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**Chairwoman:** Kristine Custodio Suero

<p><b><u>Vice Chair</u></b>          Kelly Jenkins-Pultz          Rohida Khan          Idara Ogunsaju</p> <p><b><u>District 4, Montgomery Steppe</u></b>          Idara Ogunsaju          Vacant</p>	<p><b><u>District 1, Vacant</u></b>          Vacant          Monica Martinez</p> <p><b><u>District 5, Desmond</u></b>          Rohida Khan          Amy Nantkes</p>	<p><b><u>District 2, Anderson</u></b>          Mary Davis          Vacant</p> <p><b><u>Members At Large</u></b>          Kelly Jenkins-Pultz          Vernita Gutierrez          Amelia Tsering</p>	<p><b><u>District 3, Lawson-Remer</u></b>          Kimberly Keen          Kristine Custodio Suero</p> <p><b><u>Staff Assistant</u></b>          Chiara Leroy</p> <p><b><u>Senior Deputy County Counsel</u></b>          Heather Murray</p>
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**MINUTES**  
 March 6, 2026  
**Regular Meeting**  
**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

**Chair Custodio Suero Meeting was called to order at 12:06 PM.**

**Agenda item #1 – Commissioner Roll Call:**

Members Present:

Monica Martinez	Mary Davis
Kimberly Keen	Kristine Custodio Suero
Idara Ogunsaju	Rohida Khan
Amy Nantkes	Kelly Jenkins-Pultz
Vernita Gutierrez	

Chair Custodio Suero welcomes new commissioner Amelia Tsering. Commissioner Tsering thanked the board and introduced herself.

**Agenda item #2 – Approval of Minutes:** February 6, 2026

Motion by Vice Chair (VC) Jenkins-Pultz, seconded by VC Khan. Commissioner Nantkes abstains.  
 Motion passes.

**Agenda item #3 – Public Comments:**

None

**Agenda item #4 – Guest Speaker: Melissa Jones, Women’s Museum of California**

Ms. Jones presented to the commission – Attachment 1. Chair Custodio Suero encourages Ms. Jones to work with VC Jenkins-Pultz, and the Civic Engagement committee on future projects.

**Agenda item #5 – Committee Reports:**

- a. Civic Engagement: VC Jenkins-Pultz – Provided an update. FYI - April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- b. Governance: VC Khan – Provided an update.
- c. Policy: VC Ogunsaju – Provided an update.
- d. Executive: Chair Custodio Suero – Provided an update.

**Agenda item #6 – OERJ Presentation & Updates**

Director, Taryell Simmons, thanked Chair Custodio Suero for joining OERJ at the USD Career Mixer, noted that their table was the most popular with a lot of interest from students/graduates.

Informed the commission that OERJ is actively working with County Counsel to support the commission in advancing the Bylaws revisions; after the commission passes the changes, OERJ will submit to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) review at the March 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Old Business:**

**Agenda item #7 – Vacancies & Appointments**

- a. **Vacancies - Districts 2 (Anderson) & 4 (Montgomery Steppe)**
- b. **Appointments – Member At Large: Amelia Tsering & District 1 (Aguirre) Daniela Perez**

Chair Custodio Suero hopes D1, Daniela Perez, will begin at the April meeting.

**Agenda item #8 – Update on the status of County staff’s drafting of the board letter requesting approval of CSWG Bylaws revisions.**

Chair Custodio Suero referred to Agenda #6, OERJ’s update.

**Agenda item # 9 – Further Debrief and updates on Status regarding CEDAW baseline analysis report**  
Pending OERJ updates.

**Agenda item # 10 – 2026 U.N. Conference on the Commission on the Status of Women**

Commissioner Nantkes will be attending with two of her students. They have been asked to attend several events at the conference and will present back to the commission at next meeting.

**Agenda item #11 - Initiative Updates and Liaison Reports**

- a. **CEDAW Advisor: Chair Emeritus, Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi**  
No updates provided.
- b. **National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW): VC Kelly Jenkins-Pultz**  
No updates provided.
- c. **Women’s Hall of Fame: VC Kelly Jenkins-Pultz**  
No updates provided.

**Agenda item #12 – Debrief Strategic Planning Session**

None.

**New Business**

**Agenda item #12 – Annual Report for Board of Supervisors regarding Status Updates, Discussion and Submission**

VC Kelly Jenkins-Pultz reviewed minutes and created a draft report for BOS submission, minor edits from County Counsel. Moves to vote. Commissioner Martinez seconded. Prior to voting, Commissioner Guterrez would like typos corrected and to acknowledge working in collaboration with OERJ and their continuous support. All in favor, motion passes unanimously.

**Agenda item #13 - CSWG Bylaw Revisions**

Commissioner moves to approve the Bylaws revisions, seconded by VC Ogunsaju. All in favor, motion passes unanimously.

