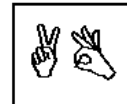


Marin Women's Commission — Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm
3501 Civic Center Dr., Room 410B, San Rafael, CA 94903

Minutes

- I. Call to Order/Establish Quorum
6:20pm
Present: Sonia Saltzman, Heather McPhail Sridharan, Caroline Vance Bruister, Leslie Belingheri, Erika Rosales-Shelfo, Katie Koyfman, Cris Corillo, Fran Calle La Bou. Absent: Carole Simon Mills (medical), Susannah Mrazek, Liz Max (medical).
- II. Approval of Minutes for May 27, 2025
CVB/KK/p
- III. Approval of Agenda for June 24, 2025
KK/CC/p
- IV. Open Time for Members of the Public to Speak on Items not on the Agenda
No members of the public present.
- V. MTGC: CRT Meeting & Budget Request Update--Sonia and Liz
Sonia Saltzman: There was positive feedback from CRT. Liz Max is waiting for feedback from CRT which will help in figuring out the budget. It is looking positive at this time to getting funding. Next month, we will vote on a \$1000 stipend for CRT.
- VI. VOTE: Next steps for MTGC
LB: Tabled
- VII. Retreat Recap/Spreadsheet Review: Updates on Progress – All Commissioners
Leslie Belingheri: Reviewed spreadsheet of committees with the Commissioners. Commissioners shared their interests.
Leslie: website; relationship with YWCA; QBR – MWC has time left on the OBR contract.
Sonia Saltzman: Hal Brown Women's Award; Newsletter to keep the public informed; Looking for volunteer opportunities.
Fran Calle La Bou: volunteer opportunities; Vanguard award.
Heather McPhail Sridharan: research on women's survey
Katie Koyfman: Vanguard; CEDAW if others join
Leslie: Past Commissioner Amy Schroeder worked on a new CEDAW resolution and it's about 90% finished.
Katie: LA, SF, Alameda have CEDAW ordinances
Caroline Vance Bruister: Would like to come together with community partners



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Cris Criollo: Recognize women's role in the environment; scholarships to help women
Leslie: encouraged Cris to apply to Marin Community Foundation for scholarship project

VIII. 2024-2025 Budget Review – Leslie

Leslie Belingheri reviewed MWC budget and MTGC budget and how money was spent in 2024 – 2025. Embassy Suite was 19% higher than expected. Embassy Suites final invoice was 36% higher but Leslie worked with them to reduce to 19%.

Sonia Saltzman: BOS funding request for MTGC is in the works.

Leslie Belingheri: MarinLinks provides checks and balances for donations.

IX. VOTE: NACW Membership Dues for MWC – Heather

Heather McPhail Sridharan: MWC was previously a member of NACW (National Association of Commissions for Women).

Motion in support of an annual membership for MWC to NACW

HMS/CVB/p

X. VOTE: Purchase Supplies for MTGC Ambassador Program Expenses

Leslie Belingheri: MTGC Ambassadors begin meeting in September or October and need supplies.

Motion to spend up to \$600 for Teen Girl Ambassador supplies

LB/KK/p

XI. July Meeting Attendance

Leslie Belingheri asked for a show of hands regarding Commissioners who are available to meet in July. July regular meeting may be canceled. Alisa will send an email confirming who can attend

XII. Open time for Commissioners + Q & A

Leslie Belingheri: Attended the Bloom event. The MWHF induction ceremony will be at the Corinthian Yacht Club on January 22, 2026.

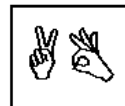
Commissioners thanked Leslie Belingheri for serving as Chair the past 2 years.

XIII. Adjournment

7:16 p.m.

KEY DATES:

Regular Meetings; next meeting August 26, 2025



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