



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
SANTA MONICA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
December 12, 2007 – 7:00 P.M.
Ken Edwards Center * 1527 4th St. * Santa Monica CA 90401

The purpose of the Commission on the Status of Women is to enhance the status of women in our community. The Commission will promote these goals through investigation of, advocacy for, and policy development regarding issues relevant to women and girls, and by creating leadership and career advancement opportunities for women and girls in our community.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call (1:00)
3. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2007 meeting (2:00)
4. Public Input: Public comment is permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of this body. Each speaker is limited to **three (3)** minutes.
5. Announcements and Correspondence (Chair Lipton) (10:00) (*this item to be moved to end*)
6. Committee/Liaison Reports - Discussion of and possible recommendations on reports from:
 - a. Assoc. of Calif. Comm. on Women (Commissioner Bishop-Dunbar) (5:00)
 - b. Westside Domestic Violence Network (Commissioner Stegemoeller) (5:00)
7. New Business
 - a. Presentation by Julie Rusk, Human Services Manager, About City Workplans and Goals; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (30:00).
 - b. FY08-09 Budget: Discussion and Action for Input to City Council Regarding FY08-09 City Budget Priorities (10:00)
 - c. Presentation by Human Services Division Staff Regarding City-wide Community Education, Anti-Panhandling and Alternative Giving Campaign; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (10:00)
8. Old Business
 - a. FY07-08 Budget; Discussion and Possible Recommendations (10:00)
 - b. Fiscal Year 2006-2007 CD Program Year-End Report; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - c. Commission Planning and Development Activity; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - Report from the Key Informant Survey Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation
 - d. Commissioner Vacancy- Report from the Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - e. Until the Violence Stops Los Angeles -Report on the Status of the Commission's Requests to Council to Support a Santa Monica Component of the Festival; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - f. Update from City Staff; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - Input regarding Annual Homeless Review and Plan to Address Homelessness
 - g. Electoral Reform - Report from the Electoral Reform Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
9. Adjournment

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