



**REGULAR MEETING
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Wednesday, May 5, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS

Beverley Morgan-Sandoz, Chair, District 1
Dr. Valinda M. Bowens, Vice-Chair, District 3
Peggy Sisson, Mayor
Lorraine Montgomery, District 2
Sandra Lindoerfer, District 4
Vanessa F. Rodriguez, District 5
Maura Harrington Roggero, District 6
Margaret de Larios, District 7
Vacant, At Large

STAFF

Ali Everett, Accessibility Coordinator
Tamer Sabha, Recording Secretary

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**AGENDA
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1. **CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL**
2. **WELCOME**
 - WELCOME TO NEW COMMISSIONER VANESSA F. RODRIGUEZ (DISTRICT 5)
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA (PLEASE FOLLOW PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS)**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - APRIL 7, 2021*
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - INFORMATION ITEM**
 - PRESENTATION ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON WOMEN – DR. SARAH BOHN (VICE PRESIDENT AND SENIOR FELLOW, PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA)
 - ACTION ITEMS**
 - SELECT DATE AND TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING
 - ESTABLISH NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR FY 2021-2022 COMMISSION OFFICERS
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - ACTION ITEM**
 - COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES AND DISCUSSION*
 - ADVISE CITY COUNCIL (MONTGOMERY, LINDOERFER, SISSON)
 - SURVIVAL GUIDE (BOWENS, DE LARIOS, HARRINGTON)
 - OUTREACH & AWARENESS (MORGAN-SANDOZ, BOWENS)
7. **COMMENTS AND UPDATES**
 - STAFF COMMENTS
 - COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS
8. **SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS**

9. ADJOURNMENT

*Attachment

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Beverley Morgan-Sandoz, Chair
Commission on the Status of Women



Tamer Sabha, Recording Secretary



DRAFT MINUTES

**CITY OF PASADENA
REGULAR MEETING
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Wednesday, April 7, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Margaret de Larios, Sandra Lindoerfer, Lorraine Montgomery (departed at 7:07pm), Beverley Morgan-Sandoz, Peggy Sisson, Maura Harrington Roggero

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Dr. Valinda M. Bowens (excused)

STAFF PRESENT: Ali Everett, Tamer Sabha

1. CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

Chair Morgan-Sandoz called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Staff (Sabha) called the roll and a quorum was established for the Commission.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After review, it was moved (Lindoerfer) and seconded (de Larios) to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2021 meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

COMMISSIONER	IN FAVOR
Morgan-Sandoz	X
Sisson	X
Montgomery	X
Lindoerfer	X
Harrington	X
de Larios	X

4. NEW BUSINESS

- PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PASADENA'S EFFORTS TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR WOMEN IN PASADENA – (PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS: ADRIANA ANDERSON AND BRITTANY MILLIASSEAU)

The Commission received a presentation from the Junior League of Pasadena on their efforts to support the development of women in Pasadena with a focus on business, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills. Questions and comments from the Commission followed.

5. OLD BUSINESS

▪ COMMISSION WORK PLAN UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

After discussion, it was moved (Sisson) and seconded (Lindoefer) to approve Chair Morgan-Sandoz speaking to the City Council on behalf of the Commission about Denim Day, and providing a comment for the City's press release about Denim Day. (Motion unanimously carried)

COMMISSIONER	IN FAVOR
Morgan-Sandoz	x
Sisson	x
Montgomery	x
Lindoefer	x
Harrington	x
de Larios	x

After discussion, it was moved (Montgomery) and seconded (Harrington) to approve the Herstory event script/run of show. (Motion unanimously carried)

COMMISSIONER	IN FAVOR
Morgan-Sandoz	x
Sisson	x
Montgomery	x
Lindoefer	x
Harrington	x
de Larios	x

After discussion, it was moved (Lindoefer) and seconded (Sisson) to approve Chair Morgan-Sandoz sending a letter of support to the Mayor and City Council to express the Commission's support of 50 percent representation of women on the Community Police Oversight Commission. (Motion unanimously carried)

