

# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2004, 5:30 P.M.

### COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Don Allegri  
Julie Schneider

Lynn Harrison

D.A. Bob Lee

### COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED:

Francesca Raphael  
Celia Organista  
JoAnne Allen  
Gillian Greensite  
Amy Christie  
Melissa Berrengue

Alan Hiramura  
Linda Starn  
Dee O'Brien  
Charles Molnar  
Sheriff Tracy  
Larry Biggam

Linda Byrum  
Michelle Finch  
Judge Thomas Kelly  
Mary Simoni  
Heidi Simonson

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Jennifer Pike - SCDAO

Steve Robbins for Sheriff Tracy

1. **Call to Order.**  
Chair Lee called the meeting to order at 5:42 p.m.
2. **Introduction of Members.**  
Commissioners introduced themselves.
3. **Introduction of Guest Speakers.**  
None.
4. **Consideration and Approval of Previous Minutes.**  
The Minutes were not approved due to a lack of quorum.
5. **Additions and deletions to Agenda.**  
None.
6. **Oral Communications from the Community.**

No communications from the community were made.

7. **Old Business For Further Discussion.**

A. ***Web Links to Batterer's Programs***

This topic was moved to the next meeting for further discussion.

B. ***Medical Personnel Subpoenas***

Chair Lee stated how medical personnel subpoenas were modified to reflect the names of the victims.

C. ***Soft Rooms For Victims***

This topic was moved to the next meeting for further discussion.

D. ***DV Commission Membership Update***

This topic was moved to the next meeting for further discussion.

E. ***DV Commission By-Laws.***

This topic was moved to the next meeting for further discussion.

8. **New Business.**

A. ***DV Award Ceremony.***

Chair Lee suggested holding the Award Ceremony in the Harbor High School Drama Program room. He further suggested coordinating coverage by the local media and the community TV station to create a shoestring effect, which will motivate awareness. Discussions were then focused on what type of awards should be given this year. Lynn Harrison stated how in the past, awards were given to people who did outstanding work within their "paid" field. She suggested that this year awards should be given to the victims/survivor's. Ideas were tossed back and forth for award titles. Chair Lee stated that he would distribute an email to each commissioner asking for and providing suggestions and the awards and the award ceremony. Discussions were also held with regard to keeping the Aptos Library location as a regular meeting facility.

9. **Announcement from Commissioners.**

Chair Lee stated that the next regular DV Commission Meeting, scheduled for November 10, 2004, will be cancelled in lieu of the November 18 Awards Ceremony.

10. **Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.