

County of Riverside
Commission for Women
4080 Lemon Street, 5th Floor
Conference Room C
Riverside, CA 92501

Minutes September 21, 2006

Meeting began at 9:10 a.m.

In Attendance:

Christine Murphy, Chair – District 4
Lori Stone-Rubin, Vice Chair – District 3
Lisa M. Piña, Secretary – District 2
Cherie Curzon – District 1
Eileen Fry-Bowers – District 1
Coby Webb – District 4
Fonda McGensy – District 5
Jana Roush – CEO Liaison

Absent:

Valerie Preston – District 3
Caroline Epperson – District 2
Ennette Nusbaum – District 5

Guests:

Captain Jim Domenoe, Riverside County Sheriff's Department Gang Task Force Director.

Minutes:

The minutes of July 20, 2006, and August 17, 2006, were reviewed and approved.

Actions taken:

- Minutes of July 20, 2006
 - Motion: Eileen Fry-Bowers
 - 2nd: Cherie Curzon
 - Discussion: None
 - Result: Approved

- Minutes of August 17, 2006
 - Motion: Eileen Fry-Bowers
 - 2nd: Fonda McGensy
 - Discussion: Eileen requested that the minutes reflect that AMR would be asked to "sponsor" the Commission's lunch rather than just be "invited."
 - Result: Approved

Guest Speaker

- Chris Murphy introduced and welcomed Captain Domenoe from the Sheriff's Department task force on gangs. Captain Domenoe provided the Commission with a Powerpoint presentation with the following information:
 - Demographics of the Riverside County population and growth;

- Problems related to gangs in this County: 341 identified gangs with over 10,000 gang member in Riverside County;
- Task Force Organization:
 - Executive Board
 - Mission is Prevention, Intervention and Suppression of gang activity
 - 8 task force regions
 - General task force guidelines and policies
 - Individual teams' operations based on specific needs of the region
- Strategies for Prevention: Involve schools, parents, youth to send an anti-gang message and to provide alternative, productive and safe activities for the youth
- Strategies for Intervention: Prioritize early intervention by identifying at-risk youth; education and job availability; zero tolerance for graffiti; and mandatory intervention and education programs
- Strategies for Suppression: Deter gang creation, recruitment , and ability to direct, commit or support criminal activity by zero tolerance for gang behavior; utilize gang enhancements when the District Attorney files cases; share intelligence with the participating agencies; and vertical prosecution of gang members meaning that each task force region has a Deputy District Attorney assigned to their specific cases;
- Goals of the Task Force: intelligence gathering; identification of gang members; enforce probation and parole; arrest, prosecute and incarcerate gang members; and dismantle the gang organizations
- Agency Coordination: participating agencies include Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation, State Parole and Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, federal ATF, FBI, HUD and Border Patrol, and the majority of municipalities in the County of Riverside;
- Captain Domenoe also discussed the make-up and identification of gang members and the migration of gang members from the Los Angeles area to the Inland Empire.
- Captain Domenoe's Powerpoint is available in hard copy upon request.

Committee Reports:

Legislation:

- Eileen Fry-Bowers and Lori Stone spoke at the ACCW hearings in Los Angeles on September 20, 2006. The purpose of the hearings was to solicit feedback on California issues related to women so the ACCW can determine a legislative agenda for 2007 and 2008. Eileen spoke about issues related to heart health, and Lori spoke about issues related to sexual predators.

Commission Logo:

- Lisa Piña suggested and Commission agreed to table the logo concept until next year since the draft designs did not meet with a consensus for the Commission members.
- The Commission agreed to utilize the Board of Supervisors logo on business cards and on event invitations and related media.
- Jana Roush will order business cards for those Commissioners who had not already ordered and received cards.

Events:

- Chris distributed the tickets for the Governor's Conference to the Commissioners planning to attend.
- The Commissioners agreed to three conference call meetings related to the Commission's October luncheon and symposium. The conference calls are

- scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th, 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.; and Thursday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.
- Ennette provided the Commissioners copies of the Commissions' Powerpoint presentation for review and consensus approval.

P.R./Marketing Committee

- Tabled to next Commission meeting.

Website Committee

- Tabled to next Commission meeting.

Association of California Commissions for Women (ACCW) Discussion:

- See Legislation Committee report above.

National Association of Commissions for Women:

- Nothing to report.

Commission for Women Budget:

- The Commissioners reviewed the current budget report dated September 21, 2006.

Correspondence:

- None to report.

Announcements:

- None to report.

Other:

- Nothing to report.

Next Meeting:

- The conference calls related to the October 19, luncheon are scheduled for Wednesday, September 27th, 3:00 p.m.; Thursday, October 5, 1:00 p.m.; and Thursday, October 12, 1:00 p.m.
- First Annual Luncheon and Symposium, Thursday, October 19, 2006, 11:00 a.m., Riverside Convention Center
- Commission Meeting, Thursday, November 16, 2006, 9:00 a.m., County Administrative Center, 5th Floor Annex

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.