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Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women Executive Meeting- June 15, 2010

In attendance: Nyesha McCauley, Chair Khadija Abdul-Salaam, Millie Meadows, Barbara Payne, Mary Martinez, Tamelia Joyner
Absent: Commissioner Dorothy Lovett Buckley

Meeting was called to order: 5:55 pm by Vice Chair Nyesha McCauley.

Discussion on how to disperse the remaining funds. Vice Chair McCauley feels that it is a good idea to give to Capital Community College. It was agreed and accepted by the Commission to giving \$200 each in 4 categories (Freshman, Single Parent, Elderly, and Disabled) to Capital Community College and \$49 to be used for office supplies.

Commissioner Tamelia Joyner suggested that for the upcoming year that the Commission create calendar events so that the commission can plan ahead for events.

Vice Chair McCauley discussed about having a report done on some of the statistics on Hartford Women. Commissioner Millie Meadows stated that gathering the information would take some time and effort.

Election of Officers:

Chair- Nyesha McCauley

(5 approved and 1 opposed). Majority vote: Nyesha McCauley will be new Chair

Vice Chair- Millie Meadows (nominated by Nyesha McCauley and seconded by Tamelia Joyner.

Secretary- Commissioner Khadija Adbul-Salaam nominated herself and seconded by

Commissioner Barbara Payne

Treasurer- Mary Martinez, nominated by Vice Chair McCauley and seconded by Commissioner Millie Meadows

Vice Chair talked with the Institute for Women Policy Research in Washington, DC to find out how much it would cost to get statistics on Hartford Women and also spoke with Councilman Jim Boucher's Executive Assistant to find out if there is a breakdown on Hartford women. It was discussed to have Councilwoman RJo Winch, Jim Boucher and Luis Cotto attend the next meeting, Commissioner Kahadija Abdul- Salaam will send out formal invitations.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:55 p.m. motion made by Vice Chair McCauley and seconded by Commissioner Barbara Payne

Next Meeting: July 13, 2010 at 6 pm