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Anti-Crime Unit Plans SC Sessions

The newly formed Commission for the Prevention of Crimes Against Women decided Thursday it will meet weekly at 7 p.m. at a location soon to be designated so that a comprehensive plan can be developed to curb rape and other crimes of violence against women.

At an organizational meeting in the Civic Auditorium, commissioners stressed they are anxious to obtain information and suggestions from the general public. To accomplish this, commissioners will allow time at the beginning of each meeting for members of the public to speak.

The commission has been given far-reaching planning, investigative and recommending powers under an initiative ordinance that was adopted by the Santa Cruz City Council last autumn.

At its Thursday meeting the commission decided to have a rotating chairman, and Gillian Greensite was named chairman of the first meeting.

Other commissioners are Sandra Pawula, Margaret- Ellen Powell, Barbara Sheen, Jan Shirchild, Myrna Stone and Lynn Bernheim.