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Ariel Lim, Chair  
Krystal Vanhorne

## CITY OF WORCESTER

### City Manager's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women

#### Monthly Meeting Summary Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 5:45 PM Worcester City Hall, City Hall Room 401

**Present:** Ariel Lim, Amanda Gregoire, Donna Connolly, Deborah Hall, Priscilla Elsass

**Absent:** Madison Friend, Krystal Vanhorne

**Staff:** Jayna Turchek

1. **Call to Order and Introductions.** Chairperson Lim called the meeting to order at 5:53 PM
2. **Approval of December 4th, 2018 Minutes:** Donna Connolly motioned to approve as written and Amanda Gregoire seconded. Unanimously approved.
3. **New Business- Discussion**
  - A. **Planning for Young and Women of Consequence Awards Ceremony (March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019)**
    - Selection of awardees
      - Young Women of Consequence: Applicant Number 1. Unanimously approved.
      - Women of Consequence: Applicant Number 10. Unanimously approved.
    - Review of program
      - Donna volunteered to bring flowers
      - Head volunteered to help set up
      - Deb will introduce keynote
      - Ariel will do welcome and closing remarks
      - Need to obtain photos of speakers and winners
      - Ashley Wonder will perform a spoken word poem
      - Keynote is Tahirah Amatul-Wadud
      - Need historical facts which will get on the third floor of the Library
    - Discussion on meeting day/time change
      - Third of fourth Mondays were top preference
      - Not meeting in March
      - Staying with first Tuesday of every month



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4. **Old Business-**

A. **Updates from Abby Kelley Foster Memorial Taskforce**

- New project manager has been selected which is Gloria Hall
- Discussing other fundraising options
- Trying to figure out next meeting
- Location is back to Main Street

5. **Reviewed assignments for next meeting (Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019)**

6. **Confirmed 2019 meeting dates: April 2nd**

*Tabled Items:*

- Review proposal for gender education forum
- Discussion of the committee's online/social profile and ways to improve

7. **Adjournment at 6:40pm.** (Donna Connolly motioned and Deb Hall seconded).