



Commission on the Status of Women

Meeting Notice and Agenda

Friday, May 8, 2026

In-Person Meeting, 12:00 PM– 1:00 PM

Location: Serra-Mesa/Keary Mesa Branch Library

Sudbury Room

9005 Aero Dr,

San Diego, CA 92123

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Meeting ID: 248 199 755 423 4

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Chair: Gail Friedt

Commissioners/Board Members/Committee Members: Wendy Urushima-Conn, Lakeya Cherry, Marlyn Carrillo, Natasha Wong, Sophie Tarazi, Susan Davis, Sorayda Santos, Carla Nesbitt-Stokes, Brandee Joyner

Staff Liaison: Fatima Maciel

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Item 1: Call to Order Chair Friedt

Item 2: Roll Call Chair Friedt

Item 3: Approval of Agenda

Item 4: Approval of March 13, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Item 5: Informational Items(s)

- Item 5.1: **Guest Speaker: Carrie McCellan, Director of Outreach & Community Engagement, ELDERHELP**

- Item 5.2: Review of Commissioner activities since last meeting (March 13)
- Item 5.3: Review of upcoming Commissioner activities
 - June 3, 2026 - 2026 Youth Summit
 - June 10, 2026 - AEC Cares “Blitz Build” renovating Rachel’s Women’s Center
 - Additional activities
- Item 5.4: Report (oral) on the County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls (CSWG) - May Meeting – Commissioner Wong
- Item 5.5: Update (oral) on Children First Collective San Diego partnership – Commissioner Friedt
- Item 5.6: Update (oral) on Serving Seniors partnership – Commissioner Cherry
- Item 5.7: Continued discussion on workforce issues disproportionately impacting Black women – Commissioner Joyner

Item 6: Action Item(s)

- Item 6.1: Discussion regarding current meeting day/time and other options. Vote will be taken to either keep current Friday schedule or new day/time.
- Item 6.2: Decision to hold/support convening on the challenges of childcare in the military community with Senator Jacobs office – Commissioner Davis
- Item 6.3: Decision to go dark in either July or August
- Item 6.4: Discussion on City of San Diego Fiscal Year 2027 Draft Budget and Commission response.

Item 7: Events & Programming Subcommittee Report (oral)

- Financial Literacy Workshop – update on partners, date, and location

Item 8: Policy & Advocacy Subcommittee Report (oral)

- Update on current State bills related to childcare – Chair Friedt

Item 9: Community Outreach Subcommittee Report (oral)

Item 10: Board Member/Commissioner Discussion (oral)

Item 11: Non-Agenda Public Comment

Adjournment @ _____