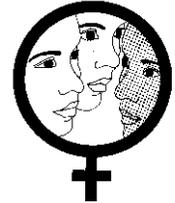




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Permanent Commission on the Status of Hartford Women
August 16, 2011

Attendees: Commissioners Tammy Joyner, Nyesha McCauley, Dorothy Lovett –Buckley, Mary Martinez, Millicent Meadows and Staff: Luz Cruz
Absent: Khadija Abdul-Salaam

Meeting was called to order at 5:59pm.

The approval of the July minutes was postponed until September 13, 2011. Ms. Cruz distributed a memo from Mayor Pedro Segarra regarding general information for all commissions.

Ms. Cruz informed us that the action to approve the appointment of candidates Marva Downes and Linda Wright was postponed. This is a procedural action and they will most likely be appointed at the Council's next meeting.

The Commission read and discussed the memo. It was agreed upon not to send our letter to the Mayor in light of the information contained in the memo. But instead we would redraft our letter to clearly ask for support our Women's Day Festival and Fair.

Commissioner Martinez raised concerns about working on issues within our bylaws.

Commissioner McCauley stated that the Women's Day Festival, Women's History Month and the Domestic Violence Awareness campaign do fall in line with our bylaws. Commissioner Lovett-Buckley asked what is the written policy on Domestic Violence, Commissioner McCauley replied that is exactly what this Commission can work on. We can look at the policy as they affect women department by department.

The PCSHW agreed to send a letter to the Mayor asking for financial support of the Women's Day event as a plan a. Plan B would include seeking support from outside organizations and plan C would be to modify the event.

Commissioner Joyner had suggested on occasion going to a location to hear from the community instead of holding a monthly meeting. The Commission thought this was a great idea.

Commissioner McCauley informed the commission that a taping date has been set for the Domestic Violence Awareness television show, September 12, 2011. Alvin Notice is scheduled to be the first guest with other groups waiting for confirmation. We discussed having each

commissioner come down to Hartford Public Access Television, Inc. to record their piece for the intro. At date was set for Friday August 19 at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nyesha McCauley, Chair, Secretary