



Commission for Women - Aug 17 2026 Minutes

Monday, August 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Potomac Building Room 14 23115 Leonard Hall Dr Leonardtown, MD 20650

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:49pm

2. ROLL CALL

A. Roll Call

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Tracy Shivers, Elizabeth Mildenstein, Danielle Baker, Lavanna Weems, Taylor Spencer-Davis, Mary Young, Cynthia Brown

3. MINUTES

A. Minutes

[Commission for Women - Jun 15 2026 - Minutes - Html](#) 

[Commission for Women - May 18 2026 - Minutes - Html](#) 

Move to approve minutes from May 18, 2026

Moved by: Elizabeth Mikdenstein; seconded by: Tracey Shivers

Carried

4. BUDGET

A. Budget

5. PRESENTATIONS

Norma Pipkin

6. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

A. Family Violence Coordinating Council

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Kim Belvin, Member

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

CFW has member that attends the Family Violence meetings. They will discuss any updates from the meeting.

B. Homeless Coalition

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will be updated on the Homeless Coalition meeting

C. Violence, Injury & Trauma (VITA)

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Taylor Spencer-Davis, Member

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will be updated on the VITA meeting.

D. Maryland Legislative Agenda for Women (MLAW)

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending

w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Chair

Supporting County Staff to be in Attendance:

Cynthia Brown, Division Manager

Debra Kane, Coordinator

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Members will be updated about meeting sessions.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Officers

Members will discuss the outcome of the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary

B. New Member Orientation/Update Current Members

New members will be introduced and acquainted with the Commission.

C. Committees

Members will decide on appointments to committees throughout the year.

D. Program Planning

Members will discuss the upcoming events

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Announcements

Name of Individuals/Groups (Identify main presenter & list all who will be attending w/titles):

Catherine Stewart, Chair

Specific Purpose of Request for Appointment:

Meetings are every third Monday unless we change due to a holiday within the month. Typically, it is the Monday before.

B. Women's Equality Proclamation

August 25, 2026

9. ADJOURN

A. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm

Moved by: Taylor Spencer; seconded by: Tracey Shivers

Carried

B. Next Meeting
 September 18, 2026