



City and County of San Francisco

Commission on the Status of Women

Mayor London N. Breed

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 8, 2022

5:00 pm

401 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 302

Members Present:

President Dr. Shokooh Miry

Vice President Dr. Raveena Rihal [excused]

Commissioner Sophia Andary

Commissioner Sharon Chung [excused]

Commissioner Dr. Anne Moses

Commissioner Ani Rivera [excused]

Commissioner Breanna Zwart

Note: The Commission will hear public comment on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:11pm. Opening remarks by President Shokooh Miry. Mrs. Rydhan-Foster performed roll call, confirmed 4 of 7 Commissioners present (quorum). Mrs. Rydhan-Foster read the land acknowledgment.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No Commissioner comment.

No public comment.

(Roll Call Vote) Moses / Andary – 4 ayes, 0 nays – Unanimous

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Kimberly Ellis discussed grant programs; core service area activities; meetings involving city leaders, agencies, and stakeholders; Department staff; past/upcoming events; and Department operations.

Question by Commissioner Andary regarding public art, streets and parks data and future action.

Follow up question by President Miry regarding Commissioner Andary's question.

No public comment.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. PROPOSED FY2023-24 AND FY2024-25 DEPARTMENT

Commission voted on the Department's proposed budget for FY2023-24 and FY2024-25.

Question by Commissioner Moses.

Comment by President Miry.

No public comment.

(Roll Call Vote) 4 ayes, 0 nays – Unanimous

B. PRESENTATION ON 2021 HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SAN FRANCISCO REPORT

Department staff presented on the 2021 Human Trafficking in San Francisco report, which examines the scope of human trafficking in San Francisco during the calendar year 2021.

Comment and question by Commissioner Moses regarding the original taskforce and data sample size.

Question by President Miry regarding data and future action.

Comment by Commissioner Andary and question regarding taskforce timeframe and composition.

Comment and question by Commissioner Zwart regarding available funding. Interested in the use of block chain. Pointed to Estonia as a model.

No public comment.

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Emberly Cross, Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic, shared data on impact of grant funding and services delivered. Read written client story.

Mary Martinez, Woman Inc., provided oral comment regarding the impact of community-based organizations.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 5:52 PM.