



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Half Moon Bay Library

620 Correas Street, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019 – Community Room

6:30 PM

Welcome by Supervisor Carole Groom

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Commissioners Present: Shweta Bhatnagar, Linda Koelling, Marguerite Machen, Christine Padilla, Becky Abens, Anisha Weber, Nirmala Bandrapalli, Anya Drabkin, Dana Linda, Rebecca Oyama, Rebecca Wise

Staff Present: Tanya Beat

Absent: Manufou Liaiga-Anoai, Maya Tussing, Juda Tolmasoff

Icebreaker

3. Public Comment

-Robert Brownstone, running for City Council

-Recognition of Women Hall of Fame Honorees from the Coastsides who were present. The Digital Exhibit will be at the HMB Library from September until early December.

4. Mission

The Commission on the Status of Women, an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors, seeks to improve the quality of life for women of all ages in San Mateo County. Through strategic partnerships and collaboration, the commission identifies women's needs, advises the board of supervisors, and educates the community on matters concerning women.

5. Approval and Adoption of Agenda

Motion to approve Nirmala Bandrapalli; seconded by Anisha Weber. Unanimously approved.

6. Approval of June & July Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve Anya Drabkin; seconded by Shweta Bhatnagar. Unanimously approved.

7. CSW Presentation (Anisha Weber, Shweta Bhatnagar, Tanya Beat)

- History & How we do our work
- Goals of the CSW
- Recent Projects and Events

- Survey results from Women’s Leadership Conference
 - i. 69% finding affordable housing
 - ii. 48% gender discrimination or gender pay gap
 - iii. 45% underrepresentation of women in government
- Purpose of Community Conversations and Timeline for these meetings
- Join us: monthly meetings, follow us on Facebook, email list

8. Coastside Presentation – Marina Fraser

- Transportation issues: one cause is the elimination of school buses
- Gap between the affluent and the poor is widening
- Younger generation of professionals living here that need to be involved
- Encouraging women to run for office now (they let lack of experience stop them)

9. Community Conversation Introduction

10. Community Conversations

11. Share Out

- See document of “Table Notes”

12. Next Steps:

- Notes will be compiled, sent to Commissioners for revisions/edits. Once returned, they will be emailed out to everyone.

13. Adjournment