



**Commission for Women
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING
May 1, 2013**

The Commission for Women convened in a regular meeting on May 1, 2013 at City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street, Room #1101 in Austin, Texas.

Chair Flannery Bope called the Board Meeting to order at 1:55 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Flannery Bope, Katie Naranjo, Julia Cuba, Julia Aguilar, Marilyn Bostick

Staff in Attendance: Judy Wallace, Dolores Gonzalez, Sandra Adame, Jim Linton, Ron Hubbard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Chair Flannery Bope asked commission members to review minutes from the meeting on April 3, 2013. Commissioner Aguilar moved to approve the April 3 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Bostick. Motion passed with no objection.

STAFF BRIEFING

- Jim Linton, from the City's Benefit division, and Ron Hubbard, from the City's Health and Human Services Dept., attended the meeting to discuss childcare surveys that had been conducted with city employees and community. Issues identified with childcare include: Financial, Location, Quality and Availability. Needs assessments were conducted with city employees in 2006. Families with children under one year, preferred a provider close to home. When children were older than one, they preferred a provider close to work. Flexibility of providers was preferred. It was mentioned that people are using family and friends more because the cost is less. In older survey, only 30% of children were in regulated childcare. City offers \$50 per week for employees whose household income is at or less than 100 percent of the Texas State standard median income. Linton and Hubbard presented other findings and discussion followed. More information attached.

OLD BUSINESS

Bostick motioned to extend deadline for nominations for Hall of Fame event to July 1, 2013. Naranjo seconded the motion, which passed with no objection.

NEW BUSINESS

- Commissioner Aguilar brought in an example of display that ACW could use for Hall of Fame past and future winners

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Hall of Fame logistics

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

ADJOURN: Commissioner Aguilar moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:50pm, seconded by Commissioner Naranjo. Motion was approved without objection. Chair Bope adjourned the meeting.

