

City of Worcester  
**Advisory Committee on the Status of Women**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**Date: May 6<sup>h</sup>, 2014**  
**Worcester City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Members Present:** Chantel Bethea, Robin Currie, Jessica Donovan, Kathy Linton, Sonya Atherley, Heidi Sue LeBoeuf, Karen Pelletier,

**Staff:** Catherine Nash, Human Rights Specialist, Office of Human Rights and Disabilities

**1. Call To Order:**

There being a quorum the chair called the meeting to order at 5:37pm

**2. Approval of the April 1<sup>st</sup> Minutes.**

**3. The guest speaker, City Manager, Edward M. Augustus**

Sent his regrets in being unable to make the meeting as scheduled, however, planned to make the July meeting.

**4. Old Business**

a. Women of Consequence and Young Women of Consequence media coverage was discussed. The video will be out soon. More ideas were generated concerning earlier outreach for the event, as well as linking to schools and Parent Teacher groups in the Fall.

b. The most comprehensive calendar seemed to be the Social.web, which will be used.

**5. New Business**

a. An ACSW-Specific calendar for meetings and events was discussed; the Chair agreed to assemble and send one out.

b. An ACSW Clerk position was discussed, and it was mentioned that in years past the ACSW had the assistance of an intern to work alongside on their projects. The Liaison would report on this next meeting.

c. Planning Tasks for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarters regarding Pay Equity

The central issue for the ACSW for the next 3 quarters will be focused on Pay Equity.

In this, the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Ms Angela Rizzolo of the U.S.Department of Labor –Women’s Bureau invited the Worcester ACSW to co-host their Roundtable on Older Working Women’s issues. This has been set for June 19<sup>th</sup> 2014.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, in keeping with the Pay Equity issue, the ACSW expressed interest in commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Planning for a July 2<sup>nd</sup> event included Sonya Atherley volunteering to research documentaries on the subject, the Chair offering to confirm a venue, and the Liaison to contact a possible speaker to introduce the commemoration, and to accent the ACSW’s focus on the Pay Equity part of that Act, in line with the main issue they are covering these next 3 quarters.

Also in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, public hearing set for October 2014.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter will be used to finalize the Annual Report and plan for the next year.

**4. Adjournment** was at 6:40pm