



City and County of San Francisco

Commission on the Status of Women

Mayor London N. Breed

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

5:00 pm

San Francisco City Hall, Room 408

Roster:

President Dr. Shokooh Miry

Vice President Dr. Raveena Rihal

Commissioner Sophia Andary

Commissioner Sharon Chung

Commissioner Dr. Anne Moses

Commissioner Ani Rivera (Excused)

Commissioner Breanna Zwart (Excused)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:07pm. Opening remarks by President Shokooh Miry. Mr. Cameron Lucas performed roll call, confirmed 5 of 7 Commissioners present (quorum). Mr. Lucas read the land acknowledgement.

II.

President Miry spoke about a woman she came across in her work and expressed gratitude for the work that the Department does to support women and the thanked Department staff for all that they do.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commission reviewed and approved minutes from the regular Commission meeting on July 26, 2023.

No public comment.

(Roll Call Vote) Moses/Chung – 5 ayes, 0 nays – Unanimous

IV. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Kimberly Ellis discussed the signed budget for FY24, investment of 27 million for the work of the Department over the next 2 years.

Collaborative with HSA around disability and disability rights.

Gender Policy Equity Institute full research plan for gender care abortion assessment.

HEALing Roots collaborative is hosting a podcast to examine the economic and social costs of domestic violence in San Francisco.

No Commissioner Comment

No public comment

V. NEW BUSINESS

- **FY 2023-2024 OFFICER ELECTIONS**

**Nominations for Vice President – Commissioner Sophia Andary
(Roll Call Vote) Rihal/Andary – 5 ayes, 0 nays – Unanimous**

**Nominations for President – Commissioner Shokooh Miry
(Roll Call Vote) Andary/Moses – 5 ayes, 0 nays – Unanimous**

Commissioner Comment:

Andary – Emotional, thankful for the opportunity.

Miry - Thank you, and honored to be here. This Department gives me hope.

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:26pm.