



**CITY OF SANTA MONICA**  
**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS**  
**OF WOMEN**

**KEN EDWARDS CENTER**  
**1527 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**SANTA MONICA, CA 90401**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020**  
**7:00 PM**

**Mission**

The purpose of the Commission on the Status of Women is to enhance the status of women in our community. The Commission will promote these goals through investigation of, advocacy for, and policy development regarding issues relevant to women and girls, and by creating leadership and career advancement opportunities for women and girls in our community.

**Standards of Behavior that Promote Civility at All Public Meetings:**

- Treat everyone courteously
- Listen to others respectfully
- Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate
- Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

1. Call to Order:

Roll Call:

2. Approval of Minutes from January 8 meeting - Chair Ghazarian (5 minutes):

3. **Public Input:** Public input is permitted on items not on the agenda only to the extent those items fall within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. State law prohibits the body from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item. (A chit should be completed indicating items for public input. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes. Written communications that do not relate to items on the agenda will also be accepted.)

4. Commissioner, Santa Monica High School (SAMOHI) Liaison and Staff Liaison announcements and correspondence (15 minutes).

5. Planning, discussion and possible action regarding FY19/20 Budget- Chair Ghazarian (15 minutes).

6. Reports from the Ad Hocs - planning, discussion, and possible action and related budget allocations for FY19/20 work plan and Ad Hocs: Supporting Safe Communities (Byun, Christopoulos, Pierandozzi, Taylor); Engaged Community (Byun, Ghazarian, Miller, O'Hara);

Economic Opportunity and Equity (Ghazarian, Goodman, O'Hara, Vasquez-Newsum); Hotel Workers Protection Ordinance Development (Ghazarian, Goodman); Get Out the Vote (Miller, Christopoulos, Vasquez-Newsum, Goodman) - Chair Ghazarian (80 minutes).

7. Future Agenda Items (5 minutes):

8. Adjourn

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