



**Santa Rosa Violence Prevention
Partnership
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

9:00 AM

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Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Council Member Banuelos welcomed everyone and asked if there were any new members today who would like to introduce themselves. Mary Frances Walsh introduced NAMI's new summer intern.

No public comment.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

3. PRESENTATION: THE HEALTHY ROOM PROJECT

Lt. Tommy Isachsen and Sgt. Ryan Hepp provided the Policy Team with information about The Healthy Room Project and how to nominate youth.

Public Comment: Janice Karrman asked about insurance for the project.

4. VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC PLAN WORKSHOP

The Policy Team held a strategic plan assessment workshop focusing on the following questions:

1. Looking back at the last three years, what has worked to reduce youth violence in Santa Rosa?
2. What gaps remain since the 2023-2028 VPP Strategic Plan was adopted?
3. What do you see as our greatest needs today as it relates to

violence prevention?

4. Considering the work The Partnership has done over the past three years, along with our greatest needs and current community climate, what should our priorities be over the next two years?

5. What is a shared measurable goal that we can achieve at the end of this?

Members were divided into groups to answer these questions and then reported out on their discussions at the end of the meeting.

Public Comment: Janice Karrman made public comment about voting in the upcoming election.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIC PLAN MATERIALS -
Provided for information.

5. PARTNER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tabled to the next meeting.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Policy Team will continue to work on the VPP Strategic Plan assessment.

No public comment.

7. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

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