**Final**
Approved at the APR 09 Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women

**CITY OF GLENDALE CALIFORNIA**
**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**Regular Meeting MINUTES**
**March 9, 2009, 6:30 pm**

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Chair Devine. This month the Commission celebrates Women's History Month.

ROLL CALL
PRESENT: Devine, Goodman Pillsbury, Ketefian, Malakian, Manasserian, Marucut, Sowby, Walker .
ABSENT:
STAFF: Cordova, Haddad, Varpetian

A**.** Report regarding the posting of the Agenda: The Agenda for the March 9, 2009 meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board outside of City Hall on or before March 6, 2009.

## 2. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Stroke Awareness Month, Glendale Adventist Stroke Center: Nina Nielsen RN, BSN, MSN, Head Nurse Neuro-Telemetry Unit and Michelle Jocson, MSN/Ed., RN, Clinical Program/ Stroke Coordinator.

Ms. Jocson gave an informative power point presentation with a question and answer period after.

## 3. ORAL COMMENT

Camille Levy
Sally Myles
Sharon Weismann

## 4. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of the minutes of Regular Commission Meeting held on February 9, 2009.
Motion - Manasserian Second – Walker
7-0-0

## 5. BUSINESS AGENDA

A. Action Items
1. CSW Master Calendar of Events
Request that staff add dates of local health fairs onto the calendar.
No motion

2. Consideration and Approval of Sponsorship for Soroptimist International of Glendale's "Bras for a Cause" Event
   a) Motion that $500 dollars for a Silver Sponsorship go to "Bras for A Cause" 2009
      Motion – Goodman Pillsbury Second – Manasserian
      7-0-0

3. Update on Sex Assault Awareness Month Activities 2009
   There will be a march from the YWCA to City Hall where there will be self-defense instructions and speakers; after the City Hall presentation it will proceed back to the YWCA for closing comments and the Victim's Clothesline. A resolution will be presented by the Mayor at the City Council meet of March 24th at 6pm. Denim Day in L.A. will be on April 22, 2009.

   No motion

4. Update from Fifth Annual Jewels of Glendale 2009 Planning Committee
   The Jewels of Glendale 2009 have been chosen: Dr. Juanita Watts and Ms. Louise Garside. Updates were given by co-chairs Lemelle and Walker.

   No Motion

B. Reports—Information Only
   1. None

**6. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS**

Manasserian announced that there would be a Women's Conference at USC on March 13, 2009 starting at 8:00 a.m.

Goodman Pillsbury thanked Ms. Jocson from the Glendale Adventist Stroke Center for her informative presentation.

Sowby announced the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on March 12, 2009 at 6:15 a.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.