



**Commission for the Prevention of
Violence Against Women
AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, JULY 1, 2009
6:45 p.m.
City Council Chambers
809 Center Street**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Presentations - No action may be taken

Statements of Disqualification

Oral Communications - No action may be taken

Announcements - No action may be taken

Announcements by Chair

Flyer for Community Meeting on July 2 regarding Seabright Avenue Sexual Assault

Other Commission Member Announcements:

Staff Announcements:

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

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of June 3, 2009 meetings

Recommendation --- Approve, by motion, the minutes from the monthly meeting of June 3, 2009 as submitted.

General Business

1. Reports regarding Domestic Violence from SCPD
Recommendation --- Accept, by motion, monthly report on Domestic Violence statistics from SCPD.
2. Procedures for Posting Public Alerts of Sexual Assaults
Recommendation --- That CPVAW approve, by motion, the revised procedures regarding posting of community alerts.
3. Distribution to Santa Cruz City Schools Language Arts Departments on curriculum which builds awareness and prevention of physical, verbal, and sexual abuse.
Recommendation --- That the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women discuss and approve, by motion, the distribution of a curriculum available from the Family Violence Prevention Fund to Santa Cruz City middle and high school Language Arts teachers by scheduling short, incisive presentations.

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

CPVAW Meeting of July 1, 2009

Budget 2009/2010

The final adoption of the 2009/2010 fiscal year budget will take place on July. 14. A spreadsheet of expenses for this last fiscal year 2008/2009 is included for your information.

Sexual battery massage case

Review information presented from Chair Zook, Vice Chair Campbell, and Commissioner Christie regarding sexual assault case and discussion with DA.

Safe Place Network at Grad Student Commons at UCSC

Review response to letter from Chair Zook to Sue Matthews, Assistant Vice Chancellor Student Affairs Business and Administration, regarding the Safe Place Network program.

Current ad hoc committees

A list of current ad hoc committees is included in this meeting's packet.

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

Ad hoc Committees

CURRENT:

Safe Place Network pilot program with Catalyst

Preventing Violence Against Homeless Women

Brochures in Medical Facilities

Bylaws – no meeting scheduled as yet

Stakeholder Round Table Discussion for Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Service Providers

Standing Committee

Police Committee: met June 1; the next meeting is scheduled for Sept 14, 2009 at 4:30 pm @ CPVAW office

County Domestic Violence Commission.

CPVAW Coordinator was ill and unable to attend June 10 meeting. Next meeting September 9 at 5:30 pm at the SCPD Community Room.

Items Initiated by Members for Future Agendas

Teen Representative – Campbell

Representative from SART program - Christie

Quarterly domestic violence statistic reports - Christie

Adjournment The Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women will adjourn from the regular meeting of Wednesday, July 1, 2009 to the next meeting to be scheduled tentatively on August 5, 2009 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 809 Center Street, Santa Cruz. Final schedule will be decided at the July meeting.

Appeals - Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision 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.

Additional Information

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CPVAW Meeting of July 1, 2009

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