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AGENDA

August 3, 2020

Virtual Meeting,

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Leah Goodwin: Meeting was called to order at 12:08 pm

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1. Commissioner Roll Call

Members Present: Dr. Rebecca Boyce, Colleen Dillaway, Leah Goodwin, Melinda Vasquez, Sherry Ludwig, Tiana Uribe, Dr. Hei-ock Kim

Members Absent: Debbie Barbano, Diana Schmid, Maria McEneaney, Parisa Ijadi-Maghsoodi

2. **Welcome to Visitors:** Yusef Miller, Racial Justice Coalition, Desiree Salomone., Racial Justice San Diego, Vicky Riggs and Lori Thiel, League of Women Voters
3. **Approval of Minutes** – July 6, 2020, motioned by Rebecca Boyce, seconded by Colleen Dillaway, all in favor with Dr. Hei-ock Kim abstaining
4. **Public Comments** -- Opportunity for members of the public to speak to the Commission on any subject matter within the Commission’s jurisdiction that is **not** an item on today’s agenda. See NOTE below.
 - Desiree- wanted to know if there is an accountability to the BLM statement and suggested that the Commission consider reading a statement of acknowledgement to the Kumeyaay land.
 - Vicky- appreciates collaboration to make world a better place
 - Lori – Sentinel Celebration Coalition, appreciates the support on proclamation and CEDAW to try to move position into an ordinance, is happy to join and collaborate
5. **Special Presentation:** Yusef Miller, Racial Justice Coalition
 - Serving homeless
 - Fighting discrimination
 - Lectures colleges on Black Live Movement-to clear up confusion and give historical trace of where we are today

Black Lives Matter (BLM)- Movement vs. Organization:

1. Concept - BLM
 - a. To clarify terms not about spreading supremacy or exclusion; of course all lives matter but Black Lives Matter Too, also. The movement is an attempt to expose equity and create safety in black communities.
 - b. Black economy, work, labor, lives matter
 - c. He shared the historical content, first there was the fight to free slaves, fight to restore union, then the 13th Amendment – abolish slavery except for incarceration, which started the raise of blacks in prison. The 14th Amendment – gave citizenship to black lives, the 15th Amendment – gave voting rights only to the black males.
2. Organization – BLM was started wit the premise of Together freedom (to get her freedom). He shared more historical milestones including the 1863 Emancipation Proclamation and the 1865 Juneteenth (BLM celebration, 89 years after 1776)

3. Recommended Books to Read:

- “They Were Her Property” by Stephanie Jones-Rogers
- “The New Jim Crow” by Michelle Alexander
- “The Miseducation of the Negro” by Carter G. Woodson
- “The Color of Law” by Richard Rothstein

6. **Initiative Reports:**

- **Human Trafficking:** Dr. Rebecca Boyce
 - San Diego Regional Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Exploitation Advisory Council meeting on August 12, 2020, 1:30pm-3pm via Zoom
 - Community Sub-committee meeting on August 20, 2020 at 3pm
- **Violence Against Women & Girls:** Tiana Uribe
 - Working on a virtual training around healthy relationships coming up in the next few months, more info to be shared in future
 - San Diego County Office of Violence Prevention received mini grant around sex trafficking, putting together a virtual discussion on September 15, 2020, 1-3pm (with survivor Jamie Johnson, supported by SD Domestic Violence Council)
 - SD Domestic Violence Council wants Commissions support to add the Commissions logo – Rebecca Boyce motioned to support; Dr. Hei-ock Kim seconded it with all in favor no one opposed
- **Homelessness:** Sherry Ludwig
 - Sherry sent two links on the Fallbrook housing update and spoke about the disparity in Project Room Key.
- **Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women CEDAW:**
 - Leah Goodwin reported that there will be a meeting with Nathan Fletcher’s office about a County ordinance.
 - District Attorney Mara Elliot will be drafting an ordinance for the City with appropriate language
 - Leah invited Lori Thiel to give an update; the City of San Diego will create a proclamation celebrating the 100th anniversary of the women’s right to vote. Barbara Bry and Monica Montgomery will record a presentation of declaration of proclamation will be shown on Women’s Equity Day on August 26, 2020, 5-6pm

7. **Committee Reports**

8. **District Outreach:**

- Leah Goodwin –Planned Parenthood asked if Commission would support a letter of importance that COVID funds could provide for female products for young girls since they are in need, and Leah agreed.

9. Kim Center: Dr. Hei-ock Kim

- Nothing to report

10. 5th Annual Symposium: Postponed to May 1, 2021 and approved by Qualcomm partner. Nothing to report.

11. Commission Website Update: Debbie Barbano, Chair

- Nothing to report

12. OLD BUSINESS:

- **2020 Meetings:** September 14, October 5, November 2, December 7.
PLEASE NOTE WHEN MEETINGS FALLS ON SECOND MONDAY OF MONTH.
- **Ethics Training**

13. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Other: none**
- There be no further business, this meeting is closed at 1:32 PM.

NOTE: The Commission on the Status of Women and Girls jurisdiction is established by action of the Board of Supervisors as follows: The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego declares that it is the policy of the County to take action to identify needs and problems of women in the County that are affected by public policy decisions; and furthermore, to eliminate the practice of discrimination and prejudice on the basis of sex within the County. In order to promote this policy and to provide an open forum for discussion and action, there is hereby established a San Diego County Commission on the Status of Women in the Chief Administrative Office. County Code of Administrative Ordinances, Section 85.