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**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF  
WOMEN & GIRLS**

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**STRATEGIC PLANNING AGENDA**

**July 1, 2017**

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**9:00am – 3:00pm**

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.

1. Roll Call. One minute per Commissioner to describe self, role and goals for the Retreat
2. Welcome to Visitors
3. Recap and Lessons Learned from May 6, 2017 Symposium
4. Review of Results from June 18, 2016 Strategic Retreat
5. Three Initiatives\*
6. Add 501c3 and a Friends advisory/donations committee
7. The Brown Act
8. Additional business. (Election of a new Chair will be deferred until the November 6 2017 meeting.)

**NOTE:** The Commission on the Status of Women & 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.

**\*Homeless Initiative (Tara) :**

- Homelessness - Women veterans, homeless girls/kids in foster care etc,
- Empowering Girls into our efforts through education (STEAM), self esteem etc., life skills - preventive measures and a bit uplifting as well.
- How to economically empower women after rehabilitation from our three initiatives- exploring partnerships
- Some discussion on how we accommodate gender identity: non-binary, gender fluid See bill sponsored by Toni Atkins below:  
[https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=201720180SB179](https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB179)
- Transgender and gender fluid adults and kids are more often abused and left homeless. See below:  
<http://news.berkeley.edu/2017/02/27/gender-fluid/>

**Sherry:**

- Boost Commission attendance at the Women's Hall of Fame
- Boost participation at Catholic Charities with the purchase of products as gifts at the winter holidays or other? (I.e. Homelessness)

**Diana:**

- Review of Sec. 85.8 Duties and Responsibilities- What does that look like for you in your district?

- **SEC. 85.1. MEMBERSHIP AND SELECTION.**

Each member of the Board of Supervisors shall appoint two members to the Commission, all of whom shall be residents of the County of San Diego.

The Commission shall have the authority to nominate up to three additional members for appointment by the Board of Supervisors, in order to assure comprehensive and balanced representation. These members are hereafter designated as "at-large members." (From Legal Counsel William Pettingill)





