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AGENDA
September 4, 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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Meeting ID: 255 875 781 434 3

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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@sdcounty.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@sdcounty.ca.gov or (619) 531-5505.

Welcome – Call to Order

1. Commissioner Roll Call
2. Approve Minutes for the August 14, 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: Galina Semenova of Womanity
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 August 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes – Attachment #1
6. OERJ Presentation & Updates [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM]
 - CEDAW Baseline Report
 - County's Safety Net Bridge and County Medical Services (CMS) initiatives (potential HR1 impacts on Medi-Cal coverage)

Old Business

7. Updates regarding CEDAW Baseline Report [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION/ACTION]
 - Commission Statement at Board of Supervisors' August 18, 2026 Meeting
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
 - Women's Hall of Fame: 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 Center (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]
- 9/1/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 9/15/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 10/6/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 10/27/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 11/17/2026 – General Legislative Session (9 am)
 - 12/8/2026 – 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. Debrief regarding August 14, 2026 Monthly Meeting [INFORMATIONAL /DISCUSSION/ACTION]
- Triton Consulting Presentation & Next Steps
 - Commission Website and Commissioner Profile Standards
 - SB 707 Revision of the Brown Act for Virtual Meetings
 - Updating Strategic Plan
 - Invitations to Board of Supervisors' Chiefs of Staff and/or Policy Advisors regarding CEDAW Baseline Report at October 2, 2026 Monthly Meeting
 - i. District 1 (Supervisor Paloma Aguirre): Paul Worlie
 - ii. District 2 (Supervisor Joel Anderson): Roarke Shanley
 - iii. District 3 (Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer): Meghan M. Elledge
 - iv. District 4 (Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe): Donte Wyatt
 - v. District 5 (Supervisor Jim Desmond): Darren Gretler
 - Succession Planning & Upcoming Nominations/Elections
 - 2026 Annual Report & Submission
16. Commission Historian/Archivist [INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
17. Discussion regarding Potential Priority Issues of the Commission
[INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION]
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****August 20, 2026****Executive Committee Meeting****12:00 pm**

The meeting began at 12:05 pm at the Rancho Bernardo Library located at 17110 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego, CA 92128. In attendance in-person were Vice Chair Kelly Jenkins-Pultz (KJP) and Chair Kristine Custodio Suero (KCS). Vice Chair Idara Ogunsaju (IO) Vice Chair Rohida Khan (RK) were present online. IO joined the meeting in person at 12:11 pm. RK left the meeting at 12:10 pm. Commissioner Amy Nantkes (AN) and Office of Equity and Racial Justice (OERJ) Director Taryell Simmons (TS) were in attendance online. Commissioner Shantella Slaten (SS) joined online at 12:10 pm. There were no members of the public present in person or online.

The Executive Committee of the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls met to discuss ongoing business and updates. The meeting addressed quorum requirements and confirmed the ability to proceed. Updates were provided on upcoming guest speakers for September and October meetings. The committee discussed the implementation of the CEDAW baseline analysis report, including the need for more transparency and proactive planning in its next phases. The debrief of the August 14th meeting covered the Triton Consulting presentation, commissioner profile standards, and the SB707 revision for virtual meetings. SS reported outreach to Supervisor Montgomery-Stepp's office, and a representative was expected at the next meeting. TS raised an issue regarding upcoming Medi-Cal changes and their impact on women, offering to provide a briefing. The committee also discussed the need for succession planning and documenting the commission's work for legacy purposes.

IO reported that she will be meeting with the Triton Consulting Group again in light of the final report. KCS recommended expanding scope to include children caregivers for injured military servicemembers/veterans.

KCS stated that she will follow up with RK to supplement the Governance Committee report and also provided updates and recommendations for planning November 6, 2026 and December 4, 2026 meetings, including nominations/elections and strategic planning session. KCS also reported that she will work with Chiara Leroy (CL), administrative staff, to timely submit formal requests to the Board of Supervisors for virtual meetings under SB707, for September-October 2026 deadlines.

KJP reported that the Civic Engagement Committee would meet at Normal Heights Kensington Public Library on August 21, 2026. KJP provided updates on upcoming guest speakers, including Galina Semenova of Womanity for the September 4, 2026 meeting who works with breast cancer survivors, and an environmental issues speaker (Karla Samayoa-McCaffrey, Chief Programs Officer at Casa Familiar) arranged by Commissioner Daniela Perez for October.

KCS discussed requesting the Governance Committee add an SOP for how commissioners can make public comment, including how to sign up for presentations. KCS also stated that she will coordinate with CL to invite Board of Supervisors Chiefs of Staff and/or Policy Advisors to upcoming meetings for CEDAW debriefing. As well, KCS will provide reminders throughout the remainder of the term regarding nominations and elections for 2027 leadership. KCS encouraged commissioners to continue community outreach for all women and girls to engage fully in civic life.

KCS emphasized the importance of documenting the Commission's work and discussed the need to plan for leadership succession as she will be rolling off the commission at the end of the term. TS stated he will contact Isabela Alba who is interested in being a historian/archivist for the Commission and that he will extend the invitation to her to attend the August 26, 2026 Women's Equality Day event. TS also provided an update regarding the HR1-related Medi-Cal changes briefing and KCS requested an e-mail summary for distribution to commissioners and that this item will be agendaized for the September 4, 2026 monthly meeting.

There was discussion about a proposed draft of standardized copy for commissioner profiles, including fields and word count, in response to CL's email to SS. SS will send a follow up e-mail to CL regarding the proposed language to be used for commissioner profiles.

The group discussed the approval of the CEDAW baseline analysis report, which was confirmed to have been approved through the consent agenda by the County of San Diego Board of Supervisors. The group discussed updating the strategic plan in quarter four of 2026 to address issues related to CEDAW implementation and potential changes to virtual or remote meetings. There was emphasis on the need for more transparency in project management and timelines, with plans to be more proactive in scheduling meetings and agenda items. The importance of face-to-face engagement with the Board of Supervisors was highlighted, along with the need to consider their priorities in response to the report's findings.

AN provided updates on public comments regarding an agenda item, noting disappointment that some commissioners did not participate in public comments and suggesting they may not have known how. AN reported that Supervisor Montgomery-Steppe expressed gratitude to the Commission and committed to carrying the CEDAW forward with next steps, including presenting the report to the board. The group also discussed plans for presenting the CEDAW report to Supervisor Montgomery-Steppe's office and the Board of Supervisors. SS confirmed that a representative from the supervisor's office will attend the September 4, 2026 meeting, and the commission agreed to prepare a high-level presentation summarizing the report's key points. The group also discussed the need for better strategic planning around presentations and invitations to policy advisors and chiefs of staff.

The meeting ended at 12:53 pm.