



**Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
April Public Meeting Minutes-DRAFT**

April 14, 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/6895726626?pwd=aDdCTEpPSlkwa2pxd29VZDRqZStkOT.09> Facebook

Livestream: [Link](#) Please contact hccswg@gmail.com for the meeting password

I. Call to Order and Roll Call- called to order at 6:06 PM Tara did roll call. Present is Tara, Gabrielle, Jackie, Shanique, and Daisy. Not present are Lizzy and Kim

III. Public Speak Out (15 min.) - None present

IV. Approval of minutes from February 2022 - Tara made a motion to approve. Shanique seconded, all in favor. Daisy abstained because she wasn't a member yet in March.

V. Chair Report -discussed our new members coming on and who was approved and wasn't. Went over the women's history event and what we liked and didn't like about it and what we think we can do better next year.

Made some time for Daisy to speak and ask questions of the commission since this is her first meeting.

VI. Vice-Chair Report- Jackie was asked by Monica with The Women's Fund to present at their re-entry consortium. Giving advice to women on what to do after incarceration. She will be reaching out to a sister commission that is supporting a no jail/prison moratorium to find out the details and will see if we want to promote it as well.

VII. Old Business

b. Women's History Month recap and action steps

VIII. New Business

a. Supports for New Commissioners

i. Calendar of events

b. Next Meeting- May 12, 2022

d. Commission Women Send-Off - (Tentative) Feb. 28th moved to April 11

Suggestions for future events/strategic planning. Tara suggested the commission start exhibiting at events, Shanique mentioned a town hall event, in-person meetings again hopefully, maybe an event at The Ethnic Study, Daisy discussed maybe making a top 3 things we want to achieve for the year asked if we are goal-driven that way

Planning on meeting in person at the 5/12/22 meeting.

VIII. Mass Commission Updates

a. Also, as a reminder, please send a representative to the MCSW Legislative & Public

Policy Committee meetings held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 (the next one is on May 3rd). Here's the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95199409244>

- b. The legislative briefing for the Women in the Workforce Report will be held on Thursday, April 21st at 4:00. [Here's the link to register:](#)
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legislative-briefing-women-in-the-workforce-tickets-311112986317>
- c. Regional Advocacy Day in partnership with the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators will be held on Monday, May 16th from 6:00-8:00 pm
- d. MCSW onboarding (orientation) for new regional commissioners will be held during the first/second week of May.

Tara made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 Daisy seconded, all in favor.