



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

AGENDA – Special Meeting: Community Conversation

Saturday, March 16, 2019

East Palo Alto Community Room

2415 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 – Community Room

10:00am – 12:00pm

Coffee and Networking

Welcome by City Council Member/Vice-Mayor Regina Wallace-Jones

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| 1. Call to Order & Icebreaker | Anisha Weber, CSW President |
| 2. CSW Presentation | Anisha Weber
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Dana Linda
Rebecca Oyama |
| 3. East Palo Alto: Community Leaders' Perspectives | Regina Wallace-Jones
Jenny Medina
Ofelia Bello |
| 4. Community Conversations | Tanya Beat / Small Tables |
| 5. Share Out | Small Tables |
| 6. Next Steps | |

Jenny Medina has been a member of the East Palo Alto community for 25 years. Jenny's commitment to excellence, access and equity, has enabled her to guide and propel first-generation youth from under-served communities to reach their college educational goals. A results-driven and caring college completion professional, she has been serving her community of East Palo Alto for over a decade offering strategic and solutions-oriented program management and experience working with diverse stakeholders. Prior to College Track, Jenny taught at Summit Preparatory School in Redwood City and worked in the Office of Congressmen Mike Honda where she managed administrative duties and drafted legislative alerts on issues pertinent to the Latino community. Jenny received her bachelor's degree in Development Studies from the University of California-Berkeley.



Regina Wallace-Jones is a 16-year resident of East Palo Alto, community advocate, tech executive, and family member. As a member of the EPA community, Regina has served in a variety of ways. She is the founding board president of StreetCode Academy, a patron of Black Girls Code, a board member for Women Who Code, and a partner of the Lean In Foundation to advocate for women pursuing professional ambition. Regina is currently Vice-Mayor of East Palo Alto, Chief of Staff and Head of Product Operations at eBay Inc. and has previously served as a tech executive at Yahoo and Facebook. She is married to Steffond Jones, a Sr. Software Engineer and Apple veteran, and together they have two beautiful daughters, Addison and Jocelyn Jones.

Ofelia Bello is a lifelong resident of East Palo Alto and is heavily involved in local and regional struggles around land use and housing justice. Currently, she is the executive director of a local, youth-led, grassroots non-profit organization, Youth United for Community Action. Ofelia also occupies a seat on the East Palo Alto Planning Commission, serves as a board member for the local community land trust PAHALI, and serves on the board of California's Community Land Trust Network. She is committed to serving the community that raised her.



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