





City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

December 21, 2010
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: CONSIDER APPROVING MARGIE MAYHAMS AS THE CITY OF CARSON'S NOMINEE TO BE HONORED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION


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Public Services General Manager


Approved by Jerome G. Groomes
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

On Monday, November 8, 2010, the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission's *ad hoc* Awards Selection Committee held a meeting to evaluate, discuss, and select the City of Carson's nominee to be honored at the Department of Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County's African American History Month Celebration. Margie Mayhams was unanimously selected by the committee to be the city's nominee. On November 8, 2010, the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission voted to recommend Margie Mayhams to be the city's honoree (Exhibit No. 1).

II. RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE Margie Mayhams as Carson's recommended nominee to be honored at the Department of Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County's African American History Month Celebration.

III. ALTERNATIVES

1. SELECT an alternate nominee to be honored at the Department of Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County's African American History Month Celebration.
2. TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

Each year the President, Governor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Los Angeles County Commission on Aging designate the month of February as "Black History Month." In observance of this event, the Department of Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County has celebrated by honoring senior nominees from all cities in the county. The event was designed to seek out, encourage and honor older persons for their involvement in their community. This year's program will be held at the Jesse Owens Park Auditorium, in Los Angeles, on February 24, 2011.

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The City Council has previously nominated the following Carson seniors for this award: Frankie Stewart in 2010, Virginia Elmo in 2009, Marvin Clayton in 2008, Mary Elizabeth Little in 2007 and Vergie Seymore in 2006. For 2011, the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission is recommending Margie Mayhams as the city of Carson's nominee.

In addition to naming an honoree, the Department of Community and Senior Services of Los Angeles County has requested the city provide a proclamation for the nominated senior, as well as bus transport for the honoree and other guests to attend the event. A free lunch will be provided to all attendees.

V. FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for bus transportation for all the attendees was approved in the FY 2009/10 adopted budget in account no. 01-90-983-064-6001.

VI. EXHIBITS

1. Minutes, Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, October 11, 2010, Item No. 10-09. (pg. 3)

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Development Services
Economic Development Services	Public Services

Action taken by City Council	
Date	Action
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(EXCERPTED MINUTES)
SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD
COMMUNITY CENTER
Carson Dominguez Senior Hall
Monday, November 8, 2010
4:00 P.M.

AGENDA POSTED

Thursday, November 3, 2010.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Mayhams called the Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Regular Meeting to order at 4:10 p.m., in Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center – Carson Dominguez Senior Hall, located at 801 E. Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745.

FLAG SALUTE

Secretary Bumacod led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Human Services Manager Cisneros called roll.

Present: Commissioners: Blayne, Secretary Bumacod, Elmo, Chairperson Mayhams, Poblete, Polendey, Seymore, and Stewart

Absent: Vice-Chairperson Dominguez, Commissioners: Pilapil and Porotesano (Excused)

Also Present: Human Services Manager Cisneros, Community Services Program Manager Reiner, Seniors Assisted Living Coordinator Valorosi, Senior Recreation Assistant Coordinator Collamer, Special Needs Assistant Coordinator Malumaleumu, and Social Services Division Secretary Reynolds

A motion by Secretary Bumacod moved for an excused absence for Vice-Chairperson Dominguez, Commissioners: Pilapil and Porotesano, seconded by Commissioner Polendey, and the motion was unanimously carried with Vice-Chairperson Dominguez, Commissioners: Pilapil and Porotesano absent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Item No. 10-09: Approval of Community and Senior Services African American Honoree History Month – Human Services Manager Cisneros

Human Services Manager Cisneros brought forth the earlier selection by the Ad-Hoc Selection Committee approving Margie Mayhams as the honoree to represent the city of Carson at the Los Angeles Community and Senior Services African American Honoree History Month on February 24, 2010, at Jesse Owens Park Auditorium.

RECOMMENDATION

The review selection of the African American History nominee was held at 3:00 p.m., at Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center Social Services office. Present: Commissioners: Elmo Seymore and Stewart with Chairperson Mayhams arriving late, Commissioner Pilapil was excused. Staff: Human Services Manager Cisneros and Community Services Program Manager Reiner.

ACTION

A motion by Commissioner Seymore moved to approve nominee Margie Mayhams to City Council, seconded by Commissioner Stewart, and the motion was unanimously carried with Vice-Chairperson Dominguez, Commissioners: Pilapil and Porotesano absent.

Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Meeting
Monday, November 8, 2010

Exhibit No. 1

