

**MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women  
Meeting Agenda  
March 25, 2021  
7:00 PM-8:30PM**

**Zoom Link:**

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**Opening of the Meeting**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 2/18**

**Chair's Report (Heather)**

1. Welcome, Lisa!
2. Welcome to Athena Council Members
3. Advocacy Day will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021
4. State Commission's Program and Planning meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2021
5. Next Regional Chair's Meeting is in April. Anything you want Heather to share with the group?

**General Business Discussion (Heather)**

1. Grant Funding Request
2. Racial Equity Work
3. Meeting Attendance Policy for 2021

**Community Outreach Committee Report Update (Ceylan)**

1. General Update
2. Racial Equity Work Using Social Media
3. How Athena Council Interns will be supporting Ceylan in her work

**Athena Council Update (Rachel and Deirdre)**

1. Debrief Last Meeting
2. Discuss Internship Responsibilities, Importance of Communication and Attendance

**Legislative Priorities (Nancy)**

1. Identifying and Articulating our Legislative Priorities for 2021
2. Role of AC Interns in supporting Nancy

## **Domestic Violence Cohort Update (Stephanie)**

1. Debrief Last Cohort Meeting
2. Next Steps

## **Upcoming Dates and Reminders**

1. Next Commission Meetings—4/15 and 5/20
2. Next Athena Council Meeting?
3. Advocacy Day 5/19

## **Adjourn**

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co-Vice-Chair), Leslie Smart (Co-Vice-Chair), Jean Bertschmann (Secretary), Ceylan Rowe, Nancy Rosenblum, Rachel Niemiec, Lindsey Galvao, Lisa MacDonald and Deirdre Belger (intern)