COMMISSIONER	IN FAVOR
Morgan-Sandoz	x
Sisson	x
Lindoefer	x
Harrington	x
de Larios	x

After discussion, it was moved (de Larios) and seconded (Lindoefer) approve the work plan updates as discussed. (Motion unanimously carried)

COMMISSIONER	IN FAVOR
Morgan-Sandoz	x
Sisson	x

Lindoefer	x
Harrington	x
de Larios	x

Melodie Kruspodin, a representative from Peace Over Violence, submitted a public comment with information about the Denim Day education and awareness campaign.

Phyllis Chestang, a Pasadena resident, submitted a public comment asking the Commission to listen, read, and provide feedback about positive social change for women and underserved community members, and invited the Commission to an upcoming virtual Black Writers tour on Saturday, April 24.

6. COMMENTS AND UPDATES

▪ STAFF COMMENTS

Staff (Everett) provided the following comments:

- Virtual Commission meetings will now be designated as "regular meetings" if they take place during the regular meeting date and time, and will include public comments for items not on the agenda; and
- Eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine is continuing to expand and Pasadena residents are encouraged to fill out the inquiry form on the City of Pasadena website to receive information about upcoming vaccination opportunities.

▪ COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner de Larios reported that Vice-Mayor Wilson's office was contacted by the White Ribbon Campaign organization, a global movement of men and boys who are working to end male violence against women and girls. The group is interested in presenting to the Commission at a future meeting.

Chair Morgan-Sandoz reported that Vice-Chair Bowens served as a panelist for the Melanated x Well-Being virtual panel sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women - San Gabriel Valley Section and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Pasadena Branch, on Sunday, March 21. The virtual panel focused on Black Womanhood and prioritizing mental health, well-being strategies, and access to services.

Commissioner Lindoefer shared that Susie North, a mediator and parent educator, will be conducting a webinar to help parents and siblings, and asked staff (Everett and Sabha) to send the information to the Commission.

7. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE COMMISSION MEETINGS

- Informational presentation about the White Ribbon Campaign

8. ADJOURNMENT

It was moved (Sisson) and seconded (Lindoefer) to adjourn the regular meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.

**CITY OF PASADENA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
WORK PLAN: 08/01/20 - 06/30/21**

MISSION (as stated in Charter/Ordinance):

The purpose of the commission is to advise the council on the special needs and concerns of women of all ages, races, religions, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and economic and social circumstances.

The commission shall:

1. Study and examine through the conduct of meetings, conferences, public hearings or other appropriate methods those conditions which indicate discrimination or prejudice encountered by women;
2. Recommend procedures, programs and legislation to promote and ensure equal rights and opportunities for all women in the city;
3. Consult and cooperate with other public agencies and commissions on matters relevant to the commission.

OBJECTIVES:

1.	<p>ADVISE CITY COUNCIL</p> <p>Montgomery, Lindoerfer, Sisson</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invite City Council representatives (Councilmembers and liaisons) to attend meetings of the Commission on the Status of Women.• Strengthen the Commission’s link with City Council through quarterly updates, attending City Council meetings, and other appropriate methods.• Share information about outreach and awareness activities with City Councilmembers for disseminating the information to the community through Councilmember newsletters, community meetings, and the City’s website.• Research “hot topics” that affect women and invite subject matter experts to present on the topics in order to inform possible recommendations to the City Council.• Continue to encourage the City Council to consider the adoption of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p> <p>September 2020: Chair Morgan-Sandoz reviewed the list of hot topics the Commission developed during FY 19-20 and advised that the topics will be discussed further at subsequent meetings.</p>
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October 2020: Commissioners agreed on the following hot topics:

- Human Trafficking: Commissioner Lindoerfer
- Engaging Young Girls and Young Women: Commissioner Bowens
- Domestic Violence and Homelessness: Commissioner Montgomery
- Access to information/digital divide: Commissioner de Larios
- Wage Equity: Commissioner Martinez Sanchez
- COVID 19: Commissioner Morgan-Sandoz
- Police Oversight Commission: Commissioner Lindoerfer

