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City of Fort Collins
Women's Commission Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2015
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
215 N. Mason Avenue; Room 1-B
Enter through WEST doors

The City of Fort Collins Women's Commission promotes decisions and actions that address the needs and positively impact women in our community. We do this by listening to the voice of women, advising city council, promoting community events, and educating ourselves and others about safety, health and poverty as they relate to the City of Fort Collins seven Key Strategic Outcomes.

Attendees: Molly Alderton, Liz Donovan, Catherine Douras, Lea Hanson, Huston Morse, Stacia Ryder, Ginny Carroll
Staff Liaison: Suzanne Jarboe-Simpson
Absent: Annette Zacharias, Heather Zoccali

I. Call to Order ~~Call to Order~~ Chair Ryder called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

II. Approval of regular meeting minutes, March 25, 2015

Douras moved to approve the March meeting minutes. It was seconded by Hanson. The motion passed with no discussion.

III. New Business

- A. Council Members and Council Liaison
 - 1. Assignments will be on April 28
 - 2. Ryder will reach out to a council member before the work session
- B. Take Back the Night – April 23 6:30pm

Ryder, Huston, Donovan, and others will attend. Meet at 6:15 in front of the library.

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- C. "It's On Us" Campaign
 - 1. Campuses nation wide
 - 2. Hanson and Ryder attending meeting this morning
 - 3. Fort Collins to be the first community
 - 4. SAVA is involved
 - 5. Fall launch
 - 6. Focused on prevention rather than response
 - 7. How can the Women's Commission be involved? Continue to attend meetings and advise on the process
- D. Additional Guest Speakers
 - 1. Mark Jackson will be at May meeting

2. Bev Thurber – Early Childhood Council
3. Women’s Foundation to address childcare

IV. Old Business

- A. Boards and Commissions Breakfast May 19, 7:30-9am. Ryder will send agenda, Jarboe-Simpson will send invitation and arrange the food
- B. Women’s Foundation Report on Childcare Cost and Affordability
 1. Possible panel guests to address Women’s Commission - Bev Thurber, Women’s Foundation, La Familia, Early Childhood program at Colorado State?
 2. The City could be involved with CDBG money or location of facilities
 3. Questions to ask a potential panel of experts
 - i. What is being done to combat this in the state of Colorado and in our community?
 - ii. Is there a community that is doing a good job?
 - iii. Biggest challenges? Barriers specific to Fort Collins?
- C. Next steps with SANE information – Alderton is following up
- D. Communications Template & Civil Discourse Handouts
 1. Jarboe-Simpson will print copies of the handout
 2. Hanson will pick up some to take to City Council
 3. Members will take it to meetings
- E. Boards and Commissions periodic review – Health and Neighborhood Livability outcome area. The Review will be on July 14.
- F. Any community calendar events to add - Ryder is attending an EcoDistrict meeting

V. Upcoming Events

1. SAVA events – April 3-22
 - Full list at <http://savacenter.org/events/>
 - April 16 (2-6 p.m.) – Giving Twice at 10,000 Villages, Old Town Square
 - April 22 (6-8 p.m.)– Pour Brothers Community Night, 220 Linden Street
 - Trivia Night at the Trailhead
2. Take Back the Night – April 23, 6:30 at the Monfort Quad, March starts at 7:30
3. SAVA Annual Update – April 29 at The Group on Harmony and Corbett
4. Mental Health Informational Forums
 - May 12, 2015 Mental Health Issues Impacting Homelessness, Joblessness, and Poverty
 - July 14, 2015 Community Input: How to De-Stigmatize Mental Health Issues

VI. Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 7:54pm

Action Items			
Member	Item	Time Sensitive	Ongoing
Catherine	Send communications template to Women's Commission & Civil Discourse	By Friday	
Huston	Contact Bev Thurber about childcare panel	Now	
Stacia	Reach out to a council member regarding Council Liaison	Now	
Ginny	Email to find out about a speaker from the Women's Foundation regarding childcare	Now	
Catherine	Email Ginny Sawyer about It's On Us Campaign	Now	
Suzanne	Print Civil Discourse handouts		X
Suzanne	Food for collaboration breakfast	May 19	
Suzanne	Send invitation for collaboration breakfast	Now	
Stacia	Agenda for collaboration meeting	Now	
Molly	Follow up with Heather about SANE & information from Elyse Diewald		X
Huston	Review community events calendar to inform the WC & add any events that the WC is aware of		X
Stacia	Look through data from 1996 phone survey data and determine next steps		X
Annette	Try to find more recent data from the Women's Commission and let Stacia know		X
Ginny	Send bullet points to Suzanne for other B&Cs		X
Ginny	Update City Council topics (below) according to six-month planning calendar		X
All	Take Civil Discourse handouts to City Council meetings		X
All	Bring ideas of potential partners for educational programs		X
All	Share community events with WC members		X

City Council Calendar		
Date	Member(s)	Topic or Committee
April 21, 2015	Lea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiver of Certain Requirements for a Temporary Connection to the Water System as an Irrigation Source for the Establishment of Native Vegetation on Certain City Projects

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amending the Land Use Code with Regard to City Development Projects
May 5, 2015	Ginny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Public Service Recognition Week
May 19, 2015	Annette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUD Required 5-Year Strategic (Consolidated) Plan 2015-2019 2015 Spring Competitive Process
June 2, 2015	Stacia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Health Strategic Plan
June 16, 2015		CANCELLED FOR CML ANNUAL CONFERENCE
July 7, 2015	Huston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Land Use Code Revisions (Second Reading-consent)
July 21, 2015	Liz	
August 4, 2015		CANCELLED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Submitted by Ginny Carroll, April 15, 2015