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COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

MEETING MINUTES
October 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

- Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.
- Commissioners in Attendance: Jackie Filla, Nancy Perlman, Ana Teresa Dahan, Erma Bernard-Gibson, Marla Messing, Jessica Postigo, Maryam Zar.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September meeting minutes approved.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: No public comments were made.

IV. PRESENTATION

- Deputy Chief Emada Tingirides of the Community Safety Partnership Bureau of the Los Angeles Police Department presented on the Bureau which was created in 2011 to improve relations between LAPD officers and community members. She highlighted the model, which has been formally evaluated by UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, and has since been recognized as a best practice nationally. Chief Tingirides shared current efforts to codify the model and include its best practices as part of the LAPD's training curriculum in the future. Commissioners engaged Chief Tingirides with several comments and noted partnerships on the Domestic Abuse Response Team (DART). Chief Tingirides expressed an interest and willingness to engage with the commissioners as well as the Civil and Human Rights Department in the next phase of the DART program and upcoming grants cycle.

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Executive Director Capri Maddox provided updates on the Civil and Human Rights Department (CHRD). She detailed her various meetings with community stakeholders, efforts to support COVID-19 equity response in underserved communities, the official launch of the CHRD website, and the development of office space.
- Executive Director Maddox also highlighted a number of upcoming hate crime prevention and upward mobility events.

VI. DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

- The motion to establish a temporary partnership with “Working Dreams” for the “Working Dreams Annual Holiday Toy Event” was approved.
- Vice President Perlman announced her resignation from the Commission.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Commission President Filla reminded the commissioners that a special meeting to initiate the update of the 2015 Report on the Status of Women and Girls in Los Angeles would be called on October 16, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS (None)

- IX. ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 11:52 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.