



COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2017, 5:30 pm

1. ROLL CALL

- A. Flag Salute: Diane Lambillotte

Prior to Roll Call, Chair Lambillotte asked to have the meeting closed in memory of Cameron Cammy Burton

PRESENT: Burns, Khojayan, Lambillotte, Petrossian, Rush
ABSENT: Magran, Perian
STAFF: Hayrapetian, Powers, Varpetian

- B. Staff member Powers reported that the Agenda for the May 8, 2017 meeting was posted on the bulletin board outside of City Hall on Friday, May 5, 2017.

2. INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- A. Presentation: Peace Over Violence, Bettina Gutierrez, Domestic Violence & Training Program Coordinator

Virginia Garcia, Domestic Violence Specialist, presented on behalf of Bettina Gutierrez, who was out ill. Peace Over Violence is primarily a sexual and domestic violence prevention/intervention agency that offers outreach and informative programs to educate community members of the impact and prevention services. Virginia also introduced the DART program (Domestic Abuse Response Team) and their 24-hour crisis hotlines: (626) 793-3385, (310) 392-8381, (213) 626-3393. Their crisis team is stationed at LAPD. Virginia also talked about the Denim Day campaign which had taken place on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, nationwide. On Denim Day, people are encouraged to wear jeans in order to raise awareness of sexual assault and to support survivors of sexual assault.

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 February 13, 2017
Motion: Khojayan Second: Burns

Roll call was conducted and Commissioners voted as follows:

Ayes: Burns, Khojayan, Lambillotte
Noes: --
Abstain: --

Motion Passes (3-0-0)

5. BUSINESS AGENDA

- A. Action Items

1. Update on the Commission on the Status of Women's Legislative Agenda
 - a) Motion Providing Direction Regarding the List of Bills Presented



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Motion to approve the following tracked bills as presented and recommend Council's support: AB 480, AB 1312, AB 1386 and SB 500.

Motion: Khojayan Second: Burns

Unanimous consensus:

Ayes: Burns, Khojayan, Lambillotte

Noes: --

Abstain: --

Motion Passes (3-0-0)

2. Consideration and Discussion of Clothing Drive for Women

- a) Motion Providing Direction Regarding a Clothing and Accessory Drive for Dress for Success Worldwide – West

Motion to host an accessories drive for 2-3 weeks in the month of June for Dress for Success Worldwide – West.

Motion: Lambillotte (passed the gavel to make the motion) Second: Khojayan

Unanimous consensus:

Ayes: Burns, Khojayan, 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

Commissioner Burns reported that staff will present the Commission on the Status of Women's report to the Women's Civic League in May. Chair Lambillotte reported that she and staff presented the CSW report at GCC, and received feedback from a GCC professor who is considering creating a class around the report. Commissioner Khojayan mentioned that the Education and Outreach committee is working to obtain speakers for upcoming Commission meetings.

B. Reports – Information Only

1. Update on CSW Sponsorship of Soroptimist International of Glendale's Dream It, Be It Event

Staff Member Powers reported that although the CSW had previously approved sponsoring Soroptimist's "Dream It, Be It" event, it was determined (upon consultation with the City Attorney's Office) that the CSW would be unable to support the sponsorship, as the event was marketed exclusively to girls.



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2. ACCW Update (Oral Report)

Commissioner Khojayan attended ACCW's 2-day winter seminar in Santa Barbara, CA from March 31-April 1, 2017. Seventeen CSWs attended with a total of 40 commissioners. Santa Barbara County CSW commissioner, Tracy Burt, organized this seminar and elaborated on a "Food Action Plan" that her community utilizes in order to provide food for those in need. The second day of the seminar consisted of keynote speaker, former Chair of the CA Legislative Women's Caucus, and current California State Senator, Hannah-Beth Jackson, who spoke about SB 169. Dr. Sun Young Yun, United Nations Chair, was also a guest speaker. The next ACCW meeting is slated for September 23, 2017 in San Francisco.

6. COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

Commissioner Burns highlighted the grand re-opening of the Glendale Central Library. She attended the YWCA luncheon. She will be attending the May 13th champagne breakfast held at the Brand Library. She also mentioned yoga for seniors at Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

Commissioner Khojayan shared her appreciation for the 16th Annual Armenian Genocide Commemorative Event held at the Alex Theatre. On March 25th, the Sipan Chapter of the Armenian Relief Society held a fashion show fundraiser at Universal Hilton. She also mentioned how great the YWCA's Legacy Luncheon was on April 5, 2017.

Chair Lambillotte also attended the YWCA luncheon, and congratulated Ex Officio Petrossian on receiving a scholarship from the YWCA at the event. She mentioned that Commissioner Magran will be running a suicide prevention workshop for teens on May 12, and promoted Soroptimist's programming lunches, which take place on the third Thursday of each month at the Oakmont Country Club; anyone interested would need to RSVP before attending.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Lambillotte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm, in honor of Cameron Cammy Burton, daughter of Dr. Carol Ann Burton; seconded by Commissioner Burns