

County of Riverside
Commission for Women
4080 Lemon Street, 4th Floor
Conference Room C
Riverside, CA 92501

Minutes January 22, 2007

Meeting began at 9:00 a.m.

In Attendance:

Christine Murphy, Chair – District 4 (via video conference)
Lori Stone, Vice Chair – District 3
Lisa M. Piña, Secretary – District 2
Cherie Curzon – District 1
Carol Lynn Anderson – District 2
Coby Webb – District 4 (via video conference)
Fonda McGensy – District 5
Ennette Nusbaum – District 5
Jana Roush – CEO Liaison

Absent:

Eileen Fry-Bowers – District 1

Guests:

Cheri Andelkovic, Legislative Assistant for Supervisor Marion Ashley (District 5)

Minutes:

The minutes of September 21, 2006, were reviewed and approved.

Actions taken:

- Minutes of September 21, 2006
 - Motion: Lori Stone
 - 2nd: Lisa Piña
 - Discussion: Carol Lynn Anderson abstained as she was not a Commissioner in September 2006
 - Result: Approved

Annual Lunch Recap:

- It was decided that the 2007 luncheon/symposium would be held in October 2007.
- Cherie Curzon will check the Riverside Convention Center for available October dates and will check those dates against the Riverside Chamber of Commerce events calendar.
- Lori Stone suggested that the Commission tackle the issue of “homelessness” as a topic for the 2007 luncheon. Lori stated that Supervisor Stone and Supervisor Ashley were embarking on a homeless initiative in 2007 and that initiative was to include stakeholder County departments such as DPSS. Lori stated that the County had already begun a RFP process for a marketing campaign for the homeless initiative and she suggested that the Commission may want to be a part of the initiative by selecting “homelessness” as the lunch topic. Lori also said that she would try to procure a celebrity speaker for the lunch with the Commission's approval.

Budget:

- Tabled to next Commission meeting.

Committee Reports and Actions:

Legislative Committee:

- Tabled to next Commission meeting.

Events Committee:

- Chris Murphy reminded everyone of the lunch scheduled for February 15 with the Board of Supervisors. The Board members are expected to arrive at 11:30 for lunch.
- It was decided that the Commission would order Simple Simons for lunch.

P.R./Marketing Committee:

- Tabled to next Commission meeting.

Website Committee:

- Chris reminded the Commissioners to update their picture and/or biography on the Commission's website.

Goals and Future Events:

- Chris reminded the Commission that we are scheduled to host an "Open House" in 2007. It was decided that the Open House would be scheduled for April at the County Administrative Center, in the Atrium area. The Commission will need to select a speaker for the lunch the day of the Open House.
- The Commission decided to change the date of the Commission meetings from the 3rd Thursday of the month to the 4th Thursday of the month, 9:00 a.m.
- Several agencies have requested to attend a regularly scheduled Commission meeting including Loma Linda University (see below) and the Black History Committee (Fonda McGensy will coordinate attendance). In addition, there are several other topics that the Commission would discuss at future meetings including: 211 for Riverside County; Breast Cancer Month; and YWCA-Born Free program for pregnant substance abusers (Cherie Curzon will coordinate attendance).

Correspondence:

- Loma Linda University attended the Commission's 2006 annual lunch and would like to attend a regular Commission meeting.

Announcements:

- None

Next Meeting:

- Commission Meeting, Tuesday, February 7, 2007, 9:00 a.m., County Administrative Center, 5th Floor Annex.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.