

ARLINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
MONTHLY MEETING: **MINUTES**

**Date:** Thursday April 10, 2025  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Location:** Ellen M. Bozman Government Center, Conference Room 101  
2100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA  
**Virtual:** Microsoft Teams

	In-Person	Virtual	Absent
<u>Commissioners</u>			
1. Caroline Romano, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Marguerete Luter, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Jeanine Finch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Arbora Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Julia Tanner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Susan Strauss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Sasha Whitney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (caretaker)
8. Jade Garnett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (caretaker)
9. Lorelle Langhorne	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10. Harjinder Gill	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Grace Freeman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Lisa Marcellus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Staff Coordinator</u>			
Courtney Palmer-Sales	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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1. Women of Vision Event Debrief
  - Jeanine Finch prepared a video presentation to debrief the 2025 WOV event
    - Increased number of event attendees
    - Net \$125 after all donations and expenses
    - Increased use of social media platforms, including LinkedIn, but could do better
  - For consideration: rebrand content and graphics; reach nominees targeting business leaders; increase social media presence; venue change to account for food and beverages (possibly East West Cafe in Clarendon)
  - Addition of Girl Scout volunteers was beneficial
2. County Fair Planning
  - Table at fair to interact and engage with community members and get input on priorities - especially from women and girls
    - Need support staff from August 14-17
      - **Jinder**, Sasha, **Jax**, Marguerete, and Caroline to support this year
  - Additional considerations: what does table set up look like - giveaways, survey, post it board; need different questions/prompts
    - Action: schedule follow up meeting to plan and discuss community engagement questions (virtual on May 29)
3. Take Back The Night
  - Caroline will email commissioners with activities and assistance needed
  - Jinder, Jeanine, Arbora, Grace, and Marguerete will help support the event
  - Provide suggestions for keynote speakers and partners for outreach tables

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.