



Minutes

**Regular Meeting
Commission on the Status of Women
Wednesday, August 4, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

Commissioners Present: Valinda Bowens (joined at 6:01 PM), Charlotte Lacey, Sandra Lindoerfer, Lorraine Montgomery, Beverley Morgan-Sandoz, Vanessa Rodriguez (joined at 6:10 PM), Peggy Sisson

Commissioners Absent: Maura Harrington (excused)

Staff Present: Ali Everett, Tamer Sabha

1. Call to Order

Chair Morgan-Sandoz called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

Staff (Sabha) called the roll and a quorum was established for the Commission.

3. Public Comments

Ann Erhard submitted a public comment that was read to the Commission advocating for gender diversity in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) related jobs.

4. Approval of Minutes

After review, it was moved (Lacey) and seconded (Lindoerfer) to approve the Minutes of the July 7, 2021 regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

In Favor: Morgan-Sandoz, Bowens, Sisson, Montgomery, Lindoerfer, Lacey

5. New Business

- **Presentation about the impact of the digital divide on women and girls – Norma E. Fernandez (CEO, EveryoneOn and former Chair, Commission on the Status of Women)**

The Commission received a presentation from EveryoneOn about the impact of the digital divide on women and girls. Questions from the Commission followed.

6. Old Business

- **Commission work plan updates and discussion**

After discussion, it was moved (Montgomery) and seconded (Sisson) to approve the work plan updates as discussed. (Motion unanimously carried)

In Favor: Morgan-Sandoz, Bowens, Sisson, Montgomery, Lindoerfer, Rodriguez, Lacey

7. Reports/Comments from the Chair

Chair Morgan-Sandoz commented on her experience volunteering with Ward African Methodist Episcopal Church, in conjunction with The East Los Angeles Community Union (TELACU), who are providing housing for veterans and their families facing homelessness.

8. Comments from Commissioners

None

9. Staff Comments

Staff (Everett) informed the Commission that in-person meetings for Commissions will resume one month after the public is allowed to attend City Council meetings.

10. Upcoming Meeting Agenda Items

- Pasadena Police Department presentation about domestic violence programs and services

11. Adjournment

It was moved (Lindoerfer) and seconded (Sisson) to adjourn the regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

/s/ Beverley Morgan-Sandoz

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

/s/ Tamer Sabha

Tamer Sabha, Recording Secretary
Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department