

ARLINGTON COUNTY
 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
 November 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Meeting date/time: November 12, 2020 at 7pm **Meeting location:** Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
Minutes by: Margaret Turlington **Minutes approved:** January 14, 2021

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
1. Stephanie Dix Clifford (Chair)	X	
2. Marguerete Luter (Vice Chair)	X	
3. Caroline Romano	X	
4. Sasha Whitney	X	
5. Margaret Turlington	X	
6. Azadeh Meshkaty		X
7. Xenia Ruiz		X
8. Ingrid Vaicius	X	
9. Emily Zimmerman	X	
10. Julia Tanner	X	
11. Arbora Johnson	X	
Total	9	2
 <u>County Liaison/Advisor</u>		
Aruna Minhas	X	
 <u>Student Commissioner</u>		
Nehal Abouelnor		X

Meeting called to order by/at: Stephanie Clifford at 7:02 pm

Previous minutes were:

Guest(s): Katherine Weingartner
 Elizabeth Bennett-Parker, Vice-Mayor of Alexandria

Chair/Vice Chair

Stephanie Clifford, Chair and Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair.

1. Elizabeth Bennett-Parker raised the issue of electronic participation in in-person meetings. Currently the state law only allows people to participate in these meetings electronically twice a year, regardless of the number of meetings. The FOIA Council will be meeting to discuss the matter next week.
 - a. Commissioner Turlington moved that the Commission endorse the proposal. Commissioner Luter second. The matter passed unanimously.
2. Commissioner Clifford's last meeting is next month. We will need to elect a new chair.
3. Ideas for holiday party.
 - a. Bingo for charity.
4. Commissioner Johnson requested information from the county regarding childcare for school aged kids.

Forums and Special Events Department

Jill Caizzo, Caroline Romano, and Sasha Whitney, Event Coordinators

Research and Investigation Department

Azadeh Meshkaty and Sasha Whitney, Co-Directors

1. Review Legislative Priorities as submitted.

Public Relations Department

Emily Zimmerman, Director and Ingrid Vaicius, Deputy Director

Women of Vision Committee

Julia Tanner, Chair

Committee: Caroline Romano, Jill Caiazzo, Marguerete Luter, Emily Zimmerman, Ingrid Vaicius, Azadeh Meshkaty, Meg Turlington

Other New Business and Announcements

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:45 pm