



**Commission for the Prevention of
Violence Against Women
AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2011 6:45 p.m.
City Council Chambers 809 Center Street**

Call to Order

Roll Call: Commissioner Polanco absent with notification

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

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: **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event – April 9, 2011**

Other Commission Member Announcements:

Teen Representative: Verbal report by Kimberly Boyle

Staff Announcements: Verbal report by CPVAW Coordinator

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of February 2 and March 2, 2011 meetings

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the monthly meeting of February 2, 2011 as submitted.

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the notes from the retreat meeting of March 2, 2011 as submitted.

General Business

1. Joint Report on Sexual Assault

Recommendation --- Review the 2008 Joint Report on Sexual Assault and discuss timeline and process to complete a draft copy with input by SC Police Department staff for the 2011 Joint Report on Sexual Assault and, by motion, take action as needed.

2. Annual Report for 2010 to Council

Recommendation --- Review 2008/2009 report to Council to determine process to complete 2010 report for presentation to City Council and, by motion, take action as needed.

3. Annual Public Hearing -

Recommendation --- Review information to consider annual public hearing and, by motion, take action as needed.

4. Review of CPVAW Retreat - March 2011

CPVAW Meeting of April 6, 2011

Recommendation --- Review timeline and other issues discussed at the retreat on March 2, 2011 (which was scheduled in place of the regular monthly meeting), and, by motion, take action as needed.

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

Safety Skills Presentation to City Council- April 26, 2011 7 pm

Information regarding CPVAW's safety skills classes will be shared with City Council on April 26, 2011 at the 7 pm meeting. Plans for this presentation include graphs, information, teachers' comments, students' comments (Teen Rep Kimmy Boyle), and SC City School representative.

Youth Symposium – March 11, 2011

The youth symposium, *Victim & Perpetrator: Clinical Portraits of Bullies, the Bullied & Gang Affiliated Youth*, was cancelled due to the tsunami.

Take Back Our Streets Event 2011

Verbal information on "Take Back Our Streets" event on Friday, February 18, 2011

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

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Recently Sunset

- Gender and Women's rights quarterly discussions: Sunset in March 2011.
Commissioners Polanco, Watkins, Leon
- Take Back Our Streets event. Sunset in February, 2011
Commissioners Babcock, Christie, Watkins

Current:

- Annual Joint Report on Sexual Assault: Commissioners Johnson, Tobisch, Watkins Met February 24, 2011 at 2 pm and reviewed timeline and different ideas for report
- UCSC programs/agencies Partnerships: Commissioners Johnson, Tobisch, Watkins Met February 9, 2011 at 1 pm and reviewed various programs and discussed possible partnerships with representatives of UC SHOP, Women's Center, Sexual Health Educator, and Family Housing Services. CPVAW staff will follow up with organizations and report to full commission as needed.

Will plan to schedule first meetings in May 2011:

- Bars in Safe Place Network Program: Commissioners Leon, Polanco
Note: Another member can be added.
- Support Group for Homeless Women: Commissioners Leon, Polanco
Note: Another member can be added.

Standing Committee

Police Committee: Last meeting scheduled January 18, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the Tony Hill Room at the Civic Auditorium. Commissioners Polanco and Leon absent. As of February 2011, Commissioners Christie, Babcock, Tobisch appointed to committee. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 25, 2011 from 4:30-6 pm.

County Domestic Violence Commission.

Coordinator Agnone attended the February 9, 2011 meeting at the Watsonville library. A sector report was developed and distributed from the District Attorney's office. There was discussion regarding the challenges due to the recent changes to the courts. The next meeting is April 13, 2011 for the annual retreat.

CPVAW Meeting of April 6, 2011

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Gender and Women's Rights Discussions - Polanco

Adjournment The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will adjourn from the regular meeting of Wednesday, April 6, 2011 to the Retreat meeting scheduled for May 4, 2011 at 6:45 p.m. in the City Hall Courtyard at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz.

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