November 2020:

- The Commission received a presentation from Union Station Homeless Services on women in Pasadena experiencing homelessness. The presenter identified the following resources that are needed for women experiencing homelessness (listed per the Chair's request):
 - Housing, including accessible to safe and interim bridge housing
 - Better access to mental and physical health care
 - Focus on trauma informed care
 - Focus on domestic and interpersonal violence
 - Improved access to 24/7 services including bathrooms/showers, storage, and safe services for undocumented women
 - Increased income
 - Resources to keep women in their community
- The Commission received a presentation from Dr. Emerald Archer (Mount Saint Mary's University) about the status of women and girls in California and possible content for an updated report on the status of women in Pasadena. Dr. Archer made the following recommendations which are based on her recent report on the Status of Women in California:
 - Improve Access to the sciences: Support more STEM and STEAM programs for girls
 - Address maternal mortality: maternal crash carts have proven effective in reducing maternal mortality, hospitals in Pasadena should have these.
 - Address Pay equity issues: Gather information on wage equity/inequity
 - Address issues in hiring practices: Make hiring processes "blind"
- The work plan objective leads (Montgomery, Lindoerfer, and Martinez) recommended Commissioners volunteer to attend City Council meetings in order to report on items relative to the Commission. Chair Morgan-Sandoz asked the leads to present a proposed schedule for City Council meeting attendance at the December meeting.

December 2020:

- Commissioner Lindoerfer attended the virtual City Council meeting on Monday, November 23, and recommended Commissioners volunteer to attend virtual City Council meetings on a monthly basis and report back to the Commission. The Commission voted to approve the recommendation.
- Commissioner de Larios requested a future presentation on the impact of COVID-19 on women in the workforce.

- The Commission voted to approve Chair Morgan-Sandoz drafting and sending a congratulatory email to Mayor-elect Gordo.

January 2021:

- Commissioners signed up to virtually attend City Council meetings and report to the Commission.
- Commissioner Lindoerfer virtually attended the organizational meeting of the City Council on Monday, December 7, during which the newly elected Councilmembers were sworn in and a new Vice-Mayor was elected. There were no Commission related subjects discussed.
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz sent a congratulatory letter to newly elected Mayor Gordo on behalf of the Commission.

February 2021:

- Commissioners Harrington and Sanchez signed up to virtually attend City Council meetings in the month of June and report to the Commission.
- Commissioner Lindoerfer virtually attended the City Council meeting on Monday, January 25, which included a discussion about the rules and regulations and policy for the appointment of members of the Community Police Oversight Commission. The Commission will continue to monitor the status of the Community Police Oversight Commission, specifically looking to the number of women who will be appointed to that Commission.
- The Commission received a presentation about the Pasadena Public Health Department's COVID-19 Vaccine Community Outreach Committee and the representation of women on the committee.

March 2021:

- Chair Morgan-Sandoz appointed Commissioner Sisson as a lead for the Advise City Council objective in place of Commissioner Martinez-Sanchez who resigned from the Commission.
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the special City Council meeting on February 4, 2021, during which former Commissioner Jessica Rivas was appointed as the Councilmember representing District 5. Chair Morgan-Sandoz also attended the joint meeting of the City Council and Pasadena Unified School District on Monday, March 1, during which the Youth Master Plan was discussed, and relates to the Commission's "hot topic" of engaging young girls and young women.

