



AGENDA
SANTA MONICA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
March 11, 2009 7:00 PM
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 February 11, 2009 Meeting (2:00)
4. Public Input: Public comment 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 Jara) (3:00)
6. Staff Liaison Report (Staff Liaison Taren) (3:00)
The following items may result in action:
7. Committee/Liaison Reports - Discussion
 - a. Association of California Commissions on Women and Member Organizations (Vice Chair Bishop-Dunbar) (5:00)
 - b. Legislative Report (Vice Chair Bishop-Dunbar) (3:00)
 - c. Westside Domestic Violence Network Report (Commissioner Stegemoeller) (2:00)
 - d. COSW Vacancy and Outreach Efforts Update (Vice Chair Bishop-Dunbar) (3:00)
 - e. Rosie's Girls Report (Rosie's Girls Liaison 5:00)
8. Old Business
 - a. Continuing Review and Discussion of Surveys for Women and Girls (Commissioner Goecke) (25:00)
 - b. Report on Outreach Efforts at the Unity Festival (Chair Jara) (2:00)
 - c. Report of Data on Community Safety (Vice Chair Bishop-Dunbar) (5:00)
 - d. Participation in Latina Youth Conference (Chair Jara) (3:00)
 - e. Proclamation to Commemorate March as Women's History Month and Recognition of the 2009 Latina/o Youth Conference at March 24, 2009 City Council Meeting (Chair Jara) (3:00)
 - f. COSW Budget Status Report (Staff Liaison Taren) (3:00)
9. New Business
 - a. Presentation of findings and comment on *Homeless Count and Annual Homeless Review/Update to Action Plan including Gender Analysis* (Human Services Administrator Stacy Rowe) (10:00)

- b. COSW Attendance at Meetings (Chair Jara) (1:00)
- c. Rescheduling April 8, 2009 Commission Meeting (Chair Jara) (3:00)
- d. Participation in Upcoming Community Events (Chair Jara) (3:00)
- e. Agenda Items for April Meeting

10. Adjournment

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