



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

Call to Order

Roll Call: Welcome to new Commissioner, Pamela Comstock.

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

Presentation

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:

Teen Representative: open seat

Staff Announcements: Verbal report by CPVAW Coordinator

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of May 4, 2011 meeting

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the monthly meeting of May 4, 2011 as submitted.

General Business

1. Domestic Violence Statistics from SCPD

Recommendation --- Review and accept the domestic violence statistics through May 2011 gathered by SC Police Department, and, by motion, take action as needed.

2. Statistical reports regarding Sexual Assault from CPVAW

Recommendation --- Accept, by motion, report on Sexual Assault 2010 statistics and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

3. Annual Report for 2010 to Council

Recommendation --- Review draft report created by Chair Watkins and Coordinator Agnone to Council to finalize for presentation to Council on Tuesday, July 26 at 7 pm session, and, by motion, take action as needed.

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

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

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Current:

CPVAW Meeting of July 6, 2011

- Joint Report on Sexual Assault: Commissioners Johnson, Tobisch, Watkins Met February 24, 2011 at 2 pm and reviewed timeline and different ideas for report. No action was taken at the April meeting. The ad hoc committee will schedule a meeting to review data and discuss trends, timeline, and process to complete a draft copy by September with input by SC Police Department staff for the 2011 Joint Report on Sexual Assault.
- Bars in Safe Place Network Program: Commissioners Polanco, Babcock, Christie Met June 13 @ 6:30 pm and heard information from CPVAW Coordinator Agnone. Will schedule meeting with Catalyst management to hear their perspective.
- Annual Public Hearing for October: Commissioners Watkins, Babcock, Christie Met June 13 at 5:30 pm and reviewed past annual hearing agendas. Tentatively scheduled Public Hearing for Oct. meeting which would include a reception 2-3 pm, the hearing from 3-5 pm. Awards were discussed. Final plans will be presented at August Commission meeting.

Has not met yet

- Support Group for Homeless Women: Commissioner Polanco
Note: Another member must be added due to Commissioner Leon's resignation

Standing Committee

Police Committee: Last meeting scheduled April 25, 2011 As of February 2011, Commissioners Christie, Babcock, Tobisch appointed to committee. Chair Christie provided report at May meeting of full Commission. Next meeting tentatively considered for July has yet to be scheduled.

County Domestic Violence Commission.

The meeting of April 13, 2011 for the annual retreat was cancelled. The next scheduled meeting for the County Domestic Violence Commission was on June 8 at 5:30 pm at the SC Police Dept Community Room. Coordinator Agnone was not able to attend to represent CPVAW but hopes to have information to share at meeting.

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Elimination of All Forms of Violence Against Women – Polanco

Adjournment The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will adjourn from the regular meeting of Wednesday, July 6, 2011 to the Retreat meeting scheduled for August 3, 2011 at 6:45 p.m. in the City Hall Courtyard at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz.

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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Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women
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Staff: Kathy Agnone, Coordinator
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