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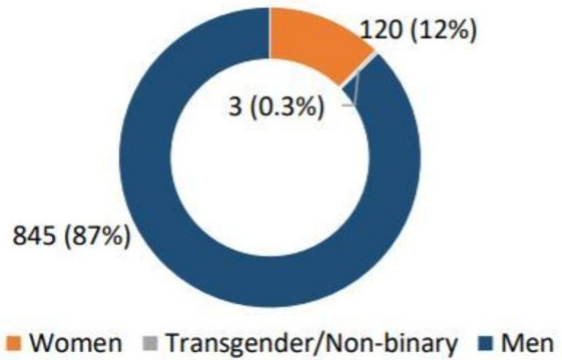
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San Francisco Commission & Department on the Status of Women Newsletter



US Capitol. Photo by Andy Felicoti

Overall Gender Representation on City Property



Headline Text



Dear Community,

Happy New Year from the Department on the Status of Women. We want to thank you all for supporting and working with us during the difficult year of 2020, and we look forward to what is to come. If you would like to see highlights of the Department’s work in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, [read our annual report](#).

We congratulate President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris on their victory and their

2020 Representation of Women in City Property

The Department recently released the 2020 Representation of Women in City Property report, a gender analysis of public art, streets, buildings, and parks. The overall representation of women in City property averages to 12 percent, well below the goal of [Ordinance 243-18](#) which set a policy that at least 30 percent of nonfictional figures depicted or commemorated in City-owned property be women.

The Department reviewed data from the Art Commission, the City Administrator, Public Works, the

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Administration holds the promise of renewed national leadership on countless issues impacting women and girls, including building a more inclusive economy that ensures equal pay for equal work and advancing a robust agenda for ensuring women's health. The Department and Commission look forward to partnering with the Biden-Harris Administration in continuing to advance a vision for America that ensures opportunity and equality for all.

Department, the Port of San Francisco, San Francisco International Airport, and the San Francisco Public Library. There was a total of 968 representations or depictions of historic figures on City property reported, 120 representing women, 845 of men, and three of transgender and non-binary individuals. The report found that 19 percent of public art, 7 percent of San Francisco streets, 27 percent of city-owned buildings, and 20 percent of parks honor the contributions of women. [Read the full report here.](#)

Stay home. Save lives.

Help slow the spread of the coronavirus during the holiday season.

The City and County of San Francisco has issued a [Stay at Home Order](#) which limits any gatherings to members of the same household, even if outdoors, and closes outdoor dining, playgrounds, and outdoor museums. Please continue to support our community and reduce the spread of COVID-19 by staying home as much as possible, avoiding gatherings, wearing face coverings, and staying up-to-date on [City and County of San Francisco COVID-19 recommendations](#).

Domestic violence, child abuse, and elder abuse are continuing to happen, and we want survivors to know that help is available. Find online resources at: sf.gov/information/domestic-and-family-violence-resources.

Do not hesitate to reach out if you need help. To talk to someone, contact:

W.O.M.A.N., Inc.
TEL: 415-864-4777
24-Hour Crisis Line: 415-864-4722
Toll Free: 877-384-3578
www.womaninc.org

La Casa de las Madres
TEL: 415-503-0500
24-Hour Adult Crisis Line:
877-503-1850
24-Hour Teen Crisis Line:
877-923-0700
24-Hour Text Crisis Line:
415-200-3575
www.lacasa.org



Restroom Sticker Campaign

Restrooms are one of the very few places at an airport where a human trafficking victim may be separated from a trafficker. For the past 18 months, the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, along with the Mayor's Office, SFO Airport's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and the Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition, have been developing a human trafficking awareness restroom sticker campaign. The purpose of these stickers is to provide victims with an opportunity to seek help before it's too late.

Working with a number of local human trafficking survivor advocacy groups, stakeholders obtained feedback on the language, translation, and design of the stickers which are now affixed to the interior of all 910 SFO public restroom stall doors. To avoid extra steps in obtaining immediate help, all calls are directed to SFO's onsite Communication Dispatch Center. Trafficking

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TEL: 415-861-2024

24-Hour Crisis Line: 415-647-7273

www.sfwar.org

Commission Meetings

The January Commission meeting will be Wednesday January 27, 2021 from 5 - 7pm. Join us online to learn about the San Francisco Safety, Opportunity, and Lifelong Relationships (SF SOL) Collaborative. We will honor Toni Eby, Executive Director of San Francisco SafeHouse for Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Also we will be presenting our budget priorities for fiscal year 2021-2022.

January 27 [Online](#) 5 - 7 pm

Watch (via WebEx): <https://bit.ly/3q0eZuk>

Public Comment Call-In: 415-655-0001

Access Code: 146 326 7807

February 12, 2021 (Special) [Online](#) 5pm

February 24, 2021 Online 5 - 7 pm

March 24, 2021 Online 5 - 7 pm

Commission meetings are online public events, please check our website for instructions on how to join.

[Commission Meeting Information](#)

Leadership Opportunities on Boards and Commissions. You can find Commission and Board openings at the following links:

1. [311 List of Boards and Commissions](#)
2. Board of Supervisors List: [Vacancies on Boards and Commissions](#)

to both call and text and receive assistance from a live SFO team member 24 hours a day. The Department is proud to have supported our city in becoming one of only three airports in the United States to launch a human trafficking signage campaign! [Read Mayor Breed's Announcement.](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Violence Council

February 24, 2021 3 - 5 pm [Online](#)

2021 Teen Power Summit and Closing of the Annual Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Campaign

February 24, 2021 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Youth from across the Bay Area will gather to share their experience in anti-trafficking advocacy and prevention. At this event, we will also honor the winners of the 2021 Teen Poster and Writing Contest. Parents, teachers, local politicians, and top government officials will speak about their work to free our communities from child slavery.

To participate in the contest entry submission deadline is February 18 at 5pm. [See SFCAPT for Details.](#)

The Commission and Department on the Status of Women remain dedicated to serving the City and County of San Francisco, and we are here to support you and the community.

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