

**Alexandria Commission for Women
Agenda
Tuesday, March 8 , 2022
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

“Due to the COVID-19 pandemic emergency the 8 March meeting for the Alexandria Commission for Women is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia code section 2.2-3708-283, the continuity of government ordinance adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2020, for section 4-0.01 and HB29 and HB30 enacted by the 2020 Virginia General Assembly Virginia acts of assembly, chapter 1283 and 1289 to undertake essential business all the members of the board and staff are participating from remote locations through Zoom. This meeting is being held electronically, as it has been determined that is not safe enough to be held in person in the City Council Chambers at 301 King Street Alexandria, Virginia. Electronic access will be provided in either event. The meeting can be accessed by the public through Zoom. Public comment will be received at the meeting and can be delivered during the meeting or separately to the Chair.”

Quorum is 50% of occupied seats plus one. The Commission has 16 seats when full. Currently, there are 15 seats, this means 8 commissioners must be present for a quorum.

Please title yourself as Commissioner and however, you want to be addressed on your Zoom name. Three dots on the top right corner and click rename

Time	Activity
7pm – 7:05pm	Call to Order/Introductions- What winter Olympic sport would you have the best chance competing in?
7:05pm – 7:10pm	Public Comment
7:10pm- 7:15pm	Review and Approval of February Minutes
7:15pm-7:45pm	Preparation Discussion for meeting with Council Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vision• Time• Talking points
7:45pm- 8:30pm	Breakout Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (Co-chairs Nicole and Jenn)• Affordable Housing (Crystal)• Discuss Talking Points• One-pagers• Future meeting dates (at least a week notice for the meeting to be posted on the public calendar)
8:30pm- 8:40pm	Election Committee Discussion (elections will be in May)
8:40 pm- 8:55 pm	New and Ongoing Business

- Commission Liaison Report Out (Human Rights, Aging, HIV)
 - Beginning February 1, 2022, email Liaison reports to Debbie before meeting
 - DASH representative report out
- Commissioner Engagement
- Communication subgroup
- Human Trafficking Proclamation Update
- DVP/SAC Wishlist: https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift-giver?registryId=6bcf0c70-bc6c-11eb-9092-54ed1d7afa55&lnk=registry_custom_url&type=CHARITY
- Zebra Articles
- General Updates

8:55pm-9:00pm

Next Steps/Adjourn

Important Dates / Reminders / Announcements

- February- Teen Dating Awareness Month

Zebra Articles:

Focus is on highlighting or raising awareness on the accomplishments and the work being done in the city, raising awareness on key topics, and including a call to action (if applicable). Maximum 800 words and an image must be included with caption and source.

Month:	Topic:	Commissioner	Date Due to the reviewer and Executive Committee.
January	Human Trafficking or Stalking Awareness Month		15 December
February	Black History Month and/or Teen Dating Awareness Month		15 January
March	Women’s History	Rochelle	15 February
April	Sexual Assault Awareness Month		15 Mach
May	Mental Health		15 April
June	LGTBTQ+		15 May
July	Housing; affordable and childcare		15 June
August	Women’s Suffrage/equality		15 July
September	Education	Yvette	15 August
October	Breast Cancer and/or Domestic Violence Awareness Month	Anuja	15 September
November	Veterans		15 October
December	HIV/AIDS		15 November