April 2021:

- Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the City Council meetings on March 1, 8, 15, and 22, during which several topics were discussed pertaining to women and the Commission's hot topics, including the new Police Oversight Commission and the Redistricting Task Force.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Commission discussed representation of women on the new Police Oversight Commission and approved Chair Morgan-Sandoz submitting a letter to City Council on behalf of the Commission expressing support for 50% representation of women on the Commission.
<p>2.</p>	<p>SURVIVAL GUIDE</p> <p>Bowens, de Larios, Harrington</p> <p>Survival Guide ad hoc committee: Bowens (lead), de Larios, Harrington</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an ad hoc committee to make a recommendation on the next edition of the Survival Guide, including an estimated cost for printing, translation, and other expenses related to the guide. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p> <p>September 2020: The Commission established a tentative date for distributing hard copies of the 2018-2022 Survival Guide to the agencies listed in the guide.</p> <p>October 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commissioners distributed hard copies of the Survival Guide to agencies listed in the guide at a drive-through pick-up on Wednesday, September 23 at Robinson Park Recreation Center. Chair Morgan-Sandoz appointed Commissioners Bowens (lead), Fernandez, and de Larios to the Survival Guide ad hoc committee. <p>November 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Survival Guide ad hoc committee met and made the following recommendations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do not publish a printed version of the next edition of the guide; and Create a landing page on the City’s website that is a search engine optimized with resources and content, such as links to the Pasadena Public Health Department and LA County 211. Chair Morgan-Sandoz requested the ad hoc committee return with their recommendation in writing for further discussion at the December or January meeting. <p>December 2020: The Survival Guide ad hoc committee recommended discontinuing production of the Survival Guide in its current format due to cost, labor, usability, and accuracy, and instead use the Commission webpage as a local level connector to broader and more resourced databases such as 211 LA County and PasadenaHelp.org. The Commission voted to approve the recommendation.</p>

	<p>January 2021: To help inform planning for the future structure of the Survival Guide, the Commission received a presentation about the Pasadena Citizen Service Center and Commissioner de Larios submitted an inquiry to 211 LA (www.211la.org) to ask how partnerships work.</p> <p>February 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner de Larios reported she has not heard back from 211 LA, but will follow-up in hopes to have information for the next meeting. • Vice-Chair Bowens will reconvene the ad hoc committee to develop a proposal for how to implement the Survival Guide webpage. <p>March 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Morgan-Sandoz appointed Commissioner Harrington to the Survival Guide ad hoc committee in place of former Commissioner Fernandez who resigned from the Commission. • The Survival Guide ad hoc committee recommended producing a one sheet that has 24-hour emergency numbers and information about 211 LA and the Pasadena Citizen Service Center. The ad hoc committee also recommended posting the one sheet on the City’s website on a page to be recommended by the ad hoc committee at a later time. <p>April 2021: Commissioner de Larios reported that she still has not been successful in connecting with 211 LA, but will try again after the Herstory event.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p>OUTREACH & AWARENESS</p> <p>Morgan-Sandoz, Bowens</p> <p>Herstory 2021 ad hoc committee: Montgomery (lead), Lindoerfer, and de Larios</p> <p>Report on the Status of Women ad hoc committee (recommending report content): Fernandez, de Larios</p> <p>Report on the Status of Women ad hoc committee (working on the report): de Larios, Harrington</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In March 2021, celebrate Women’s History month with community events that engage diverse attendees, including organizing Herstory 2021. Cost: \$750 • In April 2021, support the City of Pasadena’s recognition of Denim Day in partnership with Peace over Violence.

- Explore opportunities to engage young girls in opportunities to give back to the community.
- Improve the quality of life for women and young girls by engaging in opportunities to stimulate discussion on the status of women of all ages and young girls, including attending and tabling at events such as the YWCA Racial Justice Breakfast, the Southern California Women’s Health Conference, and League of Women Voters activities.
Cost: \$1,000
- Explore the feasibility of collaborating with Mount Saint Mary’s University to update the 2015 Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena.

Work Plan Updates:

September 2020: The Commission requested the assistance of young women in the Youth Ambassador program to assist with distributing the Survival Guide to agencies.

