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**AGENDA**  
**March 1, 2024**  
**Regular Meeting**

**12:00 PM**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2 the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls will conduct a meeting at the above date and time for the purpose of transacting or discussing business as identified on this agenda.

**LOCATION AND REMOTE BROADCAST**

The meeting will take place at the County Administration Center: 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, San Diego, CA 92101 and is open to the public.

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Those interested in speaking are encouraged, but are not required, to submit a request to speak prior to the start of the meeting by sending an email to [Cristina.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Cristina.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov) with your name, email address, and the agenda item you wish to speak on or if you want to comment on item(s) not on the agenda. You may also submit your request by calling Cristina Garcia at (858) 463-0083.

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Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5, written materials distributed to the Commission in connection with this agenda less than 72 hours before the meeting will be available to the public at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego CA 92101. Please submit requests to the coordinator at: Cristina Garcia; [Cristina.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Cristina.Garcia@sdcounty.ca.gov) or (858) 463-0083.

### **Welcome – Call to Order**

1. Commissioner Roll Call
2. Approve Minutes for February 2, 2024, Regular Commission Meeting
3. Public Comment (Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Commission on any subject matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction that is not an item on today’s agenda. Follow the instructions above on “How to Provide Public Comment” if you wish to be heard during this public comment period.)

### **Business**

4. Agenda Item for March Meeting; Letter of Support for Announcing Its Commitment To End Child Marriage By Calling For 18 Years of Age, No Exceptions.
5. Presentation by County Counsel Frances Rogers regarding the requirements for Commissioners (Information item)
6. On behalf of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the County Counsel’s Office, Cristina Garcia is seeking commissioner input regarding the challenges faced in maintaining a full roster and restrictive language regarding reappointment of members beyond their term limits is removed. (Information item)
7. Committee Reports: This month all Committees’ reports will all be given orally.

- Civic Engagement: Chair, Vice Chair Custodio-Suero (Information item)
- Policy: Chair, Vice Chair Nantkes (Information item)
- Governance: Chair, Vice Chair Gutierrez (Information Item)
- Executive: Chair Vásquez (Information Item)

#### 8. Initiative Updates and Liaison Reports

- Women’s Hall of Fame: Chair Vásquez
- Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW): Leah Goodwin

#### 9. Commissioner Announcements (Information item)

#### Information

- **2024 Know Your Rights Symposium:** March 9, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 1:00PM
- **2024 WHOF:** April 13, 2024, Joan B. Kroc Theatre from 10:00AM to 12:30PM
- **2024 Meetings:** April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6

#### Adjourn

10. There be no further business, this meeting is closed at \_\_\_\_\_PM.

**NOTE:** The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls jurisdiction is established by action of the Board of Supervisors as follows: The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego declares that it is the policy of the County to take action to identify needs and problems of women in the County that are affected by public policy decisions; and furthermore, to eliminate the practice of discrimination and prejudice on the basis of sex within the County. In order to promote this policy and to provide an open forum for discussion and action, there is hereby established a San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women in the Chief Administrative Office. County Code of Administrative Ordinances, Section 85.

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