

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

Minutes May 24, 2007

Meeting began at 9:00 a.m.

In Attendance:

Christine Murphy, Chair – District 4 (via video conference)
Lisa M. Piña, Secretary – District 2
Eileen Fry-Bowers – District 1
Cherie Curzon – District 1
Carol Lynn Anderson – District 2
Fonda McGensy – District 5
Ennette Nusbaum – District 5

Absent:

Lori Stone, Vice Chair – District 3
Elizabeth Hamerschlag - District 3
Coby Webb – District 4
Jana Roush – CEO Liaison

Guests:

Cherie Andelkovic, Legislative Assistant for Supervisor Marion Ashley (District 5)
Kathi Scott, Riverside Medical Clinic
Linda Starr (via video conference)

Minutes:

The unofficial notes of April 26, 2007, were distributed and reviewed.

Actions taken:

- Approve the Commission's endorsement of the Universal Woman Association's Annual Woman Awareness Expo of June 24, 2007
- Motion: Lisa Pina
2nd: Cherie Curzon
Discussion: None
Result: Approved

Annual Woman Awareness Expo:

- Kathi Scott, Occupational Medicine Liaison for Riverside Medical Clinic, advised that the Universal Woman Association will host the Annual Woman Awareness Expo on Sunday, June 24, 2007. Kathi invited the Commission members to attend and advised that Lori Stone had already agreed to be a speaker at the event.
- Kathi advised that there would be vendor booths and other activities to provide information to attendees to empower women. Kathi stated that Brenda Salas, Mayor for the City of Banning is scheduled to speak as well as Lisa Marie Platske who will talk about "Upside Thinking."
- Kathi stated that the YWCA and the Women's Business Center are supporting the event and asked that the Commission for Women formally endorse the event.

- The Commission agreed to have a booth at the event and Lisa Piña agreed to man the booth for the day along with any other Commissioners available to be at the event.

Committee Reports and Actions:

Legislative Committee:

- Eileen Fry-Bowers advised she is monitoring the Governor's Budget related to healthcare legislation, in particular, how the universal healthcare plan will pan out. Eileen will update the Commission on any new activity at the next scheduled Commission meeting.

Events Committee:

- Since Lori Stone was unable to attend the meeting, Cherie Curzon reported that she had signed the contract with the Marriott hotel where the Commission will host its 2nd annual luncheon. Cherie advised that Ronald Stewart from DPSS has agreed to be a speaker at the luncheon and that Lori is continuing to seek commitments from other speakers.
- The Commission decided to reschedule the June retreat to July and the Commission would meet on June 14, 2007, to vote on the slate of officers for 2008 and to establish the topics to be discussed at the July retreat.

Logo Committee:

- Lisa Piña reported that she had been unable to get the draft brochure to the County's print shop but Eileen advised that she would forward the electronic graphic to Lisa. Lisa advised that she would forward the electronic graphic to the print shop before the next Commission meeting.

P.R./Marketing Committee:

- Tabled to next Committee meeting.

Website Committee:

- Tabled to next Committee meeting.

Nominating Committee:

- Fonda McGensy advised of the 2008 proposed slate of officers: Lori Stone, Chair; Fonda McGensy, Vice Chair; and Cherie Curzon, Secretary. The Commission supported the proposed slate of officers by consensus.
- The Commission will take a formal vote on the 2008 slate of officers at the June 14, 2007, meeting.

Goals and Future Events:

- PSA or PowerPoint Presentation – Tabled to next Commission meeting.

Correspondence:

- None

Announcements:

- Cherie reported that the Homeless presentation held on May 9, 2007, at Cal Baptist University was well done and worth attending. Cherie suggested that the

Commission obtain the invitee and attendee list from Rick Pettet, the presentation's coordinator. Lisa advised she will follow-up to obtain the lists.

- The Commission decided to table the discussion about the Domestic Violence Workshop held at the Board of Supervisors on Monday, April 16, 2007.

Next Meeting:

- Commission Meeting, Thursday, June 14, 2007, 9:00 a.m., County Administrative Center, 5th Floor Annex.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.