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CITY OF SAN CLEMENTE
HUMAN AFFAIRS REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
October 9, 2013
3:00 P.M.
SAN CLEMENTE COMMUNITY CENTER
Ole Hanson Room
100 North Calle Seville
San Clemente, CA 92672

DRAFT MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Present: Bob Wright, Patricia Drown, Kay Childs, Pat Pinto, Bill Ewing, Martin Pennington, Nancy Sutherland. Denise Obrero, Staff.

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY – Carla Hogan from the Marine Corps Support Group talked to the committee about her on-going efforts to provide small grants and to find existing resources for families in need. She shared that the average Marine family median income is \$28,700 per year. The top three needs identified are: affordable day care, job training and micro grants/loans for individuals who would like to start a small business. Nancy talked about the successful Mormon Church micro fund which is a revolving small business loan for the underserved. Rod's Tree Service founder Richard Rodriguez was mentioned as another local resource person to contact. Carla also mentioned a need for life skills, budgeting workshops and mechanic trainings to decrease auto repair expenses for Marines and their families. Denise provided a number of civic organizations as well as a SCC sub-committee which offers quarterly Wellness Workshops on base through the Community Resource Center (CRC).

Carla and her husband will be attending the Beaches Parks and Recreation Commission meeting and the October 15th City Council. They have a website www.scmmsg.org and Carla's email is scsupportsusmc@hotmail.com

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 14, 2013. Martin approved and Nancy seconded the motion.

4. ORIENTATION FOLLOW UP – Election of officers was completed and Kay Childs accepted the Chair position while Nancy Sutherland accepted the Vice Chair position. All members selected one of the City funded non-profit agencies to monitor for the upcoming grant application process; forms will be due back to Denise Obrero in January 2014. Social services 2014-2015 City grant applications will be available to everyone in mid-November and on the City's website.

5. SC COLLABORATIVE UPDATES -

The next quarterly SC Collaborative General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 7:00 pm. The forum topic will be focused on Covered California and healthcare issues in our community. A flyer will be distributed to all schools and non profits; the forum will be posted on the City's website. Mission Hospital will provide 400 flyers to post and hand out. Kay agreed to contact SC Times to schedule a talk about the forum at an upcoming October Beachside Chat.

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6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY STAFF AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Staff reiterated the importance of participation at Sunday's October 20, 2013 Annual Hunger Walk sponsored by Family Assistance Ministries; HAC members can sign up on-line at the FAM website and participate under the SC Collaborative Team. Denise is currently working on two school garden projects: Las Palmas Elementary and SC High School. The Sun Post will be writing an article regarding the Goodness Green Club's efforts to start a school garden at the old SCHS garden site.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to the Joint City Council/Commissions Committee Meeting on October 29, 2013 at 6:00 pm at 150 Avenida Magdalena, San Clemente.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Pinto, Chair

Denise Obrero, Secretary