



Commission for the Prevention of Violence
Against Women (CPVAW)
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 2nd, 2015 6:45 p.m.
Council Chambers, 809 Center Street Santa Cruz

Call to Order:

Roll Call: Voting Members: Chair Greenburg, Vice Chair Queen, Commissioners, Newman, Tobisch, Thurman, Young-Hink

Absent with Notification:

Other members: Teen Representative Chamberlain, Diaz

Staff: Coordinator Christopher, SC Police Liaison Escalante

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. (3 minutes per speaker - No action may be taken.)

Announcements – (No action may be taken)

- Staff Announcements: Verbal report by CPVAW Coordinator
 - Welcome to New Commissioner Newman
- Announcements by Chair:
- Other Commission Member Announcements:
- Teen Representatives: Kyra Chamberlain and Carla Diaz from Soquel High

Approval of Minutes/Notes

Minutes of May 6th, 2015

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the regular meeting of May 6th, 2015 as submitted.

General Business

- Tannery Safety Classes
RECOMMENDATION: That the CPVAW provide funding not to exceed \$500 towards safety skills classes for the Tannery Arts Complex residents in partnership with the City Manager's Office.
- Reports regarding Domestic Violence from SCPD
RECOMMENDATION: Accept, by motion, the report on Domestic Violence statistics from SCPD and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

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- Open Streets Santa Cruz
RECOMMENDATION: That the CPVAW assign up to 3 Commissioners to table/booth and represent the commission at the upcoming Open Streets Santa Cruz Event on October 11, 2015.
- Engaging the Bystander Program - Bystander Intervention
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission decides between three suggested program possibilities with differing fiscal impact.
- Domestic Violence (DV) Awareness Month activities for October 2015
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women review 2015 DV Awareness Month activities, and, by motion, take action as needed.
- Library Program for Teens
RECOMMENDATION: That the CPVAW assign two commissioners to work with commission and Library staff to explore printing “Self Help Resource Posters for Teens” posters for the Santa Cruz Public Libraries. To allocate up to \$100 for supplies and printing as needed.

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

None

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

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

- Bars in Safe Place Network Program
- Engaging the Bystander
- Safe Place Network Program
- Coaching Boys into Men

Standing Committees

- Police Committee: Next meeting: TBD

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Adjournment

The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will adjourn from the regular meeting of Wednesday, September 2nd, 2015 to next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th, 2015 at 6:45 pm in the SC City Council Chambers, 809 Center St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

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