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Mayor Bill Bogaard
Pasadena City Councilmembers:
The Honorable Jacque Robinson
The Honorable Margaret McAustin
The Honorable Chris Holden
The Honorable Steve Haderlein
The Honorable Victor Gordo
The Honorable Steve Madison
The Honorable Terry Tornex

Dear Mayor Bogaard and Councilmembers:

I am a resident of Altadena. However, because Pasadena and Altadena Communities are so closely aligned and because we use some of the same resources, I am writing in support of the Pasadena Commission on the Status of Women.

The Pasadena Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has taken the lead in sponsoring the Young African American Women's Conference for the past 3 years. We worked closely with Women at Work and so did PCSW from the inception of the program. Since Delta has taken the leadership role PCSW has been one of our strongest supporters. Under the leadership of Nadine Washington, the commission has assisted with conference booklets, secured speakers and facilitators for workshops, helped with meeting space, and continue to be an active member of the planning committee. The PCSW has been a valuable resource to us.

Therefore, we request the removal of section 2.65.120 from the Pasadena Municipal code which established the expiration date of June 30, 2010 for the Commission on the Status of Women. The Commission is a valuable resource for the community and deserves to be continued indefinitely.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Gwendolyn McMullins
President

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Nadine Washington, Commission's City Staff Liaison
Rita Tuner, Commissioner