



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: 11/07/2017
Placement: Departmental
Estimated Time: 30 Minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: No Vote Required

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: CEO Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer
Contact Info: Terri Nisich, Assistant CEO
SUBJECT: County Commission for Women’s Annual Report to the Board for FY2016-17 and Presentation to Five Honorees

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Select_Concurrence

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A) Receive and File the 2016-17 Commission for Women’s Annual Report (presentation);
- B) Adopt a resolution honoring the Future Leaders of America (District 1) for contributions to women and children in the County;
- C) Adopt a resolution honoring AHA (District 2) for contributions to women and children in the County;
- D) Adopt a resolution honoring the Chumash Educational Foundation (District 3) for contributions to women and children in the County;
- E) Adopt a resolution honoring Sara Araujo, Santa Maria High School (District 4) for contributions to women and children in the County;
- F) Adopt a resolution honoring the SBC Promotores Network (District 5) for contributions to women and children in the County

Summary Text:

The County of Santa Barbara's Commission for Women provides the Board of Supervisors with an annual report (presentation), highlighting the Commission's goals and accomplishments on regarding the status of women and girls throughout Santa Barbara County.

The Commission provides awards to organizations or individuals from each Supervisorial District annually honoring their service to women and children. This year the Commission is providing Board Resolutions and awards to each of the honorees.

Background:

The Commission for Women which was created in 1973, promotes the well-being and equal status of women in Santa Barbara County and informs the Board about issues affecting women and children Countywide.

The Commission for Women will report on the activities and accomplishments of the past fiscal year. The accomplishments of the Commission for Women include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Awarding of Resolutions to five organizations that support and provide services to women in need
- Revamping of CFW website
- Collaborating with other agencies during the County of Santa Barbara's Veterans Stand Down and outreach to service organizations (i.e., Red Cross, the Santa Barbara Unified School District, Girls Inc.) to discuss how the CFW can assist with activities
- Conducting two well-attended North and South County Women's Leadership events to encourage women to participate in government boards and commissions and to listen to the concerns of women, young girls and families countywide
- Attendance at the National Association of Commissions for Women Conference
- Collaborating with the School Board on how to resolve issues expressed during the 2017 Women in Leadership event entitled "Women Speak Up"

Special Instructions:

Attachment A: Commission for Women Annual Report: FY2016-17

Attachment B: Resolution Honoring the Future Leaders of America (District 1)

Attachment C: Resolution Honoring AHA (District 2)

Attachment D: Resolution Honoring the Chumash Educational Foundation (District 3)

Attachment E: Resolution Honoring Sara Araujo, Santa Maria High School

Attachment F: Resolution Honoring SBC Promotores Network (District 5)

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