



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
SANTA MONICA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
April 9, 2008 – 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 March 12, 2008 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) (5:00) (*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. COSW Brochure; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - b. Process for Legislative Tracking and Advocacy; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - c. Length of COSW Meetings; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (10:00)
8. Old Business
 - a. Public Review Draft of the City's 2008-2014 Housing Element; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - b. Annual Boards and Commission Dinner and Video; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (1:00)
 - c. Santa Monica's First Habitat for Humanity Build; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (1:00)
 - d. Women's History Month Celebration including 2008 Outstanding Women Leader Award and Latina Youth Conference; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - e. FY07-08 Budget; Discussion and Possible Recommendations (5:00)
 - f. Commission Planning and Development Activity; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - Report from the Key Informant Survey Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation
 - g. Update from City Staff; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - Until the Violence Stops Festival
 - h. Electoral Reform - Report from the Electoral Reform Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
9. Adjournment

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