



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 23, 6:00-8:00pm

IN-PERSON Only: Social Room A&B, 725 Monte Diablo Ave, San Mateo (Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center)

Doors open and dinner served starting at 5:45pm

ITEM	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	TIME
1. Call to Order	Ann Girard	6:15pm
2. Roll Call Attendance: Julissa Acosta, Nirmala Bandrapalli, Dayna Chung, Meghan Crowell, La Saundra Gutter, Susan Kokores, Amy McHugh, Larisa Ocanada, Aysha Pamukcu, Michelle Stewart, Susan Takalo, Rosie Tejada, Irma Zoepf, Aileen Cassinetto, Trish Erwin, Ann Girard Absent: Ana Avendano, Siyona Jain	LaSaundra Gutter	6:20pm
3. Public Comment <i>is an opportunity for members of the public to address the commission on any topic that is not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, we will recognize you at this time.</i>	La Saundra Gutter	6:22pm
4. Action to Set Agenda Motion by Nirmala Bandrapalli; seconded by Susan Kokores. Approved.	Ann Girard	6:25pm
5. Listen & Learn Conversations - Welcome & Introduction - Commission on the Status of Women - Listening Circles - Group Sharing – please see summary of notes - Closing & Next Steps	Trish Erwin	6:30pm
Adjournment	All	8:00pm

I Wish I Could Afford

1. I wish I could afford to spend more time with my grandmother and mom.
2. I wish I could afford a greenhouse.
3. I wish I could afford a dedicated space for my venture.
4. I wish I could afford to rent an art studio.
5. I wish I could afford housing in San Francisco.
6. I wish I could afford to buy a home in San Mateo County and to stop worrying about money.
7. I wish I could afford a house.
8. I wish I could afford season tickets and a house overlooking the ocean.
9. I wish I could afford to buy a home (in a desirable area of the Bay area).
10. I wish I could afford my own apartment (live on my own or to buy a condo someday) and to be able to save more money for retirement.
11. I wish I could afford so many things.
12. I wish I could afford to retire soon.
13. I wish I could afford to retire (and not stress about me and my husband having to find a job since we're both out of work right now).
14. I wish I could afford childcare that doesn't eat my paycheck.
15. I wish I could afford some medical/dental procedures that are not covered/well covered by my medical insurance.
16. I wish I could afford medical procedures not covered by Medicare.
17. I wish I could afford to help more people in my neighborhood who have to move away, to remodel my home and to have an animal sanctuary for abandoned pets.
18. I wish I could afford residential home programs all over the bay area and to support at risk pregnant and parenting mothers.
19. I wish I could afford to support my students/community more, long-term care, spend time with my loved ones and retire on time.
20. I wish I could afford to travel, to buy some new clothes and shoes and the new HOA fees in my condo complex (10%+ \$18 fee to pay dues).
21. I wish I could afford a big backyard where I can grow plants and vegetables to share with my community and neighbors.
22. I wish I could afford to help my dad renew his home.
23. I wish I could afford the security of having enough to not stress about what I can't afford (and need).
24. I wish I could afford for me and my community to have nice homes and economic stability so we can spend more time with our families.