

Samantha Mehlinger, Chair  
 Zoe Nicholson, Vice Chair  
 Jennifer Allen Harper, Commissioner  
 Dr. Stephanie Anckle, Commissioner  
 Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
 Sathya Chey Patterson, Commissioner



Helena Donato-Sapp, Commissioner  
 Maria Gonzalez, Commissioner  
 Maleka Lassiter, Commissioner  
 Alyce LaViolette, Commissioner  
 Vanessa Mosqueda, Commissioner

## **FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

At 6:33 PM, Chair Mehlinger called the meeting to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:** Allen Harper, Anckle, Archuleta, Chey Patterson, Donato-Sapp, Gonzalez, LaViolette, Mosqueda, Nicholson, Mehlinger

**Commissioners Absent:** Lassiter

Also present: Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, Tony Viramontes, Equity and Community Engagement Program Specialist, Jessica Ramos-Guerra, Equity Administrative Assistant, Teresa Chandler, Deputy City Manager, Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney, Alyssa Campos, City Clerk Specialist.

Commissioner Lassiter is excused from the meeting.

Commissioner Chey Patterson spoke.

Alyssa Campos, City Clerk Specialist, spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 24-54672 Recommendation to approve the minutes for the Commission for Women and Girls meeting of Wednesday, July 24, 2024.

**A motion was made by Commissioner LaViolette, seconded by Commissioner Anckle, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes: 9** Allen Harper, Anckle, Archuleta, Chey Patterson, Donato-Sapp, LaViolette, Mosqueda, Nicholson, Mehlinger  
**No: 0** None  
**Recused: 0** None

**Abstain:** 1 Gonzalez

**Absent:** 1 Lassiter

Commissioner Chey Patterson spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department, spoke.

2. 24-54673 Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Long Beach Women and Girls Community Survey Findings.

**A motion was made by Commissioner LaViolette, seconded by Commissioner Archuleta, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 10 Allen Harper, Anckle, Archuleta, Chey Patterson, Donato-Sapp, Gonzalez, LaViolette, Mosqueda, Nicholson, Mehlinger

**No:** 0 None

**Recused:** 0 None

**Abstain:** 0 None

**Absent:** 1 Lassiter

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Vice Chair Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Mosqueda spoke.

Commissioner Anckle spoke.

Commissioner LaViolette spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

3. 24-54674 Recommendation to discuss the Commission's areas of expertise and interests.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mosqueda, seconded by Commissioner LaViolette, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 Allen Harper, Anckle, Chey Patterson, Donato-Sapp, Gonzalez, LaViolette, Mosqueda, Nicholson, Mehlinger

**No:** 0 None

**Recused:** 0 None  
**Abstain:** 0 None  
**Absent:** 2 Archuleta, Lassiter

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department, spoke.

Chair Mehlinger declared a recess at 7:12 PM.

Chair Mehlinger called the meeting back to order at 7:21 PM.

Commissioner Archuleta left the meeting.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department, spoke.

Vice Chair Nicholson spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Nicholson and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department.

Commissioner Chey Patterson spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

Commissioner Anckle spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Mehlinger and Commissioner Anckle.

Commissioner LaViolette spoke.

Commissioner Mosqueda spoke.

Commissioner Allen Harper spoke.

Vice Chair Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Donato-Sapp spoke.

Commissioner Gonzalez spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

Commissioner LaViolette spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner LaViolette and Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department.

Vice Chair Nicholson spoke.

Commissioner Anckle spoke.

Jeff Sapp spoke.

Commissioner LaViolette spoke.

4. 24-54675 Recommendation to discuss the American Bar Association's Resolution supporting the local adoption of the Equal Rights Amendment.

**A motion was made by Commissioner LaViolette, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 Allen Harper, Anckle, Chey Patterson, Donato-Sapp, Gonzalez, LaViolette, Mosqueda, Mehlinger  
**No:** 1 Nicholson  
**Recused:** 0 None  
**Abstain:** 0 None  
**Absent:** 2 Archuleta, Lassiter

Vice Chair Nicholson spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

Commissioner Anckle spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Mehlinger and Commissioner Anckle.

Commissioner LaViolette spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

5. 24-54676 Recommendation to receive and file updates from the Office of Equity.

**A motion was made by Chair Mehlinger, seconded by Commissioner LaViolette, that the item be laid over to the next Commission for Women and Girls meeting on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:**       **9** Allen Harper, Anckle, Chey Patterson, Donato-Sapp, Gonzalez,  
LaViolette, Mosqueda, Nicholson, Mehlinger  
**No:**        **0** None  
**Recused:** **0** None  
**Abstain:** **0** None  
**Absent:**   **2** Archuleta, Lassiter

Commissioner Mehlinger spoke.

Commissioner Mosqueda spoke.

Alanah Grant, Equity Officer, City Manager Department, spoke.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no Online Public Comments and non-agenda public comment emails received.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner LaViolette spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

Commissioner Mosqueda spoke.

Vice Chair Nicholson spoke.

Chair Mehlinger spoke.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:27 PM, there being no objection, Chair Mehlinger declared the meeting adjourned.