

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Coral Evans and City Council

FROM: Commission on Diversity Awareness Commissioners

Khalif Durham, Chair
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DATE: December 18, 2018

RE: Commission on Women's Issues

The Commission on Diversity Awareness makes the following assertions and recommendations to the Flagstaff City Council in regard to a Commission on Women's Issues.

We assert that a Commission on Women's Issues will promote the economic, and political quality of life in Flagstaff by assisting the community, and women in particular, to attain equality, opportunity, and resources.

We assert that when women and community at large are empowered, they can reach their full potential and become community and business leaders, thereby contributing to a vibrant community. We further assert that a dedicated Commission on Women's Issues, committed to closing gender gaps will contribute to realizing that goal.

The Commission on Diversity Awareness recommends that a new Commission on Women's Issues for the City of Flagstaff be established.

The Commission on Diversity Awareness further recommends that the goals of the Commission on Women's Issues be aligned with the goals of the City of Flagstaff in regard to: empowerment of women through coalition building, dissemination of information, sharing of information on community resources, and monitoring and recommending legislation and policy affecting women in the City of Flagstaff.