

Dear Council Member _____:

Thank you so much for your partnership with the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW). We invite you to share in our mission of advancing policies and programs for women and girls in the City of Los Angeles and the region. As always, we welcome the opportunity to partner and learn how we may better support your gender equity work and the priorities in your district.

This year, the Commission on the Status of Women will honor twenty Pioneer Women in a virtual Pioneer Women's Awards Celebration that will be pre-recorded and broadcast online. Given all the challenges of the last few years, the commission has adopted the theme of "Disruptors: Women in Action" as this year's Pioneer Women's Awards Theme. We are proud to announce that we have secured Channel 35 staff to assist in recording this important project. On Friday, September 30, 2022, we will be set up in the media room behind council chambers between 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. We encourage you to record a testimonial to your Pioneer Woman at this date and time to ensure a professional recording. Please confirm and send any questions regarding the recording to Mark Pampanin at Mark.Pampanin@lacity.org.

In addition, each year, as a lead-up to the Pioneer Women's Awards, members of the commission schedule time to meet with council members and their staff to brief you on the work of the commission and its strategic priorities. We would welcome an opportunity to schedule such a meeting at your earliest convenience to highlight the work and learn more about the work your office is doing on gender equity and issues affecting women and girls directly.

We kindly request your fiscal support of \$1,000 to underwrite the cost of this virtual event, our 2023 Pioneer Women's Award Celebration in March of 2023, as well as upcoming CSW initiatives and advocacy work throughout the year. Your name will be recognized in the 2023 Pioneer Women program and flyer as a valued supporter. Please submit your sponsorship to the Commission Executive Assistant James Williams at james.k.williams@lacity.org by Friday, October 28, 2022.

With the deepest appreciation for your support,

Jackie Filla
President, Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Vicki Curry,
Vice-President, Commission on the Status of Women, Pioneer Women Ad hoc Committee

Dora Quach
Commissioner, Commission on the Status of Women, Pioneer Women Ad hoc Committee

Myesha Ward
Commissioner, Commission on the Status of Women, Pioneer Women Ad hoc Committee