



City and County of San Francisco

Commission on the Status of Women

Mayor London N. Breed

SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Friday, January 19, 2024

11:00 am

401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 125

Roster:

President Dr. Shokooh Miry (excused)

Vice President Sophia Andary (excused)

Commissioner Sharon Chung (excused)

Commissioner Diane Jones Lowrey

Commissioner Dr. Anne Moses

Commissioner Dr. Raveena Rihal

Commissioner Ani Rivera

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Anne Moses called the meeting to order at 11:03am. Mr. Cameron Lucas performed roll call, confirmed 4 of 7 Commissioners present (quorum). Mr. Lucas read the land acknowledgement.

I. NEW BUSINESS

a. PRESENTATION OF DEPARTMENT'S WORK

Director Kimberly Ellis and Department staff presented the work of the Department. This presentation focused on the achievements of the Department in the past fiscal and calendar years and priorities for the future.

Commissioner Comment:

Commissioners asked many questions about the presentation and requested that the presentation be made readily available to them in an electronic format.

Commissioners praised the Department and its staff for their important work.

Public Comment:

Susan Anthony of Zonta International asked the Commission about the Department/Commission's definition of domestic violence as it relates to the inclusion of mental abuse in that definition.

b. DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION SESSION

Director Ellis presented key information about the Department, including:

- Executive Summary
- Strategic Plan

- 2024 Calendar of Events
- 2024 Major Department Deliverables and Milestones
 - The Gender-Based Violence Porting Process Memorandum

Commissioner Comment:

Commissioners thanked the Department for the work they are doing as well as the opportunity to learn more about the direction and plans of the Department at this meeting.

No Public Comment.

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Anthony of Zonta International spoke about the opportunities to collaborate with the Commission and Department, especially on issues related to child marriage and other issues of women's and children's welfare.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at **2:07pm**.