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<u>District 4, Fletcher</u> Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi Melinda Vasquez	<u>District 5, Desmond</u> Sherry Ludwig Vacant	<u>Members At Large</u> Debbie Barbano Dr. Rebecca Boyce Dr. Hei-ock Kim	<u>Staff Assistant</u> Karina Ramirez

MINUTES
November 2, 2020
Virtual Meeting
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Leah Goodwin: Meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM

1. Commissioner Roll Call

Members Present: Debbie Barbano, Dr. Rebecca Boyce, Colleen Dillaway, Leah Goodwin, Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi, Dr. Hei-ock Kim, Sherry Ludwig, Tiana Uribe, Melinda Vasquez

2. Members Absent: Diana Schmid

3. Welcome to Visitors:

- Rachel Thompson, Attorney at an all-female law firm, Past President of Junior League of San Diego (work in the area of human trafficking)
- Bri Mirable, Accounting Manager, Balboa Park Museum of Man, also serves on Board of Director’s for Girls Rising
- Claudia Grasso, Assistant Chief of Family Protection Division with District Attorney’s Office, and President of the SD Domestic Violence Council
- Holly Herring, North County Serenity House, homeless outreach worker with County of San Diego, HHS – BHS (state certification for sexual assault, domestic violence, crisis intervention counselor, trauma specialist, works with law enforcement for human trafficking)

4. Approval of Minutes: October 5, 2020, Dr. Rebecca Boyce motioned to approve with edits; (Under Violence Against Women change CCS to SDDVC is hosting a series of Virtual Workshops) Sherry Ludwig seconded with all in favor, no opposed or abstained

5. **Public Comments:** Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Commission on any subject matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction that is **not** an item on today’s agenda. See NOTE below.
6. **Special Presentation:** Claudia Grasso, Domestic Violence Council
- Grew up in Hispanic household, watching domestic violence with extended family/neighbors, which was never talked about, women expected to marry out of high school and have children
 - First in family to attend college with a free ride to UCLA
 - Worked on a project to remove children from abusive families
 - Worked on her master’s degree at Harvard followed by Law School
 - Has worked 18 years total with District Attorney’s Office, Family Protection Unit (prosecutes cases of domestic violence, child abuse, child molest, elder abuse, and animal abuse)
 - Supervises 42 attorneys, mentor’s female Spanish speaking DA’s and President for Domestic Violence Council
 - In 2020 there have been 8 homicides related to domestic violence
 - In 2019 there were 17,434 calls related to domestic violence cases and 13 homicides
 - Community partners are all linked together for assistance to victims
 - Red flags to be aware of jealousy, shaming, put downs, threats to take kids, physical violence, pressure to have sex – have a safety plan
 - Family Justice Center opening in North County in 2021
 - Contact Information: Claudia.Grasso@sdcca.org OR (619) 681-4620
7. **Initiative Reports:**
- Human Trafficking:** Dr. Rebecca Boyce
- Human Trafficking Advisory Community Sub-Committee meeting 11/19/20 at 3:00 PM
- Violence Against Women & Girls:** Tiana Uribe
- Teen Dating Violence Committees - Sabrina and Diane co-chairs, 450 registrants for 10/7/20, 250 attendees and trained professionals, presentations for parents and youth were in Spanish and English
 - Another training coming up in January 2021
 - Pamphlets for Healthy Teen Relationship Classes to be distributed to middle schools and high schools
 - Next meeting 11/18/20, 10:00 AM -11:30 AM
- Homelessness:** Sherry Ludwig
- No updates
- Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW):** Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi

- Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi and Leah Goodwin continue to be in contact with Councilmember (CM) Montgomery's Office regarding the status of the draft, including the concerns they have shared with the commissioners regarding the draft language in the recent months, and per CM Montgomery's Office, they are trying to connect with Rayman Khan of CM Bry's Office.

8. Committee Reports

- **District Outreach/Marketing:** Leah Goodwin
Working on creating an Annual Report to share the year end work with new Board of Supervisors and others.
- **Kim Center:** Dr. Hei-ock Kim
- The Kim Center is partnering with Employee Rights Center on a Facebook Live monthly series "Workplace Gender Equity - What's on the Line." On Nov 17, at 2:00 PM, they will present on the connections of workplace gender equity with domestic violence. Tiana Uribe agreed to participate.
- The Commission agreed to be a partner in hosting the series.
- **Women's Hall of Fame:** Dr. Rebecca Boyce
 - Need a co-chair for this event
 - WHOF Community meeting Thursday, 11/12/20 at 10:00 AM
 - Sunday, March 21, 2021 from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
- **5th Annual Symposium:** Leah Goodwin
 - Need a chair for this event
 - Postponed to May 1, 2021 and approved by Qualcomm partner
 - Exhibits: Rebecca Boyce

Commission Website Update: Debbie Barbano, Chair

9. OLD BUSINESS:

- **2020 Meetings:** December 7.
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10. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Ethics Training**
- **Strategic Planning Session – November 14, 2020, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- **Other:**
- There be no further business, this meeting is closed at 1:32 PM.

NOTE: The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls jurisdiction is established by action of the Board of Supervisors as follows: The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego declares that it is the policy of the County to take action to identify needs and problems of women in the County that are affected by public policy decisions; and furthermore, to eliminate

the practice of discrimination and prejudice on the basis of sex within the County. In order to promote this policy and to provide an open forum for discussion and action, there is hereby established a San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women in the Chief Administrative Office. County Code of Administrative Ordinances, Section 85.