

City of Alexandria Commission for Women Retreat Agenda

Meeting Details

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Optional Networking: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Location: Del Pepper Community Resource Center

[4850 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22311](#) (Room 9208)

Time	Topic
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Registration and Social Hour <i>Description:</i> Come early and get ready for the day! A great opportunity to network and prepare for some of the interactive sessions.
10:00 – 10:05 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Speaker: Commissioner Maldonado
10:05 – 10:20 a.m.	City Council Priorities and the Role of the Commission for Women Speaker: Councilwomen Jacinta Greene and Sandy Marks <i>Description:</i> City Councilwomen Jacinta Greene and Sandy Marks will discuss their priorities as members of the Alexandria City Council and explore opportunities for collaboration with the Commission for Women in advancing shared goals and initiatives.
10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Fire Chat with Councilwomen Jacinta Greene and Sandy Marks Moderator: Angela McPherson <i>Description:</i> An opportunity for Commissioners to engage with City Councilwomen, ask questions, and discuss how the Commission for Women's work can support and align with City Council priorities.
10:40 – 11:00 a.m.	Community Building Activity #1
11:00 – 11:25 a.m.	CFW: SWOT Analysis Facilitator: Commissioner Maldonado <i>Description:</i> Commissioners will create a SWOT Analysis of the CFW by considering the Strengths / Weakness / Opportunities / Threats
11:25 - 11:35 a.m.	BREAK

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11:35 - 12:05 p.m.	Setting CFW Priorities Facilitator: Angela McPherson Description: In this interactive session participants will utilize the prior sessions information to set the Commission priorities for the upcoming year.
12:05 - 12:35 p.m.	Fire Chat with Former Commissioners Moderator: Angela McPherson Description: An opportunity for participants to engage with former Commissioners, ask questions about their experiences and execution of past priorities.
12:35 - 12:45 p.m.	Community Building Activity #2
12:45 - 1:15 p.m.	Low Impact / High Impact Matrix Facilitator: Commissioner Annette Maldonado Description: In this interactive session participants will analyze the priorities from the prior session in terms of impact.
1:15 - 1:25 p.m.	BREAK
1:25 - 1:45 p.m.	Top 3 Priorities and Committees Facilitator: Angela McPherson Description: After analyzing potential priorities, Commissioners will select the top three and start discussing potential subcommittees.
1:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Debrief and Next Steps