



Women's Commission

County of
Santa Cruz

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Meeting Minutes

Date: February 16, 2017
Place: 701 Ocean Street, Room 510, Santa Cruz, CA
Present: Sheila De Lany, Laura Cross, Anita Alvarez, Carole McPherson, Sonia Banovac, Bonnie Keet, Marissa Fullum-Campbell
Absent: Melanie Martinez
Excused: Margaret Barr, Maria Barranco
Staff: Aimee Mangan, Coordinator and Angela Taylor, Intern
Guests: Martha Wheldon, Walnut Avenue Family and Women's Center

1.0 Roll Call/ Introductions:
Meeting started at 6:37 pm

2.0 Agenda Review:

3.0 Approval of January Minutes:
Motion/ Second: Fullum-Campbell/ McPherson Passed unanimously.

4.0 Correspondence:
None.

5.0 Oral Communications:
None.

6.0 Presentation:
Martha Wheldon, Walnut Avenue Family and Women's Center provided an overview of issues experienced by their clients and services offered. Agency materials distributed and discussion amongst Commissioners regarding collaborative partnerships and programs in the community.

7.0 Report from Commissions Coordinator:
Annual Attendance Report submitted to Board of Supervisors. No Commission vacancies currently.

8.0 Reports from Committees

8.1 SOWAG (Status on Women and Girls) Report

8.1.1 Updating Healthcare Section: No discussion.

8.1.2 Homelessness Section:

- a.) Intern reported that she is conducting interviews (ten total) that focus on barriers to service.
- b.) Intern requested demographic information related to homeless women and received suggestions and contacts from multiple Commissioners.
- c.) Intern asked for feedback regarding holding a small focus group. Commissioners supportive and suggested conducting a focus group in the South County to promote parity within the report. South County contact information provided.

8.2 Trailblazers:

8.2.1 Event Format, Proclamation Language:

Commissioners DeLany and McPherson have completed their interviews and will provide language to Coordinator with suggestions to pass on to the Clerk of the Board.

8.2.2 Reception:

Location selected by Commissioners.

8.2.3 Art Wall:

Conceptual plan developed and Commissioners will email Coordinator relevant materials. Date and time selected for Commissioners to install display.

8.3 Public Awareness

8.3.1 Social Media: No discussion.

8.3.2 Brochure: No discussion.

8.3.3 Commission History: No discussion.

8.3.4 Exhibit Wall: Discussed above (Item 8.2.3).

9.0 New Business

9.1 Co Chair:

Co-Chair Commissioner Keet.

Motion/ Second: Fullum-Campbell/McPherson. Passed unanimously.

9.2 Grants and other Opportunities: No discussion.

10.0 Announcements: None.

11.0 Adjournment at 8:01 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee Mangan, Commission Coordinator