

**CITY OF GLENDALE
COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN
November 10, 2008
MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kerlin at 6:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Kerlin, Lemelle, Manasserian, Panlaqui, Sowby, Walker

Absent: Devine, Ketefian, Keyvanian

Staff: Haddad, Varpetian

III. REPORT REGARDING THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

The Agenda for the November 10, 2008 meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board outside of City Hall on or before November 7, 2008.

IV. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Heather McCormick, Soroptimist International of Glendale: Making a Difference for Women Award

Ms. McCormick, Chair of the Making a Difference for Women Award for Soroptimist International of Glendale. Soroptimist is an international organization that is dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls in the community and throughout the world. The Making a Difference Award committee is now accepting nomination forms, the award will be presented in the spring of 2009.

B. Student Ex-Officio Appointments 2009 – 2010

1. Talar Malakian

Ms. Malakian is a student at Crescenta Valley High School. She is the founder of a social service club United for Change. This club works towards raising awareness of situations of women that are domestically and sexually abused.

Ms. Malakian volunteers her time to many organizations.

Ms. Malakian thanked the Commission for the opportunity to serve as 2008/2009 Student ex-Officio.

2. Jill Marucut

Ms. Marucut is on the Dean's List at Flintridge Preparatory School, she is also the assistant editor for the school paper. She has a silver medal for her expertise in Latin, a member of the speech and debate team, and a graduate of the Rosie Goes to Wall Street program.

Ms. Marucut also thanked the Commission for the opportunity to serve as 2008/2009 Student ex Officio.

V. ORAL COMMENT

Ms. Makiko Nakasone, Glendale Rotary Club - Noon

VI. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of the minutes of Regular Commission Meeting held on October 13, 2008, as amended.

Motion – Manasserian
5-0-0 UC

Second – Sowby

VII. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Action Items

1. CSW Master Calendar of Events

A motion to add March 26, 2009 to the master calendar as the date for the Annual Jewels of Glendale luncheon.

Motion – Manasserian
5-0-0 UC

Second – Walker

B. Reports—Information Only

Update on 2009 Yellow Ribbon Week/Hands Project Donation to GUSD

Ms. Haddad read into the record the report for the 2009 Yellow Ribbon Week/Hands Project Donation to GUSD.

VIII. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

The CSW presented plaques and flowers to the outgoing Student Ex Officio Commissioners Palanqui and Keyvanian for their hard work during the year.

Commissioner Sowby thanked everyone that applied for the student ex officio positions, and is looking forward to working with the students during the upcoming year.

Commissioner Palanqui thanked the Commission for both her and Commissioner Keyvanian for the parting words and gifts.

Haddad congratulated Chair Kerlin on her appointment by Governor Schwarzenegger as a Judge in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.