

**ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
MEETING NOTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024
301 KING STREET
7 PM**

ATTENDANCE:

Anuja Miner (1 excused absence)	T. Nicole Hutchinson	Maxanne “Maxie” Witkin
Jennifer “Jenn” Stowe	Nia Miller (1 excused absence)	Yvette Jiang
Matthew Worner (1 excused absence)	Kendra Green	Jennifer Wetmore (1 excused absence)
Lexi White (1 excused absence)	Shelley Brown (1 excused absence)	Crystal Kramer (2 excused absences)
Elisabeth “PJ” Palmer Johnson (1 excused absence)	Emily Eckert (1 excused absence)	

ABSENT:

Rachel Brill-Meckler (2 excused absences)

STAFF:

Debra Evans
LaTanya Chinagorom

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

Christina Benjamin
Sabrinia Hill-Williams

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kramer welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

The January meeting minutes were approved.

COMMISSIONER ENGAGEMENT

Commissioners discussed that they would like to focus on the priorities of the Commission individually (professionally), discuss the communications piece, and follow through with distributing the bookmarks.

Challenges with funding were discussed.

The Black Maternal Health event will take place April 2024.

50th Anniversary: **Action Item: Commissioners Stowe, Hutchinson, and First Vice Chair Miner will schedule a meeting for the 50th Anniversary event.** Commissioners discussed

having a reception in the lobby of the Del Pepper Community Center and make it “Del Pepper Day.” **Action Item: Chair Kramer will draft a proclamation. Action Item: All were asked to send questions for the March 2024 meeting and info to Debra Evans and she will send to the Commission.**

The first half of March’s meeting will entail discussions on what Del Pepper Day would look like. Subcommittee meetings will be held.

The National Center for Women’s Innovation is working to develop their database. The Arlington Commission for Women is working with the Human Rights Commission. There was a seminar on maternal health.

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.