

**Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women
Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Plaza de Armas – 5:30 PM**

Attendees: City Staff: Roger Gonzalez, City Manager’s Office; Shreya Shah, City Attorney’s Office; Gabrielle Herrera, Mayor’s Office

Mayoral Mara Posada, Treasurer -	D6 Larissa Martinez -
D1 Monica Garza - Present	D7 Vacant-
D2 Yvette Hardin - Present	D8 Sasha Begum -
D3 Vanessa Martinez, Chair - Present	D9 Dr. Jacqueline Pugh – Secretary - Present
D4 Fernanda Cardenas - Present	D10 Anamaria Suescun-Fast -
D5 Sara Gerrish – Vice Chair - Present	

Meeting called to order by Chair Martinez at 5:45 PM

Approval of Minutes

1 Approval of the minutes from the Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women meetings on January 8, 2025 and February 12, 2025.

Dr. Jacqueline Pugh made a motion to approve the minutes from the Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women meetings on January 8, 2025 and February 12, 2025.

Monica Garza seconded the motion

The motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

2. Public Comment: [Interested speakers will have 3 minutes to address the Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women on agenda related matters]

There were no individuals signed up to speak.

Briefing and Possible Action on the following items

3. Scholarship agreement with the Alamo Colleges Foundation Update

Dr. Jacqueline Pugh spoke that they have a list of Alamo Colleges candidates. They are anonymous applicants and have submitted a short essay. All candidates have children. A subcommittee consisting of Monica Garza, Sara Gerrish, Dr. Jacqueline Pugh and Yvette Hardin will select the 10 applicants.

4. April 11 International Women's Day Event

Event is on April 11 – Topic will discuss the Status of Women – Status of Girls Report. Invitations have been sent out. Community members such as the United Way were also invited. Roger Gonzalez sent invitation to the Mayor and City Council members. The event will be held in a Global Café Style. The Department of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility will cover the Translation services. MCSW will sponsor and select the caterers for breakfast and lunch.

5. Announcements, Upcoming Events and Future Items

March 20 is the Mayoral Proclamation.
DEIA has created a Data Wall at City Hall
Bylaw revisions for a future MCSW meeting

6. Motion to Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM