



Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women
(CPVAW)

Special Retreat Meeting

NOTES

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (estimated end time)

City Hall Courtyard Conference Room, Room 2

809 Center Street, Santa Cruz

Officially accepted at April 6, 2011 meeting.

This special retreat meeting for discussing CPVAW projects, goals, and work plan for future activities and reports. No action is planned.

Minutes from February meeting will be reviewed and approved at April meeting.

There will be no oral communications at this meeting.

Members of the public have the right to speak on any item on the agenda, at a time, and for a length of time, to be determined by the Chair as noted on the agenda.

At this working meeting, dinner will be available for CPVAW Commissioners and staff.

Note: various agenda items will also have handouts distributed at the retreat

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called by Chair Watkins at 6:15 pm.
Commissioners present: Watkins, Babcock, Johnson, Polanco, Tobisch
Teen Rep: K Boyle; Staff: Coordinator Agnone.
Absent: Commissioner Leon.
After receiving a phone call regarding unavoidable traffic, Commissioners, by consensus, waited until 6:20 for Commissioner Christie to arrive to begin other business.
2. Public Comment on Items on the Agenda (5 minutes per person) None
3. Embracing our Purpose, Mission, Vision and Goals (15 minutes estimated)
 - Review Commission's current Purpose, Mission, Vision statements
4. Getting It Done: Work plan thru June, 2012 (30 minutes estimated)
 - Review current objectives, programs, projects, and events to formulate work plan which should include annual public hearing (May 2011?), Joint Report on Sexual Assault report (April 2011?) and 30th anniversary, (October 2011?) as well as other items
 - Brainstorm other possible work projects: i.e.: Grants? Stakeholders' meeting?
Ideas presented: Teen Dating Violence, Funding Advocacy, Stakeholders' meeting, UCSC – Green Dot partnership, Tree Dedication for DV month, Ordinance Review, Elimination of All Forms of Violence Against Women, Pride Program/mentorship; Annual Take Back our Streets Event.
 - Establish calendar for Work Plan priorities: To be established and approved at April meeting
5. Annual Public Hearing and City Council Annual Report (30 minutes estimated)
 - Review past annual report to council and agenda for last annual public hearing
Discussion regarding date and timing.
 - Determine timeline and participation for completion of report: Ideas proposed for chair/staff to develop draft and provide to full commission for review and approval.
6. Joint Report on Sexual Assault (90 minutes estimated)

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- Review 2008 report. [Reviewed report.](#)
 - Review ad hoc committee's draft of report to discuss format, trends, information to be included, and reports to be reviewed: [Draft report had no significant changes made at this time. Edits suggested by ad hoc and commissioners today will be incorporated into a draft to be reviewed at the April meeting.](#)
 - Hear from Commissioners and SC Police Department staff regarding timeline, items to be included, and other issues as needed to move draft forward for completion in April. [Completion may not be possible for April 2011.](#)
7. Adjournment to Confidential Session: [N/A](#)
Confidential Session: (Closed to public; Committee members review & discuss confidential report issues)
The CPVAW Police Subcommittee will adjourn to a Confidential Session to review specific redacted sexual assault reports. Adjournment to closed session pursuant to, and in accordance with, California Government Code Section 54957 to review redacted police reports.
8. Adjournment from Confidential Session [N/A](#)
9. Items Initiated by Members for Future Agenda from Regular and Confidential Sessions
[School funding advocacy – April agenda - Christie](#)
[Pride Program and partnership](#)
10. Adjournment
[The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women adjourned at 9:03 pm from the special retreat meeting of March, 2 2011 to the next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at City Council Chambers, 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz.](#)

Additional Information

Visit the City's Web Site at www.cityofsantacruz.com with links to the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women including City Advisory Body Meeting Agendas and Minutes, advisory body information, and the Santa Cruz Municipal Code.

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