

City of Glendale
Commission on Status of Women
MINUTES of the APRIL 14, 2008 Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Kerlin at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Devine, Kerlin, Ketefian, Keyvanian, Lemelle, Manasserian, Panlaqui,
Sowby, Walker

ABSENT:

STAFF: Cordova, Haddad, Varpetian

3. REPORT REGARDING THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The Agenda for the April 14, 2008 meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board outside of City Hall on or before April 11, 2008.

4. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Berenice Reynauld, REDCAT Film Festival Co-Curator, *10 + 4*

Ms. Reynauld spoke about "*10+4*," a documentary, a sequel to Mania Akbari's (renown Iranian artist and filmmaker) critically acclaimed film, "*10*." The film screening will be held May 5, 2008.

B. Diane Moore and Charlotte Hogan, Habitat for Humanity, Kenwood Women's Build Co-Chairs.

Ms. Moore thanked the Commission for their donation and help in making their goal of \$100,000. She also invited the Commission and the audience to participate in the actual building of the housing on Kenwood.

5. ORAL COMMENT

The following speakers addressed the CSW:

Bianca Montecito

Barry Allen

Sharon Weismann

6. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of the minutes of Regular Commission Meeting held on March 10, 2008.

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular Commission meeting on March 10, 2008.

Motion – Devine Second – Sowby

6-0-1 (Abstention: Manasserian)

7. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Action Items

1. Consideration and Discussion on the Transitional Housing Program Change in Service Provider

Jess Duran and Ivet Samvelyan gave a report regarding the item; also in attendance regarding this item were Richard Burrell, Kathie Mathis of the YWCA, and Natalie Profant Komuro from PATH Achieve.

Motion recommending that the service provider for the transitional housing program be changed to PATH Achieve Glendale

Motion – Sowby Second – Lemelle
7-0-0

Motion directing staff to schedule an annual report on the Transitional Housing Program.

Motion – Devine Second – Manasserian
7-0-0

2. Consideration and Discussion of Sponsorship for 2008 YWCA Legacy Luncheon
Motion to sponsor the YWCA at the Bronze Level of \$1,500 for the 2008 Legacy Luncheon

Motion – Devine Second – Lemelle
7-0-0

3. CSW Master Calendar of Events

Motion to approve the calendar with the addition of Homeless Connect Day on May 8, 2008 and to revise the Nestle event to October 2008

Motion – Devine Second – Walker
7-0-0

B. Reports—Information Only

1. Update on Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Activities

Staff reported on the strong attendance (over 65 people served) at the self-defense trainings held thus far. The Take Back the Night March will be held on April 25, 2008 from 430 to 630 and will start at Perkins Plaza.

2. Update from Jewels of Glendale 2008 Planning Committee

Staff reported that the net revenue was over \$18,000.00 and that much positive feedback was received for the event.

8. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

Lemelle informed the public that she was recently elected as the President of the For You Network which is based out of Glendale

Devine reported that April 26 is Equal Pay Day. She has been attending the Self Defense classes held on Thursday evenings; she announced that Chair Kerlin will be honored as awardee of the “Making a Difference Award” by Soroptimist International of Glendale.

Manasserian thanked her family, the Commissioner, and several community organizations for their support during her illness; she is glad to be back.

Walker congratulated the Fil-Am Kiwanis Club on the transformation of the playground at Pacific Edison and thanked Assemblymember Krekorian for his attendance at the event. ABWA will hold a Fashion & Glamour show on May 3, 2008 at the Castaways. Walker also spoke of her non-profit Helping Others Prosper thru Education (HOPE) which will be a collaborative effort of several community organizations. She congratulated Commissioner Lemelle on her selection as the 2008 Woman of Excellence Award for Community Service presented by the National Association of Female Executives.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.