



**Commission for the Prevention of  
Violence Against Women  
AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, March 3, 2010 6:45 p.m.  
City Council Chambers 809 Center Street**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call: Absent with notification: Commissioner Tobisch**

**Presentation: Diane Deese, Information on the local Sexual Assault Response Team and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners**

**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:

Invitation to County Women's Commission's Art Reception – March 18 5:30-7 pm

Women's Crisis Support-Defensa de Mujeres Open House – April 1

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 February 3, 2010 meeting

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the monthly meeting of February 3, 2010 as submitted.

**General Business**

1. Join Me On The Bridge – International Women's Day Event  
Recommendation --- That Commissioners review information on event to consider cosponsoring the event scheduled for March 7.
2. Homeless Women's Resource Card  
Recommendation --- That Commissioners review the final version of the card and approve, by motion, in order to provide copies for distribution at the Census event at the Civic.
3. Follow-up to Presentation of Annual Report to City Council  
Recommendation --- That Commissioners discuss the presentation of the Annual Report to City Council on February 23, 2010 to determine follow-up action, by motion, as needed.
4. Engaging the Bystander workshop  
Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the ad hoc committee's information and proposal for the Engaging the Bystander workshop.
5. Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
Recommendation --- Review information regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month plans and provide direction to staff, by motion, regarding participation of proposed events in order to set priorities.

## CPVAW Meeting of March 3, 2010

6. CPVAW Representation on County Domestic Violence Commission  
Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, Commissioner King's request to represent CPVAW on the County's Domestic Violence Commission.

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

#### Funding request for Danger Assessment Workshop

Hear information regarding the "Danger Assessment – Assessing Lethality in Domestic Violence Relationships" workshop on February 18, 2010.

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

#### Ad hoc Committees

##### CURRENT:

Engage the Bystander: Commissioners Tobisch, Watkins, Polanco

Resource card/support group for homeless women:: Commissioners Zook, King, Polanco

Gender and Women's rights quarterly discussions: Commissioners Polanco, Tobisch

Bars in Safe Place Network Program: Commissioners King, Leon, Polanco (has not met as yet)

#### Standing Committee

Police Committee: February 8, 2010 at 5 pm in the City Hall Courtyard Conference Room.

Commissioners Christie, Polanco, Zook

#### County Domestic Violence Commission.

Hear information from Commissioner King and Coordinator Agnone regarding February 10 meeting.

### **Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas**

Take Bake the Night -- Zook

Bookmarks -- Zook

Presentation of Violence and Gangs -- Watkins

**Adjournment** The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will adjourn from the regular meeting of Wednesday, March 3, 2010 to the next meeting to be scheduled on April 7, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz.

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## **CPVAW Meeting of March 3, 2010**

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