



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: HUMAN RESOURCES
Department No.: 064
For Agenda Of: 9/18/2007
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 20 Minutes on 10/2/07 10/16/07
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Susan Paul, Assist CEO/HR Director, x 2817

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SUBJECT: Commission for Women Annual BOS Report

County Counsel Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence:

As to form: Yes No N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Yes No N/A

Recommended Action(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Set a hearing on October 2, 2007, to receive a presentation regarding the 2005-07 Commission for Women Annual Report.

Summary:

The County of Santa Barbara's Commission for Women provides the Board of Supervisors with an annual report, highlighting the Commission's goals and accomplishments on behalf of women in need in Santa Barbara County.

Background:

This annual presentation was not made in 2006. Therefore, the Commission for Women will report on the activities and accomplishments of the past two fiscal years.

Performance Measures:

NA

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes No

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative:

NA

Staffing Impact(s):

Legal Positions:

FTEs:

NA

Special Instructions:

NA

Attachments:

CFW ANNUAL REPORT: FISCAL YEARS 2005-2007

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA



Commission for Women

Fiscal Years 2005-2007



County of Santa Barbara

Commission for Women

Mission Statement

The Commission for Women promotes the well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County.

- Helps women in need;
- Collaborates with other agencies;
- Facilitates, recognizes, and recommends programs;
- Gathers and disseminates information;
- Conducts public hearing;
- Advises the Board of Supervisors.



County of Santa Barbara

Commission for Women

2006-2009 Goals

Efficient Government

Will create a strategic relationship with the Board of Supervisors and act in a meaningful advisory capacity to the Board, encouraging and supporting them in developing and implementing programs that enhance the status and well-being of women in our county.

Organizational Effectiveness

Will promote the visibility of the commission and its goals and priorities.




County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

2006-2009 Goals

Quality of Life
 Will actively advocate for issues impacting women in our community by recruiting, educating, and mobilizing community supporters including leveraging alliances and coalitions with the public and disenfranchised communities and empowering women to advocate for themselves.

Community Health & Safety
 Will form effective, on-going collaborations with other community organizations that impact the societal issues that affect the health, well-being, safety, and security of women in our community.




County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

2006-2009 Goals

Citizen Involvement
 Will reflect and give voice to the diversity of women in our local community through our activities and Commission membership.


Families and Children
 Will be a resource for women to express community concerns about issues affecting children and families.



County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

CFW Public Policy Priorities


2005-2006: Family Planning Health Care Education	2006-2007: Family Planning Health Care Hot Topics
2007-2008: Women Veterans Violence Against Women Women in Prison	



County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

2005-2007 Accomplishments

Women's History Month Recognition Program
Recognized one organization from each district that works to help women in the community.



County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

2005-2007 Accomplishments

Women's History Month Award Recipients

First District	Second District	Third District
Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center, 2005	Villa Majella, 2005	UCSB Women's Basketball Team, 2005
Planned Parenthood, 2006	Girls, Inc. of Greater Santa Barbara, 2006	M.U.J.E.R., 2006
Girls, Inc. of Carpinteria, 2007	Breast Cancer Resource Center, 2007	UCSB Women's Center, 2007

Fourth District	Fifth District
Domestic Violence Solutions, 2005	American Association of University Women, Santa Maria, 2005
P.E.O. Sisterhood, 2006	Women's Economic Ventures, 2006
American Association of University Women, Annual Girls Conference, 2007	League of Women Voters of Santa Maria, Health Committee, 2007

County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

2005-07 CFW Sponsored Activities

Women's Equality Day Resolution, 2006

Bilingual televised forum, 2006
 •Money Counts: Empowering Women through Finances

Friends of the Commission for Women Annual Tea
 •Be Happy at Work: 100 Women who Love their Jobs, 2005
 •Women at Work: Traditional & Non-traditional Careers, 2006

Updated CFW Community Resource Guide
 •Published 4,000 copies since 2005
 •Distributed to local agencies that service women in need

Annual Great American Write-In, 2005-2007

Proposition 85 Presentation, 2006
 •Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Legislative Committee

2005-2007 Accomplishments

Collaboration with other Agencies

Co-Sponsorship Women's Economic Justice Project

•CFW Commissioner chaired the 2005-06 planning committee

Co-Sponsorship of the Santa Barbara Women's Literary Festival

•A celebration of women writers promoting literacy, diversity, and social justice



2005-2007 Accomplishments

CFW Memberships

- Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW)
- UCSB's Professional Women's Association
- California Commission on the Status of Women
- National Association of Commission for Women (NACW)
- Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)



2005-2007 Accomplishments

CFW Participation

- Quarterly & Annual Conferences
 - California Commission on the Status of Women
 - National Association of Commission for Women
- California Governor's & First Lady's Conference



County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women


CFW Community Visibility
Public Relations

CFW Website
www.countyofsb.org/cfw

CFW Resource Guides

Community Guest Speakers
at Regular Monthly Meetings

Santa Maria Sun Article, April 2006 regarding Service Awards



County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women

Future Opportunities for the CFW


CFW Commissioner Diversity

Community Outreach & Visibility

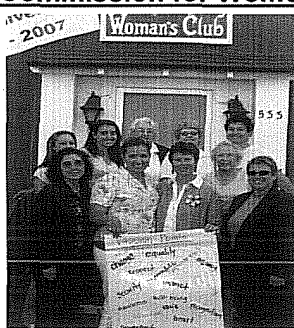
Regular Communication With Supervisors

Timely CFW Appointments Of New Commissioners

Three Year Commitment Of Commissioners



2007 County of Santa Barbara Commission for Women



**Santa Barbara County Commission for
Women
Thanks and Appreciates**

**The County of Santa Barbara
Board of Supervisors
&
EEO Staff**