



# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 6:00-8:00pm

**1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement**

**2. Roll Call**

a. **Commissioners Present:**

b. Nirmala Bandrapalli, Dayna Chung, Trish Erwin, Ann Girard, LaSaundra Gutter, Jess Hudson, Susan Kokores, Aysha Pamukcu, Ellen Tafeen, Anisha Weber, Joy Zou, Amani Shroff, Julissa Acosta, Ana Avendaño, Aileen Cassinetto, Michelle Stewart, Susan Takalo; Staff: Jacki Rigoni, Tanya Beat

c. Absent: Rosie Tejada (email notification)

d. Guests: Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Becky Abens, Juda Tolmasoff (zoom), Maya Tussing (zoom)

**3. Public Comment –** Becky Abens, Maya Tussing, Juda Tolmasoff

**4. Action to Set Agenda and move September Meeting Minutes to December Meeting**

Motion by , seconded by . Approved.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**5. Approval of September and October Minutes**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**6. Clarity Reflection** facilitated by Tanya Beat

- Presentation and Wellness Tips

**7. CSW Elections**

- Motion to elect Ann Girard as Vice President by Nirmala Bandrapalli. Seconded by LaSaundra Gutter. Approved.
- Motion to elect Susan Kokores as President by Jess Hudson. Seconded by Nirmala Bandrapalli. Approved.

**8. Fund the Future**

- Updates:
  - All “Thank You” communications sent out.
- CAP Project: projects and working groups will be introduced in January. Jess Hudson has volunteered to be the “back up” commissioner for this project.
- Women’s History Month brainstorm:
  - OYE Conference March 22 at Canada College. Email interest to Tanya
  - Register to Vote presentation (League of Women Voters)
  - Interest in showing reproductive rights documentary

**9. Retreat**

- Tuesday, February 25 from 5-9pm. Venue TBD. Facilitator is Debbie Schechter.

## 10. Reports

- **Director Report – see meeting materials**
  - i. Jess Hudson is interested in being on the DV Awareness Committee. Any others may email Tanya their interest.
  - ii. Tanya will send vacancy description to the CSW for recruitment
  - iii. 2025 calendar will be voted on in January
- **Youth Commission Report:** see meeting materials
  - i. There will be more details to share about their projects in January.
- **Read(h)her Petition – Amani Shroff**
  - i. Jacki Rigoni will work with Amani about process for impacting schools
  - ii. Tanya will introduce Amani to SMC Office of Ed Diversity person

## 11. Public Service Recognition

- All commissioners were provided gifts by Susan Kokores and Ann Girard.
- Anisha Weber was honored for her service with the CSW

## 12. Adjournment

**To: San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women**  
**From: Tanya Beat, Director**  
**Date: January 28, 2025**  
**Subject: Status Update**

***Vacancy Opening Update*** - A verbal update will be provided

### ***2025 CSW Meeting Calendar***

Dates of the 2025 CSW Meetings at the January 2025 CSW Meeting will be approved. Discussion needed about alternative meeting locations. Tanya is absent in September.

### ***February***

The Arts Commission, through the Office of Arts and Culture, wants to learn what the CSW process was for the Fund the Future project, especially for the engagement surveys. Dayna Chung and Susan Takalo will be presenting to them on February 19 (3-5pm at County Center) and representing each sub-committee.

### ***Women's History Month***

- March 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisors Meeting: Issuing of the Women's History Month Proclamation
- Arts Commission co-sponsoring of the Women's View Exhibit (see attached flyer).
  - Deadline to submit art: February 12
  - Exhibit runs March 5-30 at Twin Pines Art Center in Belmont
  - Sunday, March 9 is a Reception from 1-4pm
  - They are asking for 2 CSW Members to be judges



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## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

### 2025 Meeting Schedule

*CSW meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm*

Month	Date	Time
<b>January</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>
(Retreat) February	25	5:00-9:00 PM
<b>March</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>
April	22	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>May</b>	<b>27 (day after Memorial Day)</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>
June	24	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>July</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>
August	26 (Women's Equality Day)	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>September</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 PM</b>
October	28	6:00-8:00 PM
<b>November</b>		<b>NO MEETING</b>
December	2	6:00-8:00 PM

# CALL FOR ART!

## WOMEN'S VIEW 2025

The 19th annual San Mateo County Women's Art Show, is open to women-identifying, non-binary, and gender nonconforming artists who live or work in San Mateo County. This exhibition will be juried.

Submit your art  
by February 19

March 5 – 30, 2025  
Twin Pines Art Center  
Belmont



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### Women's View 2025 Call For Artists

**Exhibition:**

*Women's View 2025* recognizes, celebrates, and honors the women of San Mateo County during March, National Women's History Month. *Women's View 2025* is co-sponsored by San Mateo County's Commission on the Status of Women.

