



City of Carson

Report to Mayor and City Council

December 20, 2011
New Business Consent

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION AND WOMEN'S ISSUES COMMISSION TO SOLICIT DONATIONS FOR PROJECTS AND EVENTS

Submitted by David C. Biggs
City Manager

Approved by David C. Biggs
City Manager

I. SUMMARY

The Human Relations Commission and Women's Issues Commission are seeking permission from the City Council to solicit donations for their respective events and projects because they are not currently funded in their entirety. The commissioners are willing to fundraise in an effort to financially support their respective events and projects.

II. RECOMMENDATION

ALLOW these two commissions to solicit donations and fundraise in an effort to financially support and enhance their programs.

III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

IV. BACKGROUND

Both of these commissions are very active, and they would like to continue to expand the programs they currently organize. Their goals are to reach a broader audience, and to provide the community with quality informational forums right here in Carson.

To begin, the Human Relations Commission is planning a Parent Conference for the spring of 2012. Outreach and publicity will be more comprehensive than in years past, and attendance should be higher. They would like to solicit donations to pay for refreshments and possibly speakers if needed. They are also hoping to collaborate with Parks and Recreation for the Youth Conference. They are looking to raise approximately \$2,000.00.

The Women's Issues Commission is planning a Women's Symposium for March of 2012, and they would also like to solicit donations and raffle prizes for that event. The Women's Issues Commission is looking to raise approximately \$2,000.00 in gifts and donations.

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V. FISCAL IMPACT

None.

VI. EXHIBITS

None.

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Action taken by City Council

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