October 2020:

- The Commission received assistance from the Youth Ambassador program while distributing Survival Guides on Wednesday, September 23.
- Vice-Chair Bowens spoke to a member of the Human Services Commission about their work plan objective related to mentoring young women of color.
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz:
 - Spoke to the San Gabriel Valley National Council of Negro Women about their interest in collaborating on Herstory 2021 and Denim Day.
 - Contacted the Mount Saint Mary’s University Center for Advancement regarding the 2020 Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California and the possibility of collaborating to update the Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena.
 - Appointed Commissioners Montgomery (lead), Lindoerfer, and Martinez Sanchez to the Herstory 2021 ad hoc committee.

November 2020:

- Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the virtual YWCA Racial Justice Breakfast on Monday, October 19.
- The Herstory ad hoc committee met and communicated with a potential sponsor, the National Council of Negro Women (San Gabriel Valley).
- After the Mount Saint Mary’s University presentation on the status of Women and Girls in California, the Commission discussed possible content for an updated report on the status of women in Pasadena. Chair Morgan-Sandoz established an ad hoc committee with Commissioners Fernandez and de Larios to recommend parameters for the updated report for further discussion at a future meeting.

December 2020:

- The Herstory ad hoc committee requested more time and input to plan a future event and shared content ideas for the event:
 - Herstory as history: What happened after women got the vote? How did women gain power in political office?
 - Herstory in the future: Where do we go from here? What legislation is currently in the pipeline and how will it affect women?
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz recommended holding the Herstory event in March 2021, during Women's History month, and inviting a speaker to present on the women's vote in the November 2020 election (What was the impact of women voting? What did women vote for? What are the trends they see?)
- The ad hoc committee for the updated report on the status of women in Pasadena made the following recommendation:
 - The updated report should contain information beyond the general demographic data that Mount Saint Mary's provided in the previous report and would like to ask if Mount Saint Mary's can incorporate data to help better understand city employees, including addressing questions such as:
 1. How many women are part of the Pasadena workforce?
 2. How many women are in leadership positions?
 3. What are the demographics of city commissions?
 4. What existing policies and/or resolutions support women?
 5. What are the recommendations in response to the information contained in the report?
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz requested that the ad hoc committee provide their recommendation in writing so she can share it with the researcher at Mount Saint Mary's University in order to draft a formal proposal to submit a funding proposal to Director Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Osborne.

January 2021:

- The Herstory ad hoc committee shared their proposal with the following details that the Commission approved:
 - Herstory event to be hosted virtually on Zoom or another online platform
 - Tentative dates of Wednesday, April 21, 2021, or Wednesday, April 28, 2021
 - Theme: "How can we promote women candidates for elected office?"
 - Format: panel discussion or keynote speakers
- Commissioner de Larios volunteered to join the Herstory ad hoc committee
- The ad hoc committee for updating the report on the status of women in Pasadena provided written recommendations for the report contents to Chair Morgan-Sandoz. Chair Morgan-Sandoz submitted the recommendations to Mount Saint Mary's University and is awaiting a response on the feasibility of producing a report with the requested contents as well as an updated quote.
- The Commission voted to recommend that City Council issue a proclamation recognizing March 2021 as Women's History Month, and to highlight a specific woman in Pasadena's political history in conjunction with the proclamation.

- Vice-Chair Bowens presented at the virtual Young African American Women’s Conference on Saturday, December 5, on the theme of “My identity and purpose.”
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz virtually attended the Win with Black Women weekly meetings. Win with Black Women focuses on voter education and supporting women as they run for public office, which relates to the Herstory topic of how to promote women candidates for public office.
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz virtually attended the Southern California Women’s Health Conference on Friday, December 18, during which she participated in discussion groups on various topics, including access to digital information and technology, which will help inform the Commission’s research on the digital divide and how it affects women.

