

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 25, 2009
City Hall, Tower, Room 550
11-12 noon

Members Present: Pete Constant (CSJ-D1), Rebecca Garcia (CSJ-Housing Dept.), Christine Hagion-Rzepka (The Ripple Effect), Ernest Kong (SJPD Family Violence Center) Doreen Morgan (CSJ-Senior Commission), Rolanda Pierre-Dixon (SCC- DA's Office) Steve Preminger (Working Partnerships), Dan Rodriguez (Sheriff's Office), Teresa Yu (AACI)

Members Absent: Chata Alfaro (Support Network), Ray Avalos (SJPD-Family Violence Center), Nora Campos (CSJ-D5), Eve Castellanos (CSJ-CMO), Ayesha Haider (NISA), Cindi Hunter (Next Door), Kathleen Krenek (Next Door), Petra Rigüero (CSJ-PRNS), Wiggys Sivertsen (SJSU), Reshma Yunus (SEMAH)

Staff, Interested Parties, and Guests Present: Yolanda Cervantes (CSJ-CMO), Steven Dick (SCC-DA's Office), Norberto Duenas (CSJ-CMO), Vanessa Flores (CSJ-D5), Meghan Revolinsky (CSJ-D1), Lauren Sutherland (CSJ-D5), Patricia Totten R.N. (Kaiser Permanente)

The meeting convened at 11:14am

I. Approval of minutes from 10-22-08 meeting

- Minutes from the 1/28/09 meeting were approved.
 - ❖ Motion Preminger Second Preminger

II. Discussion Items

1. New Business

A. Death Review Update

Rolanda Pierre-Dixon of the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office gave the Board a verbal update of the Death Review report presented to the community and media on February 13, 2009. Rolanda stated that in 2008 there were 3 deaths related to domestic violence in Santa Clara County, she also noted that there were not any children that lost their lives due to domestic violence.

B. Developing a DV Hotline for Men

Steve Preminger of working partnerships informed the Board that with the collaboration of Frank Del Fuego a DV Hotline for men will be developed.

C. 12th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence

Rolanda Pierre-Dixon informed the Board that the date for the 12th Annual Walk

is close to being determined. It will be in October as usual, however prior to selecting an exact day for the Walk, the DVC Conference date, which also takes place in October must be determined.

D. Action Items

None.

III. Announcements/Public Comments

- Norberto Duenas, Deputy City Manager informed the Board that Eve Castellanos, the City's Domestic Violence Coordinator, is scheduled to return from maternity leave on March 2, 2009
- Steve Preminger announced a DV event to take place on April 6th 2009, has moved location, possibly City Hall.
- Councilmember Pete Constant informed the Advisory Board of 2 events
 - April 17th-Senior Walk to take place at Westfield/Valley Fair Shopping Center.
 - October-Disability Awareness Festival (an exact date has yet to be determined.)
- Rebecca Garcia of the City of San Jose's Housing Department informed the Board of upcoming funding opportunities through EHG (Emergency Housing Grant) as a result of the Presidents Economic Stimulus Bill.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:45