



**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

February 13, 2017, 5:30 pm

**1. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Lambillotte, Magran, Perian, Petrossian, Rush

ABSENT: Burns, Khojayan

STAFF: Powers, Varpetian

- A. Staff member Powers reported that the Agenda for the February 13, 2017 meeting was posted on the bulletin board outside of City Hall on February 10, 2017.

**2. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Presentation: Taking the Reins, Dr. Jane Haven, Executive Director

Dr. Jane Haven provided a presentation on Taking the Reins, a nonprofit seed to skillet farm animal science program that happens to be the largest gender-specific equestrian program in the nation. It is open to Burbank, Glendale, and Pasadena area girls and 85% of the girls who participate in the program live in poverty (family annual income less than \$26,000). They started almost 20 years ago as an equestrian program to address physical and emotional issues, as horses teach team/goal building. They are located on the Glendale/Los Angeles border in Atwater Village and their property is 2 acres. They have served over 350 girls in the past two years. They have an open house the second Saturday of every month for the public.

**3. ORAL COMMENT**

No cards were submitted for Oral Comment.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS**

- A. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Commission Meeting held on November 14, 2016.

Motion: Perian                      Second: Magran

Roll call was conducted and Commissioners voted as follows:

Ayes:                      Magran, Perian, Lambillotte

Noes:                      --

Abstain:                      --

Motion Passes (3-0-0)

**5. BUSINESS AGENDA**

- A. Action Items

1. Consideration and Discussion of Partnership with Soroptimist International of Glendale for Dream It, Be It Event
  - a) Motion Providing Direction Regarding the Event



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Motion to support the Dream It, Be It event by making a contribution not-to-exceed \$500 and provide in-kind support as described in the report.

Motion: Perian                      Second: Magran

Unanimous consensus:

Ayes:                      Magran, Perian, Lambillotte

Noes:                      --

Abstain:                      --

Motion Passes (3-0-0)

### 2. Consideration and Discussion of the Commission on the Status of Women's Legislative Agenda

#### a) Motion Providing Direction Regarding the List of Bills Presented

Motion to support all the bills presented in the report, except AB 10. Would like to know who will be covering the cost associated with the bill.

Motion: Perian                      Second: Magran

Unanimous consensus:

Ayes:                      Magran, Perian, Lambillotte

Noes:                      --

Abstain:                      --

Motion Passes (3-0-0)

### 3. Update Regarding Ad Hoc Committees to Support the 2015-18 Commission on the Status of Women's Strategic Plan

#### a) Motion Providing Direction on Ad Hoc Committees

Vice Chair Perian reported that the CSW will not be holding the reception that had been previously discussed. Instead, the CSW will look to present the report to various organizations and groups. As far as Ad Hoc Committee 2, they are considering other organizations to hear about the report.

Commissioner Magran reported that they have selected the following topics/groups for presentations at CSW meetings for the remainder of the year:

- o May: Peace Over Violence
- o August: Glendale Police Department & YWCA for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October
- o November: LA County Office of Women's Health

She also reported that they are currently discussing ideas on how to recognize women in the community and what that application process would look like.



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Ex Officio Rush inquired about a scholarship for girls.

Chair Lambillotte indicated that getting more exposure is great, and that the CSW can focus on how to get exposure within organizations and at the schools of the Student Ex Officios.

### **B. Reports—Information Only**

#### **1. Update on Human Trafficking Awareness Event**

Staff member Powers provided a brief report on the event. CAST was able to raise over \$500 in donations, and the total cost to the CSW for the event was just under \$215.

### **6. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS**

Chair Lambillotte asked each commissioner to think of one organization that would want to have a presentation on the CSW report. She met an instructor at Glendale Community College who is interested in having a presentation for her class. She also requested that if the Commission was in agreement, that staff bring back a report that explores the idea of having a clothing drive for women. This was an idea of Vice Chair Perian; who seconded the request. She also announced that she had Mayor's Commendations for both SEOs Petrossian and Vivica for their service to the City of Glendale as Student Ambassadors. The commendations were presented at a City Council meeting that they were unable to attend, and so was presenting them at the CSW meeting.

Staff member Powers provided information about the upcoming San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity Women's Day Build in Pasadena from May 11-13 on behalf of Elaine Wilkerson. Glendale will have a Women's Build Day for the Lomita project later this year. She also talked about the Habitat for Humanity Store that people can donate to and buy from. The funds go towards future projects.

### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chair Perian made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm; seconded by Commissioner Magran.