**Show Dates:**

March 5 - March 30, 2025

**Location:**

Twin Pines Art Center in the Manor House, 10 Twin Pines Lane, Belmont  
Hours: Wednesday – Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00pm.

**Theme and Eligibility:**

*Women’s View 2025*, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual San Mateo County Women’s Art Show, is open to women-identifying, non-binary, and gender nonconforming artists who live or work in San Mateo County. Artists are encouraged to submit artwork that exemplifies their personal view of the world. Original paintings, photography, textiles, sculptures, and mixed media are welcome. Please visit the OAC website for specific requirements.

**Deadline to apply is February 12, 2025, at 11:59 pm (PST);**

Artists accepted into *Women’s View 2025* will be notified by email by February 19, 2025.

**Please read the information on the website carefully before applying.**

**Questions:** For questions or comments, contact [Mara Grimes](#).

Apply Now

Sign up for the OAC Artist Registry

For programs, events, and all things arts,  
follow us at @smc\_artsandculture



<https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/womens-view-2025> They are asking for 2 judges from the CSW.

**San Mateo County Board of Supervisors  
Committee Assignments and Responsibilities  
As of January 14, 2025**

\* Not appointed by Board of Supervisors (BoS)

<b>District 1 – Supervisor Jackie Speier</b>
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Child Care Partnership Council (CCPC)  
First 5 Commission  
Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)  
Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) Board of Directors  
San Francisco Airport Community Roundtable (SFORT)  
San Mateo County Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC)  
San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) Board of Directors  
San Mateo Health Commission (HPSM)  
San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) Board of Directors

**BoS Ad Hoc Committees**

Electronic Health Record Implementation  
Working Together to End Homelessness  
Measure K

**Liaison**

Build Up for San Mateo County's Children Advisory Board\*  
Coalition for Safe Schools and Communities Steering Committee  
Oral Health Coalition  
United For Youth Steering Committee

**Alternate**

California State Association of Counties (CSAC)  
City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG)  
Housing Endowment & Regional Trust (HEART)

## **District 2 – Supervisor Noelia Corzo**

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board  
California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Board of Directors  
Domestic Violence Council  
Housing Endowment & Regional Trust (HEART)  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC)  
San Mateo County Community Action Agency  
San Mateo County Exposition and Fair Association Board of Directors (Event Center)  
San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) Board of Directors  
San Mateo Medical Center Board of Directors  
Urban Counties of California (UCC) Board of Directors

### **BoS Ad Hoc Committees**

Mobile Mental Health Emergency Response Models  
Poet Laureate Advisory Committee

### **Liaison**

Arts Commission  
Big Lift Initiative  
Coalition for Safe Schools and Communities Steering Committee  
Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)  
Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual Plus (LGBTQIA+) Commission  
Public Authority Advisory Committee (PAAC)  
United For Youth Steering Committee

### **Alternate**

Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)  
Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance  
San Mateo County Libraries JPA Board of Directors  
South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) Board of Directors

<b>District 3 – Supervisor Ray Mueller</b>
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Airport Land Use Committee  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD)  
Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC)\*  
Coastal Counties Regional Association  
FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Program Local Board  
Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)  
Nurse-Family Partnership and Healthy Families Community Advisory Board  
Resource Management and Climate Protection (RMCP) (C/CAG Committee)\*  
South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) Board of Directors  
San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (One Shoreline)  
San Mateo Health Commission (HPSM)

**BoS Ad Hoc Committees**

Fire Resiliency

**Liaison**

Farmworker Advisory Commission  
Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office  
Midcoast Community Council (MCC)  
Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council (PMAC)  
San Mateo County Agricultural Advisory Committee  
San Mateo County Farm Bureau  
San Mateo Resource Conservation District

**Alternate**

Redwood City Together  
San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority\*

## **District 4 – Supervisor Lisa Gauthier**

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Executive Board  
Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA)  
Bay Conservation & Development Commission (BCDC)  
City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG)  
Emergency Services Council  
Home for All Steering Council  
Housing Endowment & Regional Trust (HEART)  
Housing Our People Effectively (HOPE) Interagency Council  
Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) Board of Directors  
Redwood City Together  
San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (SFBRA)\*  
San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority\*  
San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (One Shoreline)  
San Mateo County Libraries Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Governing Board

### **BoS Ad Hoc Committees**

Working Together to End Homelessness

### **Liaison**

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
Commission on Disabilities (CoD)  
North Fair Oaks Community Council (NFOCC)  
Veterans Commission

### **Alternate**

Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)  
Urban Counties of California (UCC) Board of Directors