**Agenda item #14 - Triton Consulting Group – Interest in Paid Family Leave Research Project**

Cannot enter into agreements on behalf of the County. Triton can move forward without a Statement of Work being signed. VC Ogunsaju motions to move forward with consulting group. Seconded by VC Khan. All in favor, motion passes unanimously.

**Agenda item #15 - Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) Updates –**

None provided.

**Agenda item #16 – Collaborators/Partners of the Commission – Selection Process & Information Gathering for Upcoming Events/Projects**

- a. Board of Supervisors - 2026 Board of Supervisors Meeting Calendar – Interest & Availability for Attendance by Commissioners in Q1 & Q2 2026 & Recognition of Commission during Women’s History Month (March)
  - 3/24/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
  - 4/21/2026 – Annual County Volunteer Recognition Event (9 am) & General Legislative Session (10 am)
  - 5/5/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
  - 5/19/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
  - 6/1/2026 – Budget Hearing: Recommended Budget Presentation & Community Feedback (12 pm)
  - 6/9/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
  - 6/23/2026 – General Legislative Session/Budget Deliberations & Adoption (9 am)

Due to Women’s History Month, a number of events are occurring and the commissioners discussed what events they will be attending - to avoid meeting quorum.

**Agenda item #17 – Chair/Commissioner Announcements**

See Agenda #16

**Agenda item #18 – ADJOURNED:** This meeting is closed at 1:00 PM.

**NOTE:** The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls jurisdiction is established by action of the Board of Supervisors as follows: The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego declares that it is the policy of the County to take action to identify needs and problems of women in the County that are affected by public policy decisions; and furthermore, to eliminate the practice of discrimination and prejudice on the basis of sex within the County. In order to promote this policy and to provide an open forum for discussion and action, there is hereby established a San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women in the Chief Administrative Office. County Code of Administrative Ordinances, Section 85.



# SAN DIEGO HISTORY CENTER

Center for Women's History



women's  
museum  
OF CALIFORNIA

# Why Women's History

## Matters



- Only 15% of named historical figures in textbooks are women
- Fewer than 1 in 4 Americans feel knowledgeable about women's history
- Inclusive history increases:
  - Student engagement
  - Civic participation

# Evolution of Center for Women's History



**The Museum's First Home**  
1436 31st Street – Golden Hill



**San Diego Women's History  
Museum & Education Center**



**Women's Museum of  
California**

# Center for Women's History

The San Diego History Center's Center for Women's History in Balboa Park is dedicated to preserving, researching, and sharing the stories of women who have shaped San Diego. It uses exhibitions, educational programs, and archives to ensure women's voices remain visible in history.

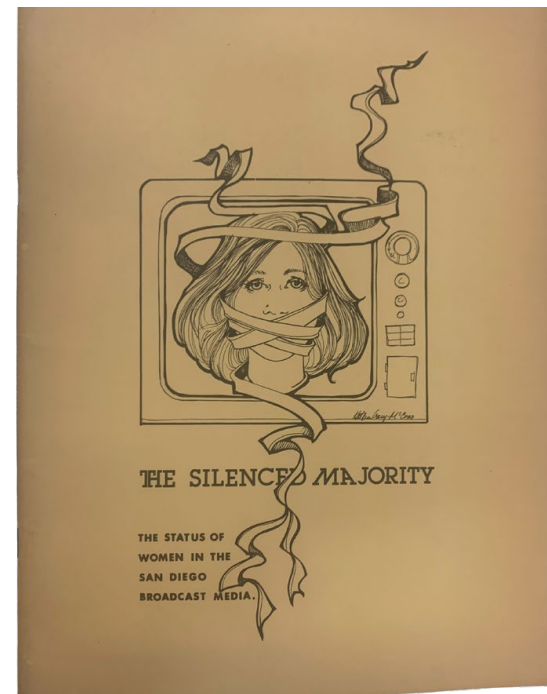
The Center for Women's History is the future of more than 40 years of preservation that began as the Women's History Reclamation Project and the Women's Museum of California. Today the Center for Women's History is the home for connecting the role of women past, present and future.

