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City of Fort Collins
Women's Commission Retreat Notes
February 20, 2016
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
CIC Room at City Hall West
300 LaPorte Ave.

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: Catherine Douras, Lea Hanson, Hannah Little, Huston Morse, Stacia Ryder, Ginny Carroll

Staff Liaison: Suzanne Jarboe-Simpson

Absent: Molly Alderton, Liz Donovan, Dru Van Doren

I. Welcome, Breakfast, & Activity

II. Election of New Officers

- A. Chair – Catherine Douras
- B. Vice-chair – Ginny Carroll
- C. Secretary – Huston Morse

III. Review Council's Strategic Plan

<http://www.fcgov.com/citymanager/pdf/strategic-plan-2015.pdf>

- A. Hanson will be serving on the Neighborhood Livability and Social Health BFO committee again.

IV. 2016 Top priorities

- A. This is a budget year – Review the offers for the budget and support offers that align with the WC priorities
 - 1. Transportation – Seth Lorson
 - 2. Health
 - a. Universal Health Care – Rich Shannon
 - b. Transportation & health (walking, etc.) – review the offers to provide feedback to the BFO team and/or City Council
 - c. Can Do Fort Collins, Live Well Colorado <https://livewellcolorado.org/healthy-communities/partnerships/cando-fort-collins/>
 - d. Health District of Larimer County – What are the top issues?

- e. Food Bank – Liz Donovan can inform the WC about nutrition and diet, etc.
- 3. WC & Diversity
 - a. Different types of diversity
 - b. Use connections to CSU
 - c. Clerk’s office about B&C recruitment
 - d. Role of the WC in encouraging women to apply for other B&Cs
- 4. Child Care
- 5. Affordable Housing
- 6. Safety
- B. Plans for Proclamations – April 5
- C. WC budget
- D. Collaborations with CSU – Add Cori Wong to our email distribution list
- E. Recognition of Term-limited Members
- F. Non-profit breakfast – early September
- G. Attend listening sessions?
- H. Publicity options for recognizing women in the community

The meeting adjourned at 12:27pm

| Action Items | | | |
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| Member | Item | Time Sensitive | Ongoing |
| Lea | Women’s Health Week Proclamation | Now | |
| Stacia | Sexual Assault Awareness Proclamation and Coordination with SAVA for Sexual Assault Awareness Month | Now | |
| Stacia | Talk to Christine at the Clerk’s office about recruitment and diversity cmacrina@fcgov.com | Now | |
| Hannah | Contact Can Do and the Health District to learn more about priorities in our community and ask about partnering for the Women’s Health Week Proclamation | Now | |
| Huston | Email Maureen Berkner Boyt about the Equal Pay Day Proclamation | Now | |
| Stacia or Catherine | Invite Kristin Stephens to the March meeting | Before March 16 | |
| Suzanne | Add Cori to distribution list cori.wong@colostate.edu | Now | |
| Huston | Fill out communication template regarding elder abuse and IPV | Now | |
| Catherine | Linda Preston and others about Equal Pay Day partnership | Now | |

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| Liz | Contact women in science at Colorado State | | X |
| Suzanne | Print Civil Discourse handouts and give them to clerk's office to put out at meetings | | 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 |
| 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 | Bring ideas of potential partners for educational programs | | X |
| All | Share community events with WC members | | X |

Submitted by Ginny Carroll, February 25, 2016

