



**Minutes of the Brockton Women’s Commission
Meeting on Zoom
October 15, 2025**

Attendance	<p>Sonja Dixon, Chair-Present Lori Pinkham, Vice-Chair- Present Beverly Post, Secretary-Present Caren Benjamin. Commissioner- Present Cynthia Hodges- Commissioner- Excused Absence Toyin Adewumi- Commissioner- Excused Absence Eugenie Kavanaugh- Commissioner- Present Ruth Moore- Friend of the WC Juliana Badaro, President, BADARO Group- Friend of the WC Mary Waldron- Exec. Dir, Old Colony Planning Council Pres, Downtown Brockton Association- Friend of the WC</p>
Call to Order	5:30 pm
Meeting Minutes	The motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the November 2025 minutes.
Old Business	Follow-up from the September meeting:
New Business	<p>Any motions made were seconded and passed to accept.</p> <p>ZOOM MEETING- Wed, 10/29 at 5:30 pm- to continue our planning. Bev will send the meeting link info. Discuss title Venue Theme What’s needed Flyers Social Ads Who to Invite.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants possible: Brockton Cultural Council has grant funds. We missed the 10/16 deadline because we only recently became aware of it. Let’s look into when the next grant is being offered. • Agreed to reschedule our bigger Dec. event for March, but also to hold a Mixer in December. Partner with other Brockton groups. • March venues discussed: Sunrise Restaurant (Juliana can make an intro for us), Mary Waldron offered her building, and can suggest some of the Brockton groups with whom we might partner. Some mentioned: The Brockton Business Association, Greater Brockton Workers Alliance, and Economic Development Partners. • Mary can help with some contacts to invite. Credit should be given to those who worked hard to develop this list. Discuss collaborations. Other potential March venues: Thomas Edison Building, Fuller Craft

	<p>Museum (hosting fee required).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed to hold a smaller mixer event in December (12/3 or 12/4). Lori & Eugenie will talk with Arnie Danielson at The Enso Gallery. Lori is reaching out. They have a piano. Eugenie can contact Conservator Rose to request participation from BHS students for music. Eugenie suggests: Dec. event might be a celebration of the current mayor's departure- maybe they'll help with funds. • The First Lutheran Church requires a permit for liquor; a hard liquor permit is \$200. • WC update: 9 commissioners can be appointed in total. We have 5 now. Eugenie will reach out to see if she has been formally appointed. Toyin should do the same to see if she has been renewed. Sonja will also ask city hall. If those go through, we will have 7 commissioners and be looking for two more. Of course, meetings are always open to the public and suggestions & ideas are always welcome. • Bylaws should be updated. • We need to strengthen networking within Brockton.
Adjourned	6:30

Respectfully submitted,
 Beverly Post
 Secretary