

COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING **ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW)**

The **Arlington CSW** convened its meeting at **7:00 pm** on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

Virtual Chair Julia Tanner
Vice Chair Marguerete Luter
Commissioner Jeanine Finch
Commissioner Arbora Johnson
Commissioner Rachel Johnston
Commissioner Kayli Nichols
Commissioner Jordan Stevenson
Commissioner Susan Strauss

ABSENT* Commissioner Caroline Gary Romano
Commissioner Xenia Ruiz
Commissioner Sasha Whitney

STAFF Courtney Palmer-Sales, Staff Coordinator

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSIONS

- **Arlington County Fair**

Commissioner Johnson provided an update on CSW's booth for the County Fair, the proposal for which has already been submitted to the County. There will be three interactive activities: 1) a poll on the different stages of women's health, 2) a digital survey, and 3) a foam board which citizens can populate with post it notes. Staff coordinator, Courtney Palmer-Sales, will follow up on the availability of a County iPad.

Commissioner Gary Romano will bring a light structure and banner holder for the booth.

- **Recruitment**

Commissioners Johnston and Stevenson lead the recruitment efforts for CSW's Chair and Vice Chair positions.

- Chair: Commissioner Gary Romano was the only commissioner interested in running for Chair. By consensus, the commissioners approved to recommend her to the County Board following her acceptance of the position.
- Vice Chair: Commissioners Luter (incumbent) and Strauss indicated interest in the Vice Chair position. Commissioners will vote on the position at the next meeting in September.

- **Applications**

Commissioner Tanner informed commissioners that there are five pending applicants to join CSW. Commissioners will review the applications before the next meeting so that applications can be discussed at the September meeting.

Meeting adjourned at **7:46 pm**.