New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women

Meeting Date: Saturday, April 18th, 2026 Meeting
Time: 9am Mountain Time
Meeting Place: CSW Office and Virtually via Teams
Topic: CSW Planning Retreat

Commissioner	Present	Public in attendance
Chair – Eve Epsey	X	Jenifer Raphael Getz (Executive Director NMCSW)
Erin Armstrong – Vice Chair	X	Hannah Crow (Program Manager NMCSW)
Mary Ann Ustick– Treasurer	X	
Christina Herrera Furst – Secretary	X	
Renee Villarreal – Commissioner	X	
Gabriella Begay – Commissioner	X	
Mary Lane Leslie – Commissioner	X	
Leigh Ana Shaw – Commissioner	X	
Alexandria Taylor – Commissioner		
Stacy Sandel - Commissioner	X	
Melissa Lopez Sullivan – Commissioner	X	
Missi Currier - Commissioner		

Minutes

9:16 AM **Eve Espey**, Commission Chair-Open meeting, and announcements

- Call to Order at 9:16 am with quorum.
- Review of April 18th & 19th , 2026, Meeting Agenda
- Approval of April 18th & 19th , 2026, Meeting Agenda
    - Motion to approve- Commissioner Chair Espey, Second Commissioner Lopez-Sullivan. Unanimously approved.

9:28 AM **Jenifer Raphael Getz**- CSW Executive Director

- Ice Breaker and Introductions to new chair and commissioners.

9:36 AM – 10:38 AM

- Presentation on the past work of NMCSW and history of how we came to be in statute.

10:50 AM **Josett Montette (Indian Affairs Department) and Elena Gucci (SA Subject Matter Expert)**

- Presentation on Senate Memorial 14 Overview and Purpose
- Q and A for Commissioners

12:16 PM **Hannah Crow-** CSW Program Manager: Announces Lunch Break and Passed out Officer Election Ballots

1:10 PM **Eve Espey**, Commission Chair-Open meeting

- Call to Order at 1:10 pm with quorum.

1:12 PM **Jenifer Raphael Getz**- CSW Executive Director

- Conversation on what the role of the CSW is in our state and looking at state statutes.
- Conversation on evaluating impact and effectiveness of our work.

3:05 PM **Jenifer Raphael Getz**- CSW Executive Director & **Hannah Crow-** CSW Program Manager Present the Fiscal Year 2027 Work Plan.

- Amendments of Girls Events to be removed were identified and made.
- Motion to approve with amended changes by Commissioner Begay. Commissioner Lopez-Sullivan Second.

- Motion withdrawn by Commissioner Begay. Commissioner Lopez-Sullivan's second withdrawn as well.
- Further discussion.
- Commissioner Villarreal motion to approve high level work plan with amendments. Commissioner Herrera Furst second the motion. Unanimously approved.

5:07 PM Commissioner Lopez-Sullivan motions to adjourn meeting for the day. Commissioner Herrera Furst seconds. Meeting Adjourned by Chair Epsey 5:07 PM

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9:00 AM **Erin Armstrong**, Commission Vice-Chair-Open meeting, and announcements

- Call to Order at 9:00 am with quorum.
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9:02 AM **Kory Hogan**, Auditor for Baker Tilly, & Commissioner Maryann Ustick (Treasurer)

- Presentation on 2024-2025 Audit Report

9:45 AM **Jenifer Raphael Getz**- CSW Executive Director, Meeting Dates Approval

- Conversation on frequency and duration of CSW Commissioner Meetings.
- Motion to approve meeting dates by Commissioner Leslie. Commissioner Herrera Furst Seconds. Unanimous approval.

10:20 AM **Jenifer Raphael Getz**- CSW Executive Director, FY 27 Budget Review and Approval

Presentation of FY27 Budget and Discussion

- Motion to Approve Budget by Commissioner Begay. Commissioner Ustick seconds. Unanimously approved.

11:10 AM **Erin Armstrong**, Commission Vice-Chair- announcements and housekeeping

- **Hannah Crow-** CSW Program Manager announces Ballot Results.
    - Treasurer – Commissioners Sandel and Begay
    - Secretary- Commissioners Shaw and Villarreal
    - Ad Hoc for SM14
    - Legislative Session Committee: Commissioners Leslie, Villarreal, Lopez-Sullivan
    - Finance Committee: Commissioners Sandel, Ustick, Begay
    - Women's Summit: Commissioners Sandel, Villarreal, Furst, Lopez-Sullivan
        - Next meeting date identified: June 24th, 2026
- Commission Vice Chair thanks everyone for coming and asks for last comments.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Begay. Commissioner Shaw seconds. Unanimous approval. **Commission Vice-Chair Armstrong Adjourns the Meeting at 11:42 pm.**