



# Women's Commission

County of  
Santa Cruz

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## Meeting Minutes

Date: June 15, 2017  
Place: 701 Ocean Street, Room 510, Santa Cruz, CA  
Present: Sheila De Lany, Margaret Barr, Carole McPherson, Melanie Martinez, Laura Cross, Bonnie Keet  
Absent: None.  
Excused: Anita Alvarez, Maria Barranco, Marissa Fullum-Campbell  
Staff: Aimee Mangan, Coordinator  
Guests: Kathy Israel

- 1.0 Roll Call/ Introductions:  
Meeting was convened at 6:38 pm
- 2.0 Agenda Review
- 3.0 Approval of May Minutes:  
Motion/ Second: De Lany/ Barr. Passed unanimously.
- 4.0 Correspondence:  
None.
- 5.0 Oral Communications:
  - a.) Commissioner De Lany will distribute materials related to the Centennial Anniversary of Women's Suffrage at the August meeting.
  - b.) Commissioner Cross shared information about the upcoming Dream It, Be It summer camp that the Soroptimist International Club of Santa Cruz and Girls Inc. will be holding at the end of this month.
  - c.) Commissioner Keet invited other Commissioners to attend either the 101+ Women Who Care or the United Way's Women in Philanthropy events or meetings with her if interested.
- 6.0 Report from Commissions Coordinator:
  - a.) Provided an update from Dr. Susan Greene regarding the Justice Involved Women's Advisory Task Force. Funding has been approved by the Board of Supervisors, and a Women's Commission representative will be included on the task force. Meetings will begin in the fall.
  - b.) Dr. Susan Greene would appreciate statements from Commissioners to present at the upcoming Board of Supervisors Budget Hearing afternoon meeting on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> in support of the Blaine Street facility's continued service to females and their families.

- 7.0 Reports from Committees
  - 7.1 SOWAG (Status on Women and Girls) Report
    - 7.1.1 Santa Cruz County Women and Homelessness Report
      - a.) Commissioner De Lany's Introduction and Abstract will be inserted and the Report will be mailed out to Commissioners in July in preparation for the August meeting.
      - b.) Guest discussed concerns related to Justice Involved Women. Commission referred her to Gender Matters Report and the related Advisory Task Force.
    - 7.1.2 Healthcare Section: Data Subcommittee Update: None.
  - 7.2 Trailblazers Subcommittee Report:
    - a.) An event debrief will be shared in August.
  - 7.3 Public Awareness Updates:
    - a.) Commissioner Cross posted on facebook today.
    - b.) Commissions Coordinator updated the Commission webpage recently with pictures and Trailblazer Awards photos.
- 8.0 Commission Vacancy- Fourth District:
  - a.) Commissioner Martinez stated that there may be a new 4<sup>th</sup> District application soon.
- 9.0 New Business:
  - a.) Commission will discuss potential Intern in August.
- 10.0 Announcements:
  - None.
- 11.0 Adjournment at 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Aimee Mangan, Commission Coordinator