



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

**October 10, 2019**  
**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**  
**455 County Center, Redwood City**  
**Room 101 (first floor)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Chair: Supervisor Warren Slocum  
 Vice-Chair: Colsaria Henderson  
 Staff: Tanya Beat, staff  
 Maggie Cornejo, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Slocum’s Office  
 Marci Dragun, Senior Legislative Aide, Supervisor Slocum’s Office  
 Brian Kulich, County Counsel representative

**Present:** Supervisor Slocum, Michael Callagy, Becky Arredondo, Sylvia Baez, Maggie Cornejo, Rev Kristi Lynn Denham, Tony Psaila in for Mark Duri, Robert Foucrault, Melissa Gibbs, Colsaria Henderson, Jenny Horne, Cynthia Hunter, Elisa Kuhl, Rose Mukhar, Al Serrato, Brian Kulich in for Monali Sheth, Lori Smiley-Klingler, Bob Spencer, Selina Toy-Lee, Lauren Zorfaz

**Absent:** Becky Abens, Lisa Bergman, Noelle Bruton, Sgt Joe Cang, Catherine Carlton, Anya Drabkin, Marci Dragun, Molly Henricks, Ann Keighran, Nicole Reyes, Janet Seldon

<b>Call to Order</b>	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Warren Slocum
<b>Introductions</b>		Supervisor Warren Slocum
<b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b>		Martin Fox; Suzanne Moore
<b>Adoption/Approval of Agenda</b>	<i>Action</i>	Mike Callagy motions. Al Serrato seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
<b>Approval of July 2019 Minutes</b>	<i>Action</i>	Supervisor Slocum motions. Mike Callagy seconds the motion. Passed unanimously.
<b>Presentation:</b> Domestic Violence Legislation/Bills	<i>Presentation</i>	<b>Catherine Carlton, City Council Member, Menlo Park</b> <i>cancelled</i>
<b>Update:</b> el Centro de Libertad	<i>Update</i>	<b>Luis Valdivias, Program Manager, El Centro de Libertad</b> Sent a visual update and he has agreed to send more data for a future meeting. Lori Smiley-Klingler shared that most of the participants come from Redwood City. Overall, we wanted to know where these participants are coming from. What happens to those who drop out?

<p><b>Committee or Member Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hammerman Award: Lori Smiley-Klingler, Probation</li> <li>b. Domestic Violence Awareness Committee</li> <li>c. Legal Process Committee</li> </ul>	<p><i>Summary Report Out</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Michael Callagy: history of the Hammerman Award; the 2019 awardee is Lori Smiley-Klingler from Probation</li> <li>b. Chair Rev Kristi Lynn Denham; Presented by: Sylvia Baez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Chair: Lori Smiley-Klingler</li> <li>• Arts Commission: request to consider a DV commemoration piece;</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Melissa Gibbs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brainstorm/discuss Work Plan for the next few years. Finalizing Workplan at their Jan meeting. Will present more the DVC meeting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ruben Abrica, EPA City Council Member</li> <li>b. Next DV Council Meeting- 1/09/20, 3 PM - Room 101</li> <li>c. Other</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addressing DV in East Palo Alto; community is going to the police which may not be the best option. Bringing together CORA and the EPA police to resolve making sure that the community is receiving the services they need.</li> <li>• Interested in participating more in the DVC</li> <li>• Rev Kristi Lynn Denham: important to have a DV survivor as part of the DVC. Cynthia Hunter is a representative and a Member at Large.</li> <li>• Mike Callagy &amp; Colsaria Henderson: Lethality Assessment that CORA uses and one that is used outside of the County. Would make big impact if law enforcement would implement this lethality assessment.</li> <li>• Needed: have a facilitated conversation about what the DVC wants to do in 2020 (1-2 action items). An example is taking on the question of who does a lethality assessment. And collecting data on what is working.</li> <li>• Another successful Operation Purple Ribbon by Probation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p><i>Action</i></p>	<p>Supervisor Warren Slocum</p>

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