February 2021:

- The Herstory ad hoc committee presented the draft Herstory 2021 program and confirmed several speakers for the event including Jacque Robinson (moderator), Tina Wu Fredericks (PUSD Board), Councilmember Felicia Williams, and Supervisor Kathryn Barger. Additional event details are as follows:
 - Recommendation from the Herstory ad hoc committee:
 - Date – Wednesday, April 21, 2021
 - Time – 5:30pm-7:00pm
 - Theme – Herstory 2021: Celebrating and Elevating Women in Public Office
 - Format – Panel discussion (up to six panelists), with stage-setting remarks and recognition of former Commissioners.
 - Community partners identified by the ad hoc committee to date who will assist with event advertising: All Saints Church, Adelante Youth Alliance, Pasadena City College Student Services
- Mt. Saint Mary's provided an updated quote of \$4,300 to update the 2015 Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena, including additional data recommended by the ad hoc committee at the December 2020 meeting.
- The Commission reviewed and provided comments on the draft proclamation recognizing Women's History Month, scheduled to be recognized at the City Council meeting on Monday, March 8, and the draft proclamation recognizing Denim Day, scheduled to be recognized at the City Council meeting on Monday, April 26.

March 2021:

- Chair Morgan-Sandoz appointed Commissioner de Larios to the Herstory ad hoc committee in place of former Commissioner Fernandez who resigned from the Commission.
- The Herstory ad hoc committee continued planning Herstory 2021 and provided the following updates to the Commission:
 - VIP video remarks (confirmed): Congresswoman Judy Chu, County Supervisor Hilda Solis
 - Moderator (confirmed): Jacque Robinson-Baisley

- Panelists (confirmed): Pasadena City Councilwoman Felicia Williams, LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger, PUSD Board Member Tina Wu Fredericks, Char Bland, Lena Kennedy
- Acknowledgement/recognition of former Commissioners: Pasadena City Councilwoman Jessica Rivas, Norma Fernandez, and Beatriz Martinez-Sanchez
- Event format will be Zoom webinar (webinar attendance by pre-registration) and live stream provided by Pasadena Media at www.cityofpasadena.net/media.
- Community partners to assist with marketing (confirmed): All Saints Church, Adelante Youth Alliance, Emerge CA, San Gabriel Valley Chapter of National Council of Negro Women, League of Women Voters
- Pre-event technical run through: April 14
- The Commission discussed options for highlighting Denim Day on April 28, 2021, including collaborating with Peace Over Violence.
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz submitted the proposal for the updated Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena to Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department Director Brenda Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Lola Osborne and will meet with them on March 5 to further discuss the proposal.
- Chair Morgan-Sandoz appointed Commissioners de Larios and Harrington to work with Mount Saint Mary's on the content of the updated report on the Status of Women, once the proposal is approved.

April 2021:

- The Commission received a presentation from the Junior League of Pasadena about their efforts to provide programs focused on business, entrepreneurship, and leadership skills for women in Pasadena and discussed recommended priorities for the Junior League.
- Commissioner Harrington shared updated statistics for inclusion in the Denim Day proclamation and a draft press release about Denim Day for the Commission's review and comment. The Commission also received a public comment from Peace Over Violence about Denim Day.
- The City Council issued a proclamation at its meeting on March 8, 2020, recognizing March as Women's History Month. Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the meeting to provide comments on behalf of the Commission in conjunction with the proclamation.
- The Herstory ad hoc committee continued planning Herstory 2021 and provided the following updates to the Commission:
 - The event webpage, including event registration and a link to watch the event live on KPAS, is now live at www.cityofpasadena.net/herstory.
 - Deborah Robertson, Mayor of Rialto, joined the speaker's panel
 - The Zoom webinar attendee maximum limit was increased to 500
 - The pre-event technical run-through will take place on Thursday, April 15 at 5:00pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Herstory ad hoc committee presented the Herstory 2021 event script/run of show and possible questions for the speaker’s panel, which were reviewed and approved by the Commission. • Chair Morgan-Sandoz met with PRCS Director Brenda Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Lola Osborne to discuss the proposal for the updated Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena. Based on their feedback, Chair Morgan-Sandoz requested a formal proposal from Mount Saint Mary's University, which she received and submitted to staff on April 6, 2021.
<p>4.</p>	<p>FINANCIAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Morgan-Sandoz (Lead)</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore/identify funding sources for FY 2020-2021 in order to fulfill the Commission purpose and functions as stated in Pasadena Municipal Code 2.65.110, including but not limited to participation in the Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW) and the National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW). <p>Cost: \$50 (ACCW membership dues for FY 2020-2021) / \$75 (NACW membership dues for calendar year 2021)</p> <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p> <p>September 2020: The Commission requested and obtained approval for funding from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department for the annual ACCW and NACW membership fees.</p> <p>October 2020: No update provided.</p> <p>November 2020: Chair Morgan-Sandoz met with Director Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Osborne to discuss financial resources available to the Commission, including potentially funding an updated Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena.</p> <p>December 2020: Chair Morgan-Sandoz will follow-up with Director Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Osborne after receiving more information about the updated Mount Saint Mary’s report.</p> <p>January 2021: No update provided.</p> <p>February 2021: The Commission approved Chair Morgan-Sandoz to meet with Director Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Osborne to discuss funding for the updated Report on the Status of Women in Pasadena.</p>

