



Minutes of the Brockton Women's Commission
GAR Room, City Hall
September 17, 2025

Attendance	<p>Sonja Dixon, Chair-Present Lori Pinkham, Vice-Chair- Present Beverly Post, Secretary-Present Caren Benjamin. Commissioner- Present Cynthia Hodges- Commissioner- Present</p>
Call to Order	5:35 pm
Meeting Minutes	The motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the November 2024 minutes.
Old Business	<p>Follow-up from the Sept meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sonja has received the gift cards from Rita Spinola.
New Business	<p>Any motions made were seconded and passed to accept.</p> <p>Sonja & Bev discussed Brockton Council on Aging talk to the 'Women's Circle' group, on Monday, September 29th at 2:15 pm. This is the first of the talks to find and recruit six more commissioners, for a total of eleven commissioners. Will try to schedule some others. We agreed that we need women of all ages.</p> <p>Women's Business Lunch (need new name?) Bev showed an Excel of Brockton women-owned businesses compiled from searching Google.</p> <p>Location we'd like: First Lutheran Church Poss dates: Wed, 12/3 or Thu, 12/4 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm</p> <p>Cynthia...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will call the church to check availability & book the free room at Said she can get local food businesses to donate food for our event. Will send Sonja the contact info for each ward.

	<p>Sonja...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will call and/or go see the head of wards 1-7 to get women-owned businesses contact info: business name, woman business owner's name & contact info, business address. <p>It was decided that when we get this info, we'll email business owners the invites, if not send handwritten notes. Hope to have 40-50 women attend. We can send out the emails from our WC email address.</p>
Adjourned	6:30

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Post
Secretary