

# Marin Women's Commission — Special Meeting Minutes Draft

Sat, March 21, 2026 – 9:30am to 1:30pm

Sleepy Hollow Community Center 1317 Butterfield Rd, San Anselmo, CA 94960

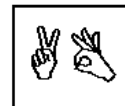
## MINUTES

- I. Call to Order & Establish Quorum 9:30am
- II. Present: Sonia Saltzman, Leslie Belingheri, Caroline Vance Bruister, Heather McPhail Sridharan, Cris Criollo, Cheryl Timoney. Absent: Fran Calle La Bou (Excused), Erika Rosales-Shelfo.  
Members of the Public: Stephany Barahona, Eboni McKinley.
- III. Approval of Agenda for March 21, 2026 SS/CVB/p
- IV. Open Time for Members of the Public to Speak on Items Not on the Agenda  
Eboni and Stephany introduced themselves.
- V. Welcome and Connection – Dana Pepp, DPP Consulting  
Dana Pepp facilitated a retreat session focused on Commission reflection and planning. Activities included discussion of current Commission functioning, individual and collective highs and lows, a “Commission Expectations” exercise, a “Look Back Then & Now” reflection, and a “One Thing” closing share. The session also included committee planning discussions and retreat wrap-up activities.
- VI. Break for Lunch & Commission Headshots 11:30am
- VII. Strategic Planning & Subcommittee Breakout 12:00pm  
Subcommittees will work together on initiatives.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Leslie (YWCA), Heather (League of Women Voters), Eboni (Center for Domestic Peace)
  - **Legislative & Policy:** Stephany, Cheryl
  - **Executive Committee:** Sonia, Leslie, Heather, Caroline
- Subcommittees met to review priorities, schedule monthly meetings, and begin outlining 2026 initiatives and areas of focus.
- VIII. Closing Remarks & Next Steps 1:20pm  
We discussed revising Mission Statement, Cheryl will lead on this, and we will vote at 3/21 meeting.
- IX. Adjournment 1:30pm

## KEY DATES:

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

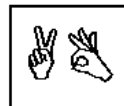
**Special Meetings 2026:** November 17 and December 15, 2026.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**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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