	<p>March 2021: No update provided.</p> <p>April 2021: Chair Morgan-Sandoz met with PRCS Director Brenda Harvey-Williams and Deputy Director Lola Osborne to discuss funding for the updated Report on the Status of Women. The proposed cost for updating the report is \$4,300.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>CITY LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Morgan-Sandoz, Lindoerfer</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with the City of Pasadena Celebrating 100 Committee, which will conduct events and other activities to recognize the 100th anniversary of women obtaining the right to vote. <hr/> <p>Work Plan Updates:</p> <p>September 2020: Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the July and August meetings of the Celebrating 100 Committee and reported to the Commission the names of groups that the Committee is contacting about the VoteCauseWeCan campaign.</p> <p>October 2020: Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the September Pasadena Celebrating 100 meeting and shared information about the VoteCauseWeCan social media campaign.</p> <p>November 2020: Commissioners Lindoerfer and Chair Morgan-Sandoz attended the final Pasadena Celebrates 100 Committee meeting on Thursday, October 22. The Commission asked whether the City is planning any women’s suffrage events in 2021 due to COVID-19 event cancellations in 2020. Chair Morgan-Sandoz agreed to ask City staff and report back to the Commission.</p> <p>December 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Morgan-Sandoz received an update from staff to the Celebrating 100 Committee that there are no events planned for 2021 and the committee has been dissolved. • Chair Morgan-Sandoz recommended that this objective be marked complete. <p>Status: COMPLETED</p>

Work Plan Objective #1 (Advise City Council)
 Commissioner Sign-Up To Observe Virtual City Council Meetings
 (updated 03/03/21)

January 2021

Meeting Date	Commissioner
Monday, January 4	CANCELLED
Monday, January 11	Lindoefer
Monday, January 18	HOLIDAY
Monday, January 25	Lindoefer

April 2021

Meeting Date	Commissioner
Monday, April 5	Bowens
Monday, April 12	Bowens
Monday, April 19	Bowens
Monday, April 26	Bowens

February 2021

Meeting Date	Commissioner
Monday, February 1	Montgomery
Monday, February 8	Montgomery
Monday, February 15	HOLIDAY
Monday, February 22	Montgomery

May 2021

Meeting Date	Commissioner
Monday, May 3	de Larios
Monday, May 10	de Larios
Monday, May 17	de Larios
Monday, May 21	de Larios
Monday, May 31	HOLIDAY

March 2021

Meeting Date	Commissioner
Monday, March 1	Morgan-Sandoz
Monday, March 8	Morgan-Sandoz
Monday, March 15	Morgan-Sandoz
Monday, March 22	Morgan-Sandoz
Monday, March 29	Lindoefer

June 2021

Meeting Date	Commissioner
Monday, June 7	Sisson
Monday, June 14	Sisson
Monday, June 21	Harrington
Monday, June 28	Harrington