## **District 5 – Supervisor David Canepa**

Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) General Assembly  
Behavioral Health Commission  
California Identification System (Cal ID)  
Caltrain Joint Powers Board (JPB)  
Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)  
Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance (commute.org)  
San Mateo County Law Library Board of Trustees  
San Mateo County Pre-Hospital Emergency Services Providers Group JPA  
San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) Board of Directors  
San Mateo Medical Center (SMMC) Board of Directors  
Vehicle Theft Task Force

### **BoS Ad Hoc Committees**

Electronic Health Record Implementation  
Fire Resiliency  
Measure K  
Mobile Mental Health Emergency Response Models

### **Liaison**

Commission on Aging (CoA)  
Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJJPC)  
Youth Commission

### **Alternate**

Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC)  
Bay Conversation and Development Commission (BCDC)  
San Francisco Airport Community Roundtable (SFORT)

**To: San Mateo County Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)**

**From: CSW Youth Commissioners**

**Date: January 23, 2024**

**Subject: Youth Commission Updates**

**Update:**

- Civic Engagement Subcommittee Work Plan
  - Voter education – pamphlets informing and preparing middle/high school students in underserved communities on voter registration, the voting process, and their voter rights
    - Would appreciate introductions to schools and community groups to distribute the pamphlets to
    - Would love some feedback on our outline

Here is an outline of what we would like on the pamphlet:

Any feedback about what to include, exclude, etc?

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- In addition to voting for the President and Vice President, many other offices and measures at the federal, state, and local level will also appear on the ballot:
    - a. Federal Offices – congressional representatives, senators
    - b. State Offices – governor/lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, state treasurer, state controller, insurance commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, state senators, state assembly members
    - c. Judicial Offices – superior court judges
    - d. Educational Offices – county superintendent of schools, county board of education members, school district trustees
    - e. Local Offices
      - i. County – county supervisors, assessor-county clerk-recorder, county controller, coroner, district attorney, sheriff, tax collector-treasurer
      - ii. City – mayor/vice mayor, city councilmembers
    - f. Ballot Measures – state propositions, state constitutional amendments, county/city measures
  - 2. Voting isn't the only way that you can participate in civics and your local government!  
Here are some other ways you can get involved:
    - a. Joining youth advisory groups

- i. Many cities have youth advisory boards, councils, or committees. These youth advisory groups work to advise their city's elected officials and work on projects serving the youth in their community. You can learn more about whether your city offers youth advisory opportunities – and if so, how to join – on your city's website.
- ii. Some school districts also have student advisory groups or student seats on their district board. Depending on the district, membership may require an application or election process.
- iii. San Mateo County also has a Youth Commission, an advisory commission to the County Board of Supervisors. The commission consists of 25 members between the ages of 13-21, who serve on and lead projects on 6 different subcommittees: Civic Engagement, Educational Equity, Environmental Justice, Health & Wellness, Immigrant Youth, and Community Equity. The application process consists of a written application and interview, and opens every spring. Learn more here: <https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/youth-commission>

b. Internships

- i. Some congressional representatives offer internship programs that are available to high school students. San Mateo County consists of the following congressional districts:
  1. 15th: Congressman Kevin Mullin (<https://kevinmullin.house.gov/>)
  2. 16th: Congressman Sam Liccardo (<https://liccardo.house.gov/>)

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- Social media campaign – Instagram posts spotlighting diversity in public service and elected government roles
    - So far, we have gotten Jenny Walter and Adhylene Torres and are drafting posts for them.
    - Welcoming recommendations on government divisions to focus on or individuals to interview
  - At Our Meeting on January 9th
    - Introduced to Savannah Eldridge, County Attorney's Office
    - San Mateo County's Jobs for Youth Presentation
      - We learned about the work they do, soft networking, communication, and their scholarship which they encouraged us to apply to

- Communities Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) Presentation
  - We learned about healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, how to recognize them, and how to cultivate healthy relationships
- Ad Hoc Subcommittee Updates

Commission on the Status of Women  
President's Report  
Susan Kokores  
January 28, 2025

**New event proposal:**

- I propose that the CSW sponsor or co-sponsor an event to welcome the 2 new Board of Supervisors, Jackie Speier and Lisa Gauthier along with Supervisor Corzo. This could be simply a "Welcome Reception" or perhaps a panel discussion including these 3 Supervisors. We should emphasize how our ***Fund the Future Report*** aligns with the work the BOS is undertaking this year. As you know, Supervisor Speier founded our CSW over 40years ago and their first project was educating the community about the "Feminization of poverty", so it is particularly fitting that we feature these Supervisors.
- I suggest a Spring event making sure we do not compete with other major County events. Perhaps April or May (Mother's Day theme)? This time period fits with the "Welcome new Supervisors" idea, since they have just been sworn in. We should consider other time periods as well if necessary (Women's Equality Day in August).
- This should be an in-person event and the CSW should work on attracting attendance from many constituencies throughout the County. Again, we may want to consider co-sponsorship.
- We will need a committee to work on this.