneaney – carried (absent for vote: Jenni Prisk)
4. Public Comments: None
5. Website & Social Media Report: None
6. Guest Speaker: None
7. New Business:
  - Maria McEneaney – passed out Reports from other Commissions present at the ACCW LA meeting
  - Rachel Burnett – passed around LA County's Commission's purple Domestic Violence "booklet".
  - Maria McEneaney – all CA Commissions present at LA Meeting agreed the Commission name should be changed state-wide to "Commission on the Status of Women and Girls".
  - Maria McEneaney – motion to change the name of the commission to "The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls", Rachel Cano – second the motion, all in favor – carried
    - Sherry – suggests forming an ad hoc committee to determine what the Commission will bring to the Supervisors
      - Rachel Cano – not necessary
    - Renaee Arabo – perfect time to make the change, the Commission is focusing on prevention, it starts with the children
  - Rachel Burnett – has a rough draft concept for brochures/handouts
  - Sherry Ludwig – interested in beginning a Commission newsletter.
  - Renaee Arabo – need to start planning the symposium (a date, speakers, invitation, etc.)
  - Salute to Supervisors Luncheon – Rachel Weber, requesting which date will work for the most Supervisors, 9/27 or 10/4
  - Holiday party, Monday – 12/5 (Sheri Sachs will reach out to NAWBO to see about any Women owned bars, restaurants, hotels, etc.) Rachel C will investigate room at Wyndham.
8. Committee Reports on Initiatives: