



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
SANTA MONICA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
June 11, 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 May 14, 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 and Commissioner Skulski) (5:00)
 - b. Westside Domestic Violence Network (Commissioner Stegemoeller) (5:00)
7. New Business
 - a. Communication from Marolyn Freedman, Coordinator for Student Services for the SMMUSD, Regarding Allegations of Staff Misconduct; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (20:00)
 - b. 2008 Outstanding Women Leader Awards; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (15:00)
 - c. Commissioner Vacancies; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
8. Old Business
 - a. Annual Retreat Planning and Goal Setting; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - b. Report from the Housing Element Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - c. Opportunities to submit questions for candidates in Council, School Board, College Board or Rent Control Board elections; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - d. COSW Brochure; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - e. Report from the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (10:00)
 - f. FY07-08 Budget; Discussion and Possible Recommendations (5:00)
 - g. Commission Planning and Development Activity; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - Report from the Key Informant Survey Ad Hoc Committee
 - h. Update from City Staff; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
 - City of Santa Monica FY2008-09 Budget
 - i. Report from the Electoral Reform Ad Hoc Committee; Discussion and Possible Recommendation (5:00)
9. Adjournment

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