



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

January 21, 2021
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Zoom

MEETING MINUTES

Chair: Supervisor Carole Groom
Vice-Chair: vacant
Staff: Tanya Beat, staff
Christina Falla, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Groom’s Office
Monali Sheth, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel’s Office

Present: Supervisor Groom, County Manager Mike Callagy, Becky Abens, Ruben Abrica, Becky Arredondo, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Joe Cang, Jenny Horne, Tony Psaila, Melissa Gibbs, Cynthia Hunter, Elisa Kuhl, Aleese Moore-Orbih (CORA), Rose Mukhar, Monali Sheth, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, Christina Falla, Sylvia Baez, Morris Maya (DA), Ruth Darlene, Esperanza McConn, Wendy Lau, Marie Violet, Monroe Labouisse, Natasha Ram, Jessica Rogers

Absent: Lisa Bergman, Robert Foucrault, Molly Henricks, Nicole Reyes, Stephanie Bilinski, Christine Krolik

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| Call to Order | <i>Action</i> | Supervisor Carole Groom |
| Introductions | | Supervisor Carole Groom |
| Opportunity for Public Comment | | |
| Adoption/Approval of Agenda | <i>Action</i> | Mike Callagy motions. Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds the motion. Passed unanimously. |
| Approval of October 2020 Minutes | <i>Action</i> | Selina Toy-Lee motions. Mike Callagy seconds the motion. Passed unanimously. |
| Women of Silicon Valley (WomenSV) https://www.womensv.org/ | <i>Presentation & Q&A</i> | Ruth Patrick, MA & Esperanza McConn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - About: Founded 2011 and focused on physical, sexual violence and coercive control; 20% of survivors are in SMC - Information on affluent abusers - Coercive control tactics & history of law; abuser traits - CA SB 1141 has been passed - info@womensv.org; 833-WOMENSV / 833-966-3678 |
| SamTrans Request for Outreach | <i>Presentation & Q&A</i> | Wendy Lau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connect with vulnerable communities - Provide affordable access and maintain, increase services - Receive input from DV survivors on transit - lauw@samtrans.com; Office of Civil Rights – Manager |

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| Committee or Member Reports a. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee b. Legal Process Committee | <i>Summary Report Out</i> | DVAC: Lori Smiley-Klingler - Helped to launch new Domestic Violence Council website (dvc.smcgov.org); - Request member resources and services to post - We are spotlighting one member per quarter; Bay Area Legal Aid will be the first org highlighted - Training being offered by Rape Trauma Services (RTS); and digital safety class for parents Legal Process Committee: Melissa Gibbs - Approved update to Judicial bench card (ie SB 1141 being added to the Bench card) - Information gathering to put forward the best recommendation on training for judicial officers specific to DV - Civil Stand-By protocol being revised and really involving law enforcement partners |
| Vice-Chair | <i>Action</i> | Supervisor Groom Mike Callagy nominates Elisa Kuhl. Mike Callagy motions. Lori Smiley-Klingler seconds. Majority approval. Two abstentions (Cynthia Hunter & Aleese Moore-Orbih). |
| Announcements a. April DV Council Meeting b. Other | <i>Summary Report Out</i> | a. January is Human Trafficking month b. Search for Executive Director for CORA is still in process with goal of having a person on-board in 30 days. c. Justice at Last training on awareness of Human Trafficking (free) |
| Adjournment | | Supervisor Carole Groom |

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