

ARLINGTON COUNTY
 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
 November 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date/time: November 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm **Meeting location:** Azalea Conference Room
Minutes by: Margaret Patterson **Minutes approved:** February 12, 2017

<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	
Total		
<u>County Liaison/Advisor</u>	9	2
Anthonia Sowho	X	

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

Previous minutes were: Not considered

Guest(s): Rachel Friedman and Leach Haake, Men Can Stop Rape
 Cynthia Bhatnagar, Chair, Fairfax County Commission for Women
 Michelle Mueller, Liaison, Fairfax County Commission for Women
 Monika Jones, Chair, City of Alexandria Commission for Women (invited)
 Louise Armitage and Sharon Justinian, City of Fairfax Commission for Women (invited)
 Xenia Ruiz, prospective commissioner
 Catherine Farley, prospective commissioner

Other New Business and Announcements

Rachel Friedman and Leach Haake, Men Can Stop Rape

ASK NoVA App: Special presentation to Northern Virginia women's commissions by Men Can Stop Rape.

Chair/Vice Chair

Caroline Romano, Chair and Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair

1. Kaitlin Cooke announced that she was moving and would be resigning from the commission.
2. Commissioners agreed to have a holiday party at the December meeting to include an optional \$10 gift exchange.

Forums and Special Events Department

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

Commissioners recapped the October women in public/political service event.

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

Women of Vision Committee

Kaitlin Cooke, Chair

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

None

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:22 pm