

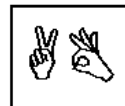
Marin Women's Commission — Minutes Draft
Tues, April 28th, 2026 – 6:00pm to 8:00pm
3501 Civic Center Dr., Room 410 B, San Rafael, CA 94903

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order & Establish Quorum 6:07pm
Present: Sonia Saltzman, Stephany Barahona, Eboni McKinley, Caroline Vance Bruister (departed 6:55pm). Cheryl Timoney, Heather McPhail Sridharan, Fran Calle La Bou (arrived 6:38pm). Absent: Leslie Belingheri (travel), Erika Rosales-Shelfo, Cris Criollo (work obligation).
- II. Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2026 *HMS/CVB/p*
- III. Approval of Minutes for March 24, 2026 *SB/CT/p*
- IV. Approval of Agenda for April 28, 2026 *SB/CT/p*
- V. Open Time for Members of the Public to Speak on Items not on the agenda
No members of the public were present.
- VI. Commissioner Check-In Question – All Commissioners
Commissioners shared their highs and lows of the week.
- VII. Discussion & Vote: Bylaw Amendment – Youth Advisory Members
& Pilot Process Introduction (Omar Rascon/Sonia)
Discussion regarding adding youth advisory board members to MWC. Sonia: The members will be nonvoting advisory members. Stephany: Suggested ages 13 through 18 for youth members.
- VIII. Subcommittee Updates – All Commissioners
Stephany: Discussion regarding health/safety, climate effects, and the CA Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.
Cheryl: Reviewed policy agenda with the Commission. Discussion re drafting policy for the MWC as a key priority.
Sonia: Discussion re future of work for MWC.
Heather: Leslie is in contact with the YWCA. The League of Women Voters is focused on the election right now. Stephany and Heather met with the League of Women Voters to discuss broadening of partnership with MWC. Eboni has reached out to the Center for Peace but has not had a response.
- IX. Report: Chair Update (Bylaws, Website, Vacant Seats, Upcoming Events) – Sonia
MWC website is updated.
MWC still needs commissioners in Districts 3 and 4.

Upcoming film festival: Mind Gap Summit partnership with MWC. Commission can choose how to get involved.
1. Women from marginalized backgrounds in film/art on panel; 2. Workshops to get young women involved. There is a new program to teach young people storytelling, and they will produce a film; 3. A topic that MWC is passionate about.
Sonia requested input from the commission. MWC reviewed the Mind Gap website.

MWC will vote in May regarding the summer schedule. Meetings will be rescheduled if the majority of commissioners are traveling.



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- X. Nominating Committee Update – Heather and Cris
Nominations will be sent out through email by Alisa, and the Commission will vote at the May meeting.
- XI. Racial Justice Challenge Panel Update – Stephany, Cris, and Eboni
Eboni, Stephany and Cris will be on the panel discussing women in underserved communities. The event will be shared on YouTube.
- XII. Discussion & Vote: Budget Review – Sonia
Motion to Approve MWC Budget as Presented **SB/FCL/p**
- XIII. Vote: Approve up to \$1,200 for subcommittee projects
Discussion regarding budgeting some of the remaining funds for Marin City Community, Canal Alliance, West Marin, or Senior/disabled.

Motion to Approve up to \$1200 for Subcommittee projects. **HNS/EM/p**
- XIV. Vote: Approve \$800 for additional Savvy Print hours.
Discussion regarding moving printing jobs in-house to County. **CT/HMS/p**
- XV. Vote: Ratification of amendment to increase the approved
\$400 allocation for Center for Domestic Peace Easter baskets to \$425.

Motion to Approve Ratification of amendment to increase the approved \$400 allocation for Center for Domestic Peace Easter baskets to \$425. **CT/SB/p**
- XVI. Open time for Commissioners + Q & A
Heather: Friday, May 15, 2026 there is a Marin play event on the equity gap.
Sonia: On Saturday, May 16, 2026, the Bon Air Center is having their Spring Fair from 11am until 2pm. Sonia signed MWC up for a table.
- XVII. Adjournment **7:39pm**

KEY DATES:

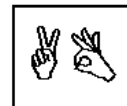
General Meetings 2026: May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, and October 27, 2026.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, May 1, 2026, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

YWCA & Women's Commission Panel: Breaking Barriers: Women in Under-Resourced Communities featuring panelists Stephany Barahona-Castro, Cris Criollo, and Kellye "Eboni" McKinley.



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