



Women's Commission

County of
Santa Cruz

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Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21, 2017
Place: 701 Ocean Street, 5th Floor Personnel Large Conference Room, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Present: Sheila De Lany, Margaret Barr, Carole McPherson, Laura Cross, Theresa Carino, Ari Parker
Absent: None
Excused: Melanie Martinez, Anita Alvarez, Maria Barranco, Marissa Fullum-Campbell
Staff: Aimee Mangan, Coordinator
Guests: Dr. Susan Greene

- 1.0 Roll Call/ Introductions:
 - a.) Meeting was convened at 6:30 pm.
 - b.) New 1st District Commissioner Carino welcomed aboard.
- 2.0 Agenda Review:

No changes.
- 3.0 Approval of August Minutes:
 - a.) Motion/ Second: Barr/ Parker. Passed unanimously.
- 4.0 Justice Involved Women's Advisory Body:
 - a.) The Sheriff's office supported the Gender Matters Report and has begun implementing recommendations.
 - b.) The security system at Blaine Street Jail will be updated and the jail will be used as a women's facility again in 2018.
 - c.) Supervisor Leopold is supporting an Advisory Taskforce on Justice and Gender that Dr. Greene will lead. An overview of the structure, scope, timeframe and duties of the Taskforce was provided. The Women's Commission will have a designated seat on the advisory body.
 - d.) Dr. Greene will periodically return to our meetings to provide updates and solicit input.
- 5.0 Correspondence:

None.
- 6.0 Oral Communications:

None.
- 7.0 Report from Commissions Coordinator:

- a.) None.
- 8.0 Reports from Sub-committees:
 - 8.1 SOWAG (Status on Women and Girls) Report
 - 8.1.1 Santa Cruz County Women and Homelessness Report
 - a.) Commission will request to present the Report to the Board on November 14, 2017.
 - b.) A sub-committee will provide an outline for the presentation at the next Commission meeting.
 - 8.2 Trailblazers Sub-committee Report
 - a.) Nomination form will be updated and placed online.
- 9.0 Public Awareness Updates:
None.
- 10.0 New Business:
 - 10.1 Centennial Anniversary of Women's Suffrage
 - a.) Request to table this item until next month.
- 11.0 Announcements:
 - a.) De Lany attended "The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers" presentation. The book tells the story of America's first women soldiers and their fight for equality.
 - b.) De Lany would like to have a Co-Chair and requested to have this item placed on the October agenda.
- 12.0 Adjournment at 7:49 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Aimee Mangan, Commission Coordinator