

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN & GIRLS**  
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**MINUTES**  
**July 6, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting,**  
**12:00 PM – 1:30 PM**

**Leah Goodwin: Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2 the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women will conduct a meeting at the above time and place for the purpose of transacting or discussing business as identified on this agenda.

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## **1. Commissioner Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Debbie Barbano, Dr. Rebecca Boyce, Carolyn Cope, Colleen Dillaway, Leah Goodwin, Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi, Sherry Ludwig, Tiana Uribe, and Melinda Vasquez,

**Members Absent:** Diana Schmid, Maria McEneany, Dr. Hei-ock Kim,

**2. Welcome to Visitors:** Desiree Salomone, and Rosemary Straley, League of Women Voters

**3. Approval of Minutes** – June 1, 2020, motioned by Rebecca Boyce, seconded by Melinda Vasquez – all in favor with (Parisa abstaining due to her absence)

**4. 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.

- Rosemary Straley from the League of Women's Voters came to share their efforts supporting CEDAW ordinance at the City. Parisa shared an interest to work together as the Commission is also working on CEDAW at the County.
- Desiree Salomone a public criminal defense attorney visiting from New York; Asked the commission what they were doing in advancing racial justice? Is there a sub-committee relating to the Black Lives Matter? Leah shared that this topic would be taken up under new business.

## **5. Initiative Reports:**

**Human Trafficking:** Dr. Rebecca Boyce

- "Community Q & A regarding Caring for Exploited Youth", online webinar series about human trafficking, first speaker Denise Thompson, July 7th at 3:30 pm.
- Generate Hope, a safehouse for women who have been sex-trafficked, has opened its doors to volunteers after being closed due to COVID 19 restrictions.
- The San Diego Regional HT-CSEC Advisory Council meeting is Wednesday, July 8th at 1:30 pm - 3 pm via Zoom.
- The San Diego Community Sub Committee of the SD HT-CSEC Advisory Council meeting will be Thursday, July 16th from 3 - 4:30 pm via Zoom.

**Violence Against Women & Girls:** Tiana Uribe

- Attended teen dating violence sub-committee
- Working on pamphlet for prevention education for healthy relationships and teen violence
- Still thinking about whether or not to meet with Superintendent for District
- Zoom Meeting scheduled 7/15/20, 10am
- Will notify the Commission on how they can assist

**Homelessness:** Sherry Ludwig

- Viable spot for a homeless camp is being investigated in our north inland San

Diego area of Fallbrook.

- Governor Newsom's new project "turn-key" program to help with the relocation of homeless population to a more permanent form of housing. Goal of program to provide permanent housing in former hotel rooms and to create wrap around services that would be available to assist the population to find jobs.
- The Commission might want to consider drafting a statement of support to be presented to Supervisor Jim Desmond.

### **Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women**

**CEDAW:** Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi

- City level: Monica Montgomery agreed to sponsor bill, Maura Elliot will draft an ordinance. Will also work with Rosemary Straley.
- County level: Parisa discussed with Supervisor Fletcher's office and connected with Sara Dock

### **6. Committee Reports**

#### **7. District Outreach:** Carolyn Cope

- Nothing to report

#### **8. Kim Center:** nothing to report

#### **9. 5th Annual Symposium:** Postponed to May 1, 2021 and approved by Qualcomm partner

Leah Goodwin and Maria McEneany, Co-Chairs  
Exhibits: Rebecca Boyce and Maria McEneany,  
Community Enhancement Grant Submitted

#### **10. Commission Website Update:** Debbie Barbano, Chair

- Community meeting moved to Zoom for time being

### **11. OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Review Women's Hall of Fame:** Virtual award ceremony on June 28th, 2020; Dr. Becka Boyce and Leah Goodwin, Co-Chairs
- WHOF will be looking for another co-chair, nominations open in August 2020, next meeting is September 14, 2020.
- **2020 Meetings:** August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7. **PLEASE NOTE WHEN MEETINGS FALLS ON SECOND MONDAY OF MONTH.**

### **12. NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Ethics Training:** all commissioners need to complete their ethics training; Karina will resend the link.
- **Other:** A discussion of Black Lives Matter ensued.
- What is the participation, or should there be a statement of solidarity? The group spoke about the movement, there was a heated discussion between a

few members.

The group decided to draft a statement of solidarity; Melissa, Sherry and Leah agreed to work on it. Commissioner Cope left the meeting.

- Commissioners discussed inviting Speakers to support and build awareness of the issues. Becca Boyce agreed to invite Yusef Miller from the Racial Justice Coalition movement

There be no further business, this meeting is closed at 1:38 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.