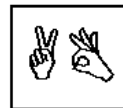
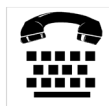


Marin Women’s Commission — Meeting Minutes Draft
Tues, February 24, 2026 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm
3501 Civic Center Dr., Room 410 B, San Rafael, CA 94903

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order & Establish Quorum 6:13pm
Present: Sonia Saltzman, Cheryl Timoney, Leslie Belingheri, Heather McPhail Sridharan, and Chris Criollo.
Absent: Fran Calla La Bou (illness), Caroline Vance Bruister (family obligation), Erika Rosales-Shelfo.
- II. Approval of Minutes for October 7, 2025 Tabled
- III. Approval of Minutes for October 28, 2025 Tabled
- IV. Approval of Minutes for November 18, 2025 Tabled
- V. Approval of Minutes for January 27, 2026 Tabled
- VI. Approval of Agenda for February 24, 2026 *LB/HMS/p*
- VII. Open Time for Members of the Public to Speak on Items not on the agenda
No members of the public were present.
Either Sonia will send Form 700 form to the Commission or Alisa will send it when she returns after March 3, 2026.
- VIII. Welcome New District 5 Commissioner – Cheryl Timoney

Cheryl is the new commissioner for District 5.
- IX. Commissioner Check-In Question – All Commissioners
Commissioners shared how they practice self-care.
- X. Report: Marin County Needs Assessment 2025/26 – Heather, Cris, Caroline
Cris stated that the proposals and documents were submitted. Fernando will get back to the commissioners in 48 hours. More discussion to come after the Board of Supervisor meeting.
- XI. Report: MWC Budget – Leslie
Leslie reviewed the budget with the commissioners. Leslie informed the commissioners that the contract with QBR will be expiring soon and that the remaining hours will need to be used. Leslie made a motion to recommend the photographer for the retreat. Sonia mentioned that it’s part of the agenda and suggested continuing with the agenda.
- XII. Report: Chair Update (Spring Retreat, Vacant Seats, Upcoming Events) – Sonia
Upcoming Events: Sonia shared the flyer for the upcoming MWPAC and Center for Domestic Peace luncheons and recommended that commissioners attend. An email with additional information about the event was also sent to the commissioners.



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Vacant seats: Liz has resigned from the commission. Please encourage others to apply.

Partnership spotlight: Leslie and Sonia met with the Center for Domestic Peace and are hoping to partner with them.

XIII. Reflection Survey Ahead of Spring Retreat

Sonia recommended that commissioners fill out the survey.

XIV. Discussion & Vote: Marin Women's Commission Spring Retreat

Approve up \$750 for photography expenses – Leslie

LB/CC/p

XV. Discussion and Vote: Formal Working Relationship with YWCA

Leslie proposed that the commissioners vote on establishing a relationship with the YWCA. Heather suggested not making a motion regarding the YWCA at this time.

XVI. Discussion: 3/24 Meeting (Post-Retreat Follow-Up or cancel and wait until April)

Commissioners agreed to have the meeting.

XVII. Open time for Commissioners + Q & A

Sonia proposed amending the bylaws to include two youth advisory board members. The vote will take place next month.

XVIII. Adjournment

8:02pm

KEY DATES:

General Meetings 2026: March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27, 2026.

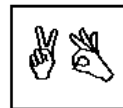
Special Meetings 2026: November 17 and December 15, 2026.

Spring Retreat 2026: Saturday, March 21, 2026, 9:00am to 1:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

WLPC "Getting to Know You" Women's Event: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 5pm – 7pm, Guzman Hall, Dominican University 50 Acacia Ave., San Rafael, CA.

YWCA MWHF + Dominican Women's History Panel Discussion: Thursday, March 26, 2026, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM, Guzman Hall, Dominican University 50 Acacia Ave., San Rafael, CA.



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