



**Commission for the Prevention of  
Violence Against Women  
AGENDA  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, May 5, 2010 6:45 p.m.  
City Council Chambers 809 Center Street**

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call:**

**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:

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 April 7, 2010 meeting

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the monthly meeting of April 7, 2010 as submitted.

**General Business**

1. Bylaws

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, revised bylaws and request Coordinator to forward to City Attorney and City Council for approval.

2. 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)

**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

## CPVAW Meeting of May 5, 2010

### 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, May 5, 2010 to the next meeting to be scheduled on June 2, 2010 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz. Note: The next meeting date may be changed depending on action taken at May 5 meeting.

**Appeals** - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error that decision may or may not be appealable 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. Appeals must be received by the City Clerk within ten (10) calendar days following the date of the action from which such appeal is being taken. An appeal must be accompanied by a fifty dollar (\$50) filing fee.

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