

ARLINGTON COUNTY  
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
July 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting date/time:** July 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm      **Meeting location:** Azalea Conference Room  
**Minutes by:** Caroline Romano      **Minutes approved:** August 11, 2016

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
1. Stephanie Dix Clifford	X	
2. Marguerete Luter (Vice Chair)	X	
3. Caroline Romano (Chair)	X	
4. Alejandra Santaolalla		X
5. Amanda Herrmann	X	
6. Sasha Alegbeleye	X	
7. Kaitlin Cooke	X	
8. Margaret Patterson	X	
9. Jill Caiazzo	X	
10. Azadeh Meshkaty	X	
11. Catherine Smolka		X
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

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<u>County Liaison/Advisor</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Anthonia Sowho	X	

**Meeting called to order by/at:** Caroline Romano at 7:00 pm

**Previous minutes were:** Not considered

**Guest(s):**

**Chair/Vice Chair**

*Caroline Romano, Chair and Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair*

1. Caroline Romano announced the appointment of two new Commissioners: Azadeh Meshkaty and Catherine Smolka.
2. Caroline shared with the Commissioners the information and feedback received for the Commission's 2017 Legislative Priorities that will be submitted to the County Board on July 15, 2016. The Commissioners spent the majority of the meeting discussing ideas and options for legislative issues and priorities for 2017.

**Research and Investigation Department**

*Stephanie Clifford, Director and Sasha Alegbeleye, Deputy Director*

None

**Public Relations Department**

*Amanda Herrmann, Director and Meg Patterson, Deputy Director*

None

**Forums and Special Events Department**

*Kaitlin Cooke, Director      Jill Caiazzo and Caroline Romano, Event Coordinators*

None

**Women of Vision Committee**

*Kaitlin Cooke, Chair*

*Committee: Amanda Herrmann, Sasha Alegbeleye, Caroline Romano, Jill Caiazzo, Marguerete Luter, Alejandra Santaolalla*

Anthonia Sowho reported to the Commissioners on the revenue and expenditures from the Women of Vision event.

**Other New Business and Announcements**

None

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 8:30 pm