



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

**Regular Meeting
MINUTES
January 11, 2010**

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:51 p.m. by Chair Devine.

Chair Devine welcomed the audience and informed them that the Commission on the Status of Women was celebrating 2010 as "The Year of the Volunteer" with presentations from various organizations to hopefully motivate the community to volunteer.

PRESENT: Devine, Goodman Pillsbury, Garsevanyan, Walker
ABSENT: Tashjian
STAFF: Baboomian, Cordova, Varpetian

Chair Devine introduced Commissioner Karine Garsevanyan.

Commissioner Garsevanyan moved to the United States in 1988. She has been a resident of Glendale for the past ten years. She has two children, both of whom volunteer for different organizations in the City. Her son was her inspiration for joining the Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Baboomian read into the record that the Agenda for the January 11, 2010 meeting was posted on the Bulletin Board outside of City Hall on or before January 8, 2010.

2. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

A. Glendale Salvation Army

Rick White, Director of Social Services, & Volunteer Coordinator

The Salvation Army has had a branch in Glendale since 1925 providing services to all that qualify, and a disproportionate amount being women and children. Some of their programs include having a food bank, Meals on Wheels, The Zone After School Academy, and the Nancy Painter House (specifically for homeless women and their children). They are always looking for adult volunteers to serve as role models and mentors for students, and are also looking for people to help "spruce up" the Nancy Painter House. The greatest need for the organization is food, as their food reserves are low; volunteers can help organize a food drive. For more information, Mr. White may be reached at (818) 246-5586, ext. 133.

3. ORAL COMMENT

None

4. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held on October 12,

Change May 2010 theme from "Women's Leadership" to "Women & Politics"
A motion was made to approve the monthly Themes for "Year of the Volunteer" presentations with the revisions discussed.

Motion – Garsevanyan

Second – Walker

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5. Consideration and Discussion of Date and Location of the Sixth Annual Jewels of Glendale Fundraising Event

A motion was made changing the date of the Sixth Annual Jewels of Glendale fundraising event to May 13, 2010, location may be determined at a later time by staff.

Motion – Pillsbury

Second – Walker

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6. Consideration and Discussion of Jewels 2010 with Budget Proposal
Item tabled to February 8, 2010 meeting.
No motion.

6. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

Commissioner Pillsbury urges everyone watching the meeting to nominate a woman for the Jewels of Glendale award. She would like to see a wide range of nominations. Applications could be found on the Commission website.

Commissioner Walker also encourages community members to nominate a woman for the Jewels of Glendale Award with the hope of different organizations letting their services be known to the Commission.

Ms. Baboomian reminded the audience of the free seminar/luncheon on February 12th at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, reservations are needed to attend.

Chair Devine informed the audience that it was International Human Trafficking Awareness Day and there will be a one-time play, "Body & Sold," followed by an interactive panel discussion on June 19, at 7:00 p.m. at Glendale Community College.

7. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Motion – Walker

Second – Garsevanyan

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