



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE *of* PROGRAMS *and* PLANNING

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES**

January 15, 2019

State Capitol, Governor's Press Room

**Members in Attendance:**

Lindsay Blouin  
Rutha Chatwood  
Tommy Clark, Jr.  
Shannon Dirmann  
Blair Constant as proxy for Sunny D. Funk  
Mariah Wineski as proxy for Ramona Harris  
Norah Friar as proxy for Jane Herwehe  
Taylor Robison as proxy for Lila Hogan  
Kimberly Resetar  
Sen. Gary L. Smith, Jr.  
Rep. Patricia Smith  
Mariah Wineski

**Guests in Attendance**

Alfreda Tillman Bester  
Taryn C. Branson  
Leslie Ricard Chambers  
Amy Dupuy  
Dr. Bruce Parker  
Holly Talley  
Leigh Anne Wall

**Staff in Attendance:**

Amanda Brunson, Office on Women's Policy, Executive Director  
Madeline Robertson, Office on Women's Policy, Executive Assistant

**Call to Order:**

Mariah Wineski, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

Dr. Bruce Parker, Director of Community Programs, introduced the new Director of Women's Policy, Amanda Brunson. Guests and members were invited to introduce themselves.

Mariah reminded the commission that members must be physically present to vote.

**Approval of the Annual Report to the Governor:**

Mariah asked commission members to review the Annual Report that was previously distributed via email. She thanked sub-committee chairs for their hard work and explained that the report is intended to be a brief overview of the work of the previous year and a summary of conceptual recommendations. After allowing for time to review, Kimberly Resetar moved to approve the report. The motion was seconded by Lindsay Blouin. With no opposition reported, the motion was approved. Staff will ensure that the report is submitted to the appropriate parties.

Mariah then reminded the commission that the 2019 meeting schedule is printed on the bottom of the agenda. The second quarter's meeting date was moved from May 21 to May 14.

**Adjournment:**

There being no additional business to discuss and no public comments, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

**Calendar Year 2019 DVPC meetings:**

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| Tuesday, January 15, 2019  | All meetings will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.<br>Governor's 4th Floor Press Room<br>State Capitol<br>900 3rd Street<br>Baton Rouge, LA 70802 |
| Tuesday, February 19, 2019 |  |
| Tuesday, May 14, 2019      |  |
| Tuesday, August 20, 2019   |  |
| Tuesday, November 12, 2019 |  |