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## **Domestic Violence Council**

President of the Board of Supervisors Don Horsley announced that applications are being accepted for appointment to the Domestic Violence Council. There is currently one (1) vacancy on the Council: a person representing the San Mateo County Bar Association who is a member of the Private Defender Program.

The Council was formed to evaluate, make recommendations and initiate activities regarding: current responses of law enforcement, the judicial system, health care services and community resources; local government efforts to reduce domestic and family violence; public awareness and public education necessary to effect prevention activities; the collection of statistics and data; the adequacy of federal, state and local laws; and the need for services for those who are victims of domestic and family violence. DVC Members also participate in one of the two subcommittees: DV Awareness or Legal Process.

DVC meetings are held quarterly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the months of January, April, July and October, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM, virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic and thereafter at 455 County Center, Room 101, in Redwood City. Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis. The online application is available at the County website: <a href="https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies">https://www.smcgov.org/bnc/vacancies</a> Applications can also be obtained from Sherry Golestan, Deputy Clerk of the Board, 400 County Center, Redwood City, or by calling (650) 363-4609.

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