



**Commission for the Prevention of
Violence Against Women
AGENDA**

Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, December 2, 2009 6:45 p.m.
City Council Chambers 809 Center Street**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Presentations

Statements of Disqualification

Oral Communications – A time for members of the public to speak to Commissioners about items not on the agenda. No action may be taken.

Announcements - No action may be taken

Announcements by Chair:

Other Commission Member Announcements:

Staff Announcements: Verbal report by CPVAW Coordinator

The Chair may announce and set time limits at the beginning of each agenda item.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of November 4, 2009 meeting (note: no meeting in October)

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the monthly meeting of November 4, 2009 as submitted.

General Business

1. Community Rally to Take Back the Night and Stop Violence Against Women
Recommendation --- Hear request from community members to schedule rally to take back the night and stop violence against women and take action as needed.
2. Engaging the Bystander Workshops
Recommendation --- That CPVAW hear information from Engaging the Bystander ad hoc committee and take action as necessary.
3. Stakeholder Round Table Discussion for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Service Providers
Recommendation --- That CPVAW table this ad hoc committee.
4. Annual Report to City Council
Recommendation --- That Commissioners request current Chair and Coordinator to develop a draft copy of an annual report for review at the January 2010 CPVAW meeting.

Information Items (no action shall be taken on these items)

CPVAW Meeting of December 2, 2009

Committee Reports (no action shall be taken on these items)

Ad hoc Committees

CURRENT:

Community Rally and March: Zook, Watkins, Polanco

Engage the Bystander ad hoc committee: Tobisch, Watkins, Polanco

Resource card/support group for homeless women ad hoc committee: Zook, King, Polanco

Gender and Women's rights quarterly discussions ad hoc committee: Polanco, Tobisch

Stakeholder Round Table Discussion for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Service Providers

Standing Committee

Police Committee: met November 30, 2009; the next meeting is yet to be scheduled.

County Domestic Violence Commission.

The November meeting was scheduled on the 4th which was the same night as the CPVAW meeting. CPVAW Coordinator will request information and provide update to CPVAW members in December.

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Representative from SART program - Christie

Adjournment The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will adjourn from the regular meeting of Wednesday, December 2, 2009 to the next meeting to be scheduled on January 6, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz.

Appeals - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing, setting forth the nature of the action and the basis upon which the action is considered to be in error, and addressed to the City Council in care of the City Clerk.

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