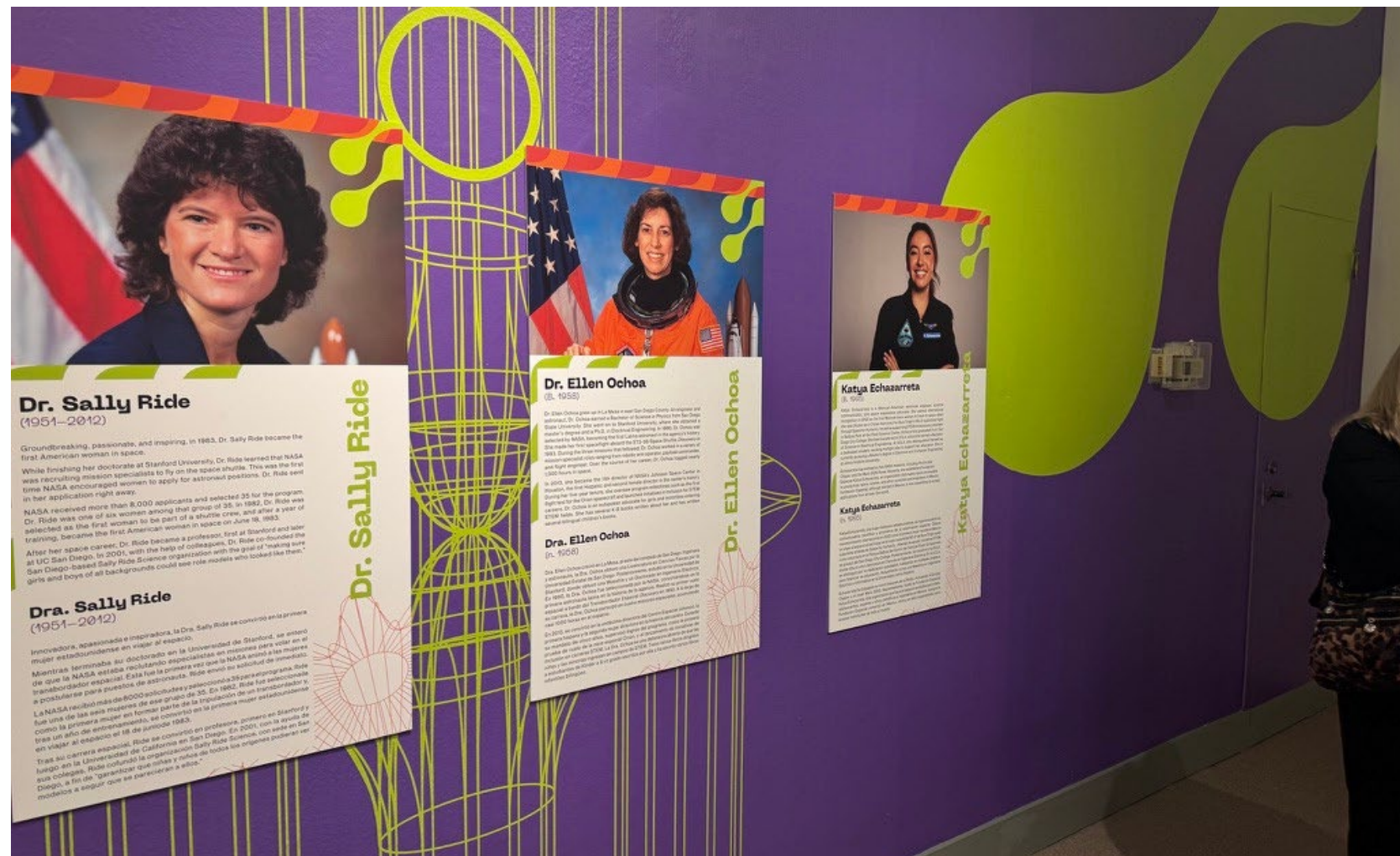


# Collection

# Highlights

- California suffrage artifacts
- Oral History Collection
- Historic Clothing Collection
- Second Wave Feminist Magazines
- Archives from NOW, League of Women Voters, Planned Parenthood, SDSU Women's Studies, and more





# San Diego STEM Women: Creativity and Curiosity

From groundbreaking discoveries to visionary leadership, women have been at the forefront of making the San Diego region a vibrant hub for science and innovation for over a century.

This exhibit celebrates the bold thinkers and barrier breakers who have redefined what's possible, from early pioneers like Dr. Charlotte Baker, San Diego's first female physician, and horticulturist Kate Sessions, to trailblazers like Girl Tech founder Janese Swanson and astronaut Sally Ride, the first American woman in space.

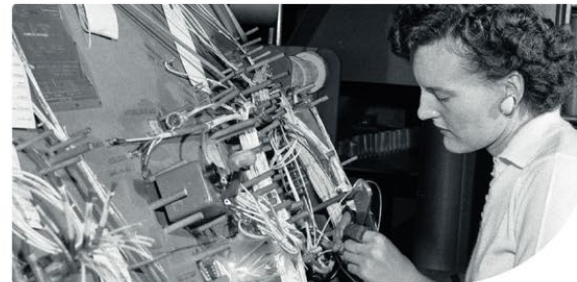
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# Women's Equality Day

## 2026

- August 26th
- Youth Poster Showcase  
commemorating voting rights
- Panel discussion with women  
leaders
- Hands on family activities



# Visit Us



1649 El Prado, Suite #3  
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Wednesday -Sunday  
10am – 5pm

No fixed admission fee  
Suggested minimum donation:  
\$10.