



**Santa Cruz City Councilmember Drew Glover**

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Did you know that the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Santa Cruz Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women resigned creating a situation where there was no quorum (the minimum number of members of an assembly or society that must be present at any of its meetings to make the proceedings of that meeting valid) and causing the meeting last night to be canceled?

There are so many implications and things to analyze surrounding the fact that the Chair and Vice-Chair resigned before assuring that there would be replacements to carry on the work thus creating a situation where there was no quorum and delaying any further talk or action by the commission for another three months after scheduling a special meeting to use the commission for a partisan purpose that it was never intended for, had nothing to do with preventing violence against women, and where these members pressured other commissioners, through coercion and peer pressure, to cast a vote without proper information or background.

To top it off, if that wasn't already enough, the Chair of the Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women, a white man who consistently interrupted people and then subsequently complained in the Rose report that I had asked that people not interrupt each other and be considerate of race and gender power dynamics, who then on October 9th made a request, to all of the other commissioners who happen to be women, to not interrupt each other. The hypocrisy runs deep with Kevin Grossman.

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