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EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

500 W. Temple St., Room 372

Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUMMARY OF MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Chair Neal called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

Present were Chair Janet Neal, Commissioner Alexia Teran, Commissioner Winslow Reitnouer, Angela Davis, J.D., Louis Burns, Daniel Garcia, Robert and Phyllis Coto, Staff members Rhonda Rangel and Audra Galang

Chair Neal greeted belated birthday to Staff Rhonda Rangel.

2. End of the Year Discussions on Community Outreach and Transportation

The Committee discussed the following for next year:

Transportation

Commissioner Winslow Reitnouer will be familiarizing herself with the transportation issues and will be chairing the Transportation Committee. Robert and Phyllis Coto volunteered as members.

The Committee discussed the following topics of discussion and presenters for next year.

Community Outreach

Chair Neal discussed having a section for people with disabilities at the Westchester Parade. She announced her future plan on the parade next year to contact and invite the Army, City of Los Angeles Parking Enforcement, and Fire Department.

Phyllis Coto would like to discuss signage in Metro busses regarding mental health services. Commissioner Teran and Chair Neal suggested inviting a presenter to speak about captioning services. The committee also discussed ADA violations at community centers such as padlocking the lift gates; having a presenter from the LA County Sheriff's Department Parking Enforcement, and a presenter from the County regarding blue curbs and affordable and accessible housing.

Chair Neal would also like to discuss the closure of several gyms such as Ballys, Spectrum, and Equinox. She also would like to discuss the many ADA liability issues that she sees at these gyms.

Captioning Issue

Chair Neal suggested renaming the Events Committee to Human Services Committee, as it involves serving human beings with disabilities.

3. Adjournment

On motion of Chair Neal, seconded by Commissioner Reitnouer, the meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.