

# County Of Sonoma Agenda Item Summary Report

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**Meeting Date**                      **Held Until**  
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**Agenda Item No:**                      **Agenda Item No:**  
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**Department:** Human Resources

**4/5 Vote Not Required**

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**Board Date:**  
10/27/2009

**Deadline for Board Action:**

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:** Commission on the Status of Women 2009 - 2011 Work plan.

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:** Approval of the 2009 – 2011 Work Plan for the Commission on the Status of Women.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT - None.**

**Explanation (if required):** None.

**Prior Board Action:** 4/22/08: Board approved the 2007-2008 Fiscal Work Plan.

**Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:** The Commission's Work Plan could not be formally implemented without approval of the Board of Supervisors.

**Background:** Following its Strategic Planning meetings, the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) adopted its 2009 - 2011 Work Plan at its September 10, 2009 meeting. CSW has opted to produce a Work Plan every two years, rather than annually.

The Work Plan notes that projects have been structured to be self-contained (reliant on volunteer Commissioner efforts) with the budget elimination of the Human Resources Analyst that had previously supported the Commissions.

The top priorities identified in the Work Plan are:

1. Junior Commission Project: will engage more individual Commissioners in presentations to the Juniors, interviewing and teaching the Juniors. Commissioners will continue to ensure a safe field trip to Sacramento to meet with the Legislators representing Sonoma County.

2. Women's History Project: several Commissioners will work on this project and will network with the Santa Rosa Junior College, Sonoma State University, and the National Women's History Project to keep women's history alive and visible.

CSW will continue to provide a liaison to several other projects including Human Trafficking, Elder Women, Domestic Violence Prevention, Legislation, Representation, Juvenile Justice and Technical Education and Non-Traditional careers.

In light of reduced resources, CSW will no longer separately focus on the Recruitment Task Force or Speaker Series.

The attached 2009 - 2011 Work Plan provides more detail.

**Attachments:** Commission on the Status of Women 2009 - 2011 Work Plan.

**On File With Clerk:** None.

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**Board Action (If other than "Requested")**

**Vote:**