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AGENDA
August 14, 2026
Regular Meeting
12:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2 the San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women & Girls will conduct a meeting at the above date and time for the purpose of transacting or discussing business as identified on this agenda.

LOCATION AND REMOTE BROADCAST

The meeting will take place at the County Administration Center: 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, San Diego, CA 92101 and is open to the public.

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HOW TO PROVIDE LIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

Individuals who wish to address the Commission and provide live public comment may do so at the designated time for public comment during the meeting at the location above or by using the Microsoft Teams videoconference or call-in option listed above to access the meeting.

Those interested in speaking are encouraged, but are not required, to submit a request to speak prior to the start of the meeting by sending an email to CSWG@sdcountry.ca.gov with your name, email address, and the agenda item you wish to speak on or if you want to comment on item(s) not on the agenda. You may also submit your request by calling (619) 531-5505.

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Pursuant to Government Code 54957.5, written materials distributed to the Commission in connection with this agenda less than 72 hours before the meeting will be available to the public at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego CA 92101. Please submit requests to the coordinator at: CSWG@sdcountry.ca.gov or (619) 531-5505.

Welcome – Call to Order

1. Commissioner Roll Call
2. Approve Minutes for the July 10, 2026 Special Meeting
3. Public Comment (Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Commission on any subject matter within the Commission's jurisdiction that is not an item on today's agenda. Follow the instructions above on "How to Provide Public Comment" if you wish to be heard during this public comment period.)
4. Guest Speaker: Triton Consulting Group presentation on Paid Family Leave Research Project
5. Committee Reports:
 - Civic Engagement: Vice Chair, Kelly Jenkins-Pultz (oral)
 - Governance: Vice Chair, Rohida Kahn (oral)
 - Policy: Vice Chair, Idara Ogunsaju (oral)
 - Executive: Chair, Kristine Custodio Suero (oral)
 - i. Executive Committee July 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Attachment #1
6. OERJ Presentation & Updates [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM]

Old Business

7. CEDAW Baseline Report [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION]
 - Debrief and updates on status regarding CEDAW baseline analysis report
 - Project Plan Matrix proposal by Commissioner Slaten
 - HR&A Consultants summary of findings report
 - OERJ updates on presentation of report to Board of Supervisors on August 18, 2026
8. Vacancies & Appointments [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
 - Vacancies - District 2 (Anderson)
9. Initiative Updates and Liaison Reports [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
 - CEDAW Advisor: Chair Emeritus, Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi

- National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW): Vice Chair Kelly Jenkins-Pultz
10. 2026 Annual Report for Board of Supervisors regarding Status Updates, Discussion and Submission [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
 11. San Diego Women's Museum (San Diego History Center)
[INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION]
 - Discussion on Interest in Collaboration with Commission's History Project
 - Women's Equality Day Event Updates on August 26, 2026 at 6 pm
 12. Collaborators/Partners of the Commission – Update on Selection Process & Information Gathering for Upcoming Events/Projects [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
 - 8/18/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 9/1/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 9/15/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 13. Discussion regarding Strategic Plan and Updates [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION]
 14. Discussion regarding Participation and Attendance at Regular and Committee Meetings [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]

New Business

15. Discussion regarding Potential Priority Issues of the Commission
[INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
16. Discussion regarding Commission Website & Commissioner Profile Standards
[INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM]
17. Discussion regarding SB 707 Revision of the Brown Act for Virtual meetings [INFORMATIONAL /DISCUSSION/ACTION/VOTING]
18. Chair/Commissioner Announcements [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]

Adjourn

19. There being no further business, this meeting is closed at ____ 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.

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**MINUTES****July 23, 2026****Executive Board Committee Meeting****12:00 pm**

The meeting began at 12:13 pm at the Rancho Bernardo Library located at 17110 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92128. In attendance in-person were Vice Chair Idara Ogunsaju (IO) and Vice Chair Kelly Jenkins-Pultz (KJP). Chair Kristine Custodio Suero (KCS) and Vice Chair Rohida Khan (RK; medical) was present online. Commissioner Shantella Slaten (SS; childcare) was in attendance online. Office of Equity and Racial Justice (OERJ) Director Taryell Simmons was in attendance in person and arrived at 12:42 pm. Guest Maria Lopez was in attendance online and arrived at 12:23 pm.

The meeting primarily focused on the CEDAW baseline report implementation process and coordination of presentations to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors. The group discussed the Commissioner's comments made during the July 10, 2026 Commission's Special Meeting about the rescheduling of the CEDAW baseline report presentation to the Board of Supervisors at Board's August 18, 2026 meeting due to the Board of Supervisor's July meeting cancellation. There was further discussion about the Commissioners' comments about the need for access to the presentation slides and talking points to provide complementary public comments during the August 18, 2026 Board of Supervisors' meeting. KCS and KJP discussed challenges with coordinating meetings and presenting comments on behalf of the Commission regarding CEDAW baseline data and recommended to add an agenda item authorizing the Chair or another designated Commissioner to present public comments at the August 18, 2026 Board of Supervisors' meeting. OERJ Director Taryell Simmons attended the conversation to provide updates on the report status and presentation format.

The group also addressed governance structure questions, confirming that the Governance Committee would continue to meet separately from the policy committee to maintain proper quorum and address ongoing grant administration issues. RK will send the agenda for the next Governance Committee meeting to Chiara Leroy.

KJP reported updated on behalf of the Civic Engagement Committee on youth outreach efforts and proposed inviting Galina Semanova from Womanity Portrait Foundation to speak about supporting breast cancer survivors during the Commission's October 2, 2026 monthly meeting. KJP stated that she will follow up with Commissioner Daniela Perez to request a speaker for the September 4, 2026 Commission's monthly meeting. KJP will also share summary and photos from the June 2026 City of San Diego's Office of Child and Youth Services' summit with staff representative Chiara Leroy for inclusion in the annual report. KJP also stated that she is attending the NACW's annual meeting on July 27, 2026 as well as the City of San Diego's Commission on the Status of Women's monthly meeting on August 11, 2026 at the Serra Mesa library. KJP reminded the group about the Commission's collaborative Women's Equality Day on August 26, 2026 at 6 pm with the San Diego Women's Center at the San Diego History Center located in Balboa Park. KJP noted that Commissioner Amy Nantkes will be a featured speaker at the event on the topic of the importance of voting. There was further discussion about possibly collaborating with the San Diego Women's Center at the San Diego History Center to preserve and document the work of the Commission especially around the CEDAW ordinance and implementation. The group also touched on the need to better define and manage the concept of "partners" or "collaborators" of the Commission.

KCS indicated that she will attempt to attend the Policy Committee meeting on July 24, 2026 at 12 pm via Zoom. KCS further stated that agenda items for the August 14, 2026 monthly Commission meeting are required no later than July 31, 2026 in order to prepare the draft meeting agenda.

The meeting ended at 1:15 pm.