



# City & County of San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women

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## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN City and County of San Francisco Regular Meeting Thursday, April 24 at 4:30 P.M. 25 Van Ness, Suite 70 San Francisco, California 94102

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### A G E N D A

#### Roster:

*President Sharron Treskunoff Bailey*

*Vice President Caryl Ito*

*Commissioner Patricia Chang*

*Commissioner Cynthia Gissler*

*Commissioner Regina Phelps*

**\*\* Public Comment will be heard after each agenda item.**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES
  - March 27, 1997 Regular Meeting Minutes
4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT
5. STAFF REPORT
6. OLD BUSINESS
  - Violence Against Women Strategic Plan Approval  
**ACTION: To approve the Violence Against Women Strategic Plan.**
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - 2nd Annual Bay Area Peace Walkathon on May 17, 1997  
**ACTION: To co-sponsor 2nd Annual Bay Area Peace Walkathon on May 17, 1997 and consider other involvement.**

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- **August Commission Meeting Date Change**  
**ACTION: To change the August Commission Meeting Date from August 28 to August 21, 1997.**

8. **REPORTS**

- **Women Who Make A Difference Committee**

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. **CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION\***

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

\* Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 and Administrative Code 67.10, the Commission on the Status of Women will meet in closed session to discuss Personnel Matters.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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(Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)

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