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**Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
Public Meeting Minutes**

July 14, 2022 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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- I. Call to Order and Roll Call; called to order at 7:09 PM
 - A. Present- Tara Marshall, Gabrielle Jackson, Daisy Pereira-Tosado, Kim Lee, Shanique Spalding, and Jackie arrived at 7:38 pm
 - B. Not Present- Alina C., Lizzy Ortiz, Nicole Coakley
- II. Featured Speaker: Corey Ellen Gatrall, MFA, RN Co-Organizer, DARLA Board Member, Abortion Rights Fund of Western MA
- III. Public Speak Out (15 min.)
- IV. Approval of minutes from May 2022 and June 2022
- V. Chair Report
 - A. Asked for copies of our open meeting law certificate.
 - B. Opportunity 7/15/22 to be in a commercial for Senator Lesser at Lucky Strike at 12:30 and Holyoke Green High at 3:45
 - C. Discussed prison moratorium "Jail and Prison Construction Moratorium" bill. Ask legislators to reallocate prison funds into the community. We read the information as a group and then decided if we wanted to make a motion for the team to support the bill.
 1. Kim Lee made a motion to support the Jail and Prison Construction Moratorium. Daisy seconded the motion. All in favor.
 - D. Spent time discussing our official statement on Roe V Wade that Shanique wrote.
 1. Shanique made a motion to accept the statement with the amendments that we discussed, Kim seconded the motion, and all were in favor.
- VI. Vice-Chair Report- When Jackie arrived she discussed the moratorium bill and where it is in the house/senate/committee.
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Follow up on planning for the year
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Supports for New Commissioners
 - A. Calendar of events
 - B. Next Meeting- September 8, 2022
 - C. Election of new leadership in executive session

X. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM. Tara made a motion to adjourn, and Kim seconded in favor.

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