



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, July 23, 1998 at 4:30 P.M.**  
**25 Van Ness, Suite 70**  
**San Francisco, California 94102**

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**A G E N D A**

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*Commissioner Milton Marks*

*Commissioner Regina Phelps*

*Commissioner Sabrina Saunders*

*Commissioner Treskunoff Bailey*

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

May 28, 1998 Regular Meeting

**4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**5. STAFF REPORT**

California Commissions for Women Annual Convention

COSW Budget

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

- California Conference on Physician Aid in Dying Sponsorship  
ACTION: To co-sponsor the California Conference on Physician Aid in Dying.

- Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Task Force on Girls and the Juvenile Justice System – Final Presentation to the Commission

- Legislation: Violence Against Women and Family Law, AB 2169, AB 1767, AB 1900, AB 2177, AB2351, SB 1682, SB 1719, SB 1830, SB 1796

ACTION: To consider position of support on these bills.

Legislation: Education: AB 499, Economic Equity: AB 2454, Employment: AB 310, AB 1643, AB 2405, Health Care & Access to Care: AB 7, AB 34, AB 224, AB 1112, AB 1636, AB 1621, AB 1748 and AB 2592

ACTION: To consider position of support on these bills.

- Women Who Make A Difference Awards Nominations Report

- COSW Violence Against Women (VAW) Grant Program Funding Recommendations for 1998-2001

ACTION: To approve COSW VAW Funding Recommendations for 1998-2001.

- Approval of ordinance amending Article 1, Section 16.6-2.1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, which lists the organizations that the COSW is authorized to join, by adding to that list the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault, The California Coalition Against Sexual Assault, The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, the California Alliance Against Domestic Violence and the California Commissions for Women.

ACTION: To approve above ordinance amendment.

## 7. OLD BUSINESS

### 8. REPORTS

- Gender Parity Report
- Adult Sexual Assault Task Force
- Task Force on the Sexual Assault of Girls and Young Women
- Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination of Women (CEDAW)

### 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

### 10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 11. ADJOURNMENT

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(Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)

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