ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

MONTHLY MEETING

**Date:**  Thursday October 12, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Ellen M. Bozman Government Center

2100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA

 Conference Room 101 (Azalea)

**Virtual:**  Microsoft Teams

Commissioners

Caroline Romano, Chair Present In-Person

Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair Present Virtual

Jeanine Finch Absent

Arbora Johnson Present In-Person

Rachel Johnston Absent

Xenia Ruiz Present Virtual

Julia Tanner Absent

Jordan Stevenson Present In-Person

Susan Strauss Absent

Sasha Whitney Absent

Jade Garnett Present In-Person

Staff Coordinator

Courtney Palmer-Sales Present In-Person

Guests

Harjinder Gill Present Virtual

Lorelle Langhorne Present Virtual

**MINUTES**

Caroline Romano, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Quorum was not met with 4 of 11 commissioners present in-person and 2 present online (virtual).

1. Welcome Newly Appointed Commissioner, Jade Garnett!

2. [Legislative Priorities](https://drive.google.com/file/d/14z4nuNq4jY29bmoBKbeUAl6UtbJ3ttE8/view?usp=share_link) Submitted on October 11, 2023 (attached)

* Thank you, Rachel and Jordan!
* Sextortion update (Jordan)
* Problems with statute similar to those with revenge porn statute (e.g., malicious intent)
* Lacking civil action

3. Communications Strategy

* Repository for contacts
* Social media accounts
* Other

4. 50th Anniversary

* Historian project updates
* Caroline shared research efforts to date
* Thank you to Susan for also digging into decades worth of County Board Minutes
* Caroline will reshare [source](https://arlisys.arlingtonva.us/index.html#/collection/CBO%20-%20Board%20Minutes) and [repository](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i8C6TVXAdwX32-pxLhYRQlUDjlbP96EAyLMuV-70UIk/edit?usp=share_link) links
* Arbora will reach out to research librarians about collections and resources

5. Other Announcements

* CSW to support AFAC food drive at November 9 meeting (Jade)
* November 9 meeting will be virtual with Marguerete standing in for Caroline
* December 14 meeting will be in person for holiday celebration
* January retreat/planning session will be on a Saturday (Jan. 6 or 13) or Sunday (Jan. 7 or 14); please BOLO and respond to Doodle with availability

The meeting ended at 8:18 pm.