



**\*Minutes\***

**Regular Meeting  
Commission on the Status of Women  
Wednesday, December 1, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

**Commissioners Present:** Valinda Bowens, Maura Harrington, Charlotte Lacey, Lorraine Montgomery (departed at 7:24 PM), Beverley Morgan-Sandoz, Vanessa Rodriguez

**Commissioners Absent:** Sandra Lindoerfer (excused), Peggy Sisson (excused)

**Staff Present:** Ali Everett, Tamer Sabha

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Morgan-Sandoz called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

**2. Roll Call**

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

**3. Public comments for items not on the agenda**

None

**4. Approval of Minutes**

After review, it was moved (Montgomery) and seconded (Lacey) to approve the Minutes of the November 3, 2021 regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried)

In Favor: Morgan-Sandoz, Bowens, Montgomery, Rodriguez, Harrington, Lacey

**5. New Business**

- **Presentation about programs and service for young women and girls provided by Motivating Our Students through Experience – Amy Ludwig (Executive Director)**

The Commission received a presentation about the programs offered by Motivating our Students through Experience (MOSTe) and testimonials from two MOSTe scholars (Umayya Liyanage and Melody Borja-Khalaf). Questions from the Commission followed.

**6. Old Business**

- **Commission work plan updates and discussion**

After discussion, it was moved (Lacey) and seconded (Rodriguez) to accept the work plan updates as discussed. (Motion unanimously carried)

In Favor: Morgan-Sandoz, Bowens, Rodriguez, Harrington, Lacey  
Absent: Montgomery

**7. Reports/Comments from the Chair**

Chair Morgan-Sandoz asked Commissioners to encourage those who might be interested in serving on the Commission to submit an application for the At Large vacancy.

**8. Comments from Commissioners**

None

**9. Staff Comments**

None

**10. Upcoming Meeting Agenda Items**

- Discussion of Herstory 2022 event date, location, and potential speakers

**11. Adjournment**

It was moved (Bowens) and seconded (Harrington) to adjourn the regular meeting. (Motion unanimously carried) The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 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