

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION
MINUTES**

Santa Cruz Sheriff's Posse House
2127 Ocean Street Extension, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Wednesday, October 9, 2002, 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

Kim Austin
Melissa Berrengue
Jim McMillin for Larry Biggam
Amy Christy
Lynn Harrison
Anita Henri
Julie Hopfner
Terry Pohle for Judy Cox
Christine McGuire
Laurie McWhorter
Francine Nickell

Jennifer Rose for Dee O'Brien
Celia Organista
Francesca Raphael
Mary Simoni
Heidi Simonson
Linda Starn
Mark Tracy
Marybeth Varcados

Commissioners Absent:

JoAnn Allen (excused)
Alan Hiromura (excused)

Chuck Molnar (excused)
Sam Stevens

Others Present:

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair McGuire.

2. Introductions

Commissioners and guests introduced themselves.

3. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

The agenda was reviewed. No changes were made to the agenda.

5. Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2002

The minutes of the September 11, 2002 meeting were approved as submitted.

6. Oral Communication from the Community

There were no oral communications from the community.

7. Report from the Agenda Review Committee.

Christine McGuire, on behalf of the Agenda Review Committee announced that the Annual Report will be prepared and submitted for approval at the November Meeting of the Commission in Watsonville.

8. Report from the Research and Development /Annual Report Committee.

Commissioner McWhorter and Assistant District Attorney David Rabow made a presentation to the Commission and distributed handouts from their committee.

9. Program

Supervisor Wormhoudt addressed the Commissioners and their guests as did Supervisor Campos' assistant Eddie nielsen Quintanilla.

Commissioner Organista presented Womens' Crisis -- Defensa October DV Awareness projects centered on "Children Learn What They Live".

John Laird was introduced by Chair McGuire and presented the awards to 15 persons for their work in the area of domestic violence over this past year.

12. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Approved by Commission on:

Submitted by:

Christine McGuire
Domestic Violence Commission