



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

**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010 6:45 p.m.  
City Council Chambers 809 Center Street**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call:**

**Absent with notification: Commissioner Polanco**

**Presentation: None**

**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:

**Thank you from former Deputy Chief Sapone**

**Invitation to “4th Annual Walk to Stop the Silence” on April 10 in Watsonville**

**Proclamation from Mayor Rotkin – April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**Certificate of Recognition from California State Legislator Bill Monning at SC County**

**Women’s Commission’s Women’s History Month event/art reception**

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 March 3, 2010 meeting

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

**General Business**

1. Engaging the Bystander workshop

Recommendation --- Review information from the ad hoc committee regarding “Engaging the Bystander” workshops and, by motion, take action as necessary.

2. Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Recommendation --- Review information regarding Sexual Assault Awareness Month plans and, by motion, take action as necessary.

3. Annual Public Hearing

Recommendation --- Review information and plans regarding Annual Public Hearing to be scheduled in May and, by motion, take action as necessary.

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

Join Me On The Bridge – International Women’s Day Event

## CPVAW Meeting of April 7, 2010

Commissioners review information on the event scheduled for March 7.

### Homeless Women's Resource Card

Commissioners review the final version of the cards which were distributed at the Census event at the Civic on March 30.

### Bookmarks

Commissioners review the final version of the bookmarks which were distributed for Sexual Assault Awareness Month to local book stores and library.

### Follow-up to Presentation of Annual Report to City Council

Commissioners review the information report to Council from SCPD regarding sexual assault.

## **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

### Standing Committee

Police Committee: May 10, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the City Hall Courtyard Conference Room.

Commissioners Christie, Polanco, Zook

### County Domestic Violence Commission.

Next meeting scheduled for April 14 – Annual Retreat

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

Take Bake the Night -- 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, April 7, 2010 to the next meeting to be scheduled on May 5, 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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## **CPVAW Meeting of April 7, 2010**

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