

Commission for Women MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING April 1, 2015

The Commission for Women convened in a regular meeting on April 1, 2015 at Terrazas Library, Meeting Rm. 1, 1105 Cesar Chavez in Austin, Texas.

Vice-Chair Bope called the Board Meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Julia Cuba-Lewis, Julia Aguilar, Rachael Torres, Amy Welborn

Staff in Attendance: Sandra Adame

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

• Secretary Cuba-Lewis asked commission members to review minutes from the regular meeting on March 4, 2015. Commissioner Torres moved to approve the March 4 minutes. Commissioner Welborn seconded. Motion passed.

STANDING AGENDA ITEM - Updates, reports, and presentations about women's health services and issues.

• Commissioner Aguilar spoke about possible partnership with a community group. Dr. Kim moderates community forums that encourages health dialogue between Austin health administrators and the public. Panelists include city and county representatives and also UT students and faculty. Public forums are being held at various locations in Austin with the title: "How healthy is your zip code?" More information can be found at: https://socialwork.utexas.edu/event/healthy-zip-code/

Discussion followed regarding the commission hosting a forum specifically targeted towards women's health.

OLD BUSINESS

- The special-called meeting on April 8, 2015 regarding the Women's Health Initiative was cancelled due to schedule conflicts with panelists. Commissioner Torres will update for a future meeting.
- Women's Hall of Fame- Deadline will be moved to July 31, 2015. Event date TBD

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

ADJOURN: Commissioner Aguilar moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 pm, seconded by Commissioner Welborn. Motion was approved without objection. Secretary Cuba-Lewis adjourned the meeting.