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Meeting Minutes Women's Commission

Laura E. Ward, Chair
Kendy Villa, Vice Chair
Amy Fuentes, Member
Stefanie M. Diaz, Member
Olivia Adams, Member
Vacant, Member
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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

12:00 PM

In Person, City Hall - 2nd
Floor, Room 2120

Regular Meeting

The Women's Commission met in regular session on the 2nd Floor, Room 2120, Meeting Room C, at Fresno City Hall on the date and time above written.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Ward called the meeting to order at 12:08 PM.

2. 12:08 P.M. Roll Call

Present 4 - Chair Laura E. Ward, Vice Chair Kendy Villa, Member Stefanie Diaz, and Member Olivia Adams

Absent 1 - Member Amy Fuentes

3. Approval of the Agenda

On motion of Member Adams, seconded by Vice Chair Villa, the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Chair Ward, Vice Chair Villa, Member Diaz and Member Adams

Absent: 1 - Member Fuentes

4. Approval of Minutes

4.-A. [ID 25-646](#) Approval of minutes of February 25, 2025, Regular Meeting

On motion of Member Diaz, seconded by Member Adams, that the

above Action Item be **APPROVED**. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Chair Ward, Vice Chair Villa, Member Diaz and Member Adams

Absent: 1 - Member Fuentes

5. Staff Updates:

5.-A. [ID 25-647](#) Update on the Women's History Month Proclamation

Council Assistant Gallardo reported a successful proclamation event with Council. The Girl Scouts attended, were given a tour of City Hall, and the Evangel Home sent a thank-you card.

6. Member Updates:

CHAIR WARD UPDATE: Expressed appreciation for the Women's History Month proclamation, reflected on the event, and acknowledged support from Evangel Home staff. Highlighted the hygiene product distribution program, and the importance of showcasing the hygiene initiative.

VICE CHAIR VILLA UPDATE: Echoed appreciation for the event and the collective effort from the Commission.

MEMBER ADAMS UPDATE: Echoed appreciation for the event and the collective effort from the Commission.

7. Action Items:

8. Public Comment - Members of the public may address the Commission regarding items that are not listed on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Each person is limited to a three (3) minute presentation. Anyone wishing to be placed on an agenda for a specified topic should contact the City Clerk at least seven (7) days prior to the desired date. Commission action on unscheduled items, if any, shall be limited to referring the item to a future meeting.

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Commission with unscheduled communication: Dojahnae Senegal, and Destinee Carraway.

9. Discussion Items:**9.-A.** [ID 25-648](#) Upcoming Events in 2025

Commission discussion on this item included: Senior Community Outreach Event planned for Fall 2025 by Assemblyman Joaquin Arambula. Past Black Wellness and Prosperity Center event, noting it was well-organized with health resources, meals, and educational outreach. Free public event on climate impacts affecting Hispanic women. Project First Step event supporting legal representation for domestic violence survivors. Woman's equality day.

10. Adjournment

The Women's Commission meeting adjourned at 12:27 P.M.

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the Women's Commission during the October 22, 2025, regular meeting.