

City of Fort Collins  
Women's Commission Meeting Minutes  
April 20, 2016  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
215 N. Mason Avenue; Room 1-B  
Meeting Minutes

Catherine Douras  
5-18-16

*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, Catherine Douras, Huston Morse, Stacia Ryder, Ginny Carroll, Liz Donovan, Dru Van Doren, Hannah Little  
Rich Shannon & Katie Kohnen (Colorado Cares) & Cori Wilford (Larimer County Department of Health)  
**Staff Liaison:** Suzanne Jarboe-Simpson  
**Absent:** Lea Hanson

- I. **Call to Order** Call to Order Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32pm
- II. **Approve minutes regular meeting, March 16, 2016**
  - A. Carroll moved to approve the March meeting minutes. It was seconded by Donovan. The motion passed with no discussion.
- III. **Guests**
  - A. Rich Shannon Colorado Care Presentation
    1. Amendment 69 – November 16 ballot measure. Universal health insurance program for Colorado.

What would you like from the Women's Commission:

1. The Women's Commission may also want to see the financial analysis of the potential savings of ColoradoCare for the city, those results when they are available. (CFO, Mike Beckstead is responsible for this deliverable.) Unfortunately the Council Finance Committee will not have this on their agenda until July 18<sup>th</sup>, and so it may not be until then when it's available for others to review.
2. Commission members are encouraged to let individual Council Members know if they support ColoradoCare. While not specifically requested, it would also be good if the Commission took a formal position and forwarded it to the City Council.
3. Let us know if they have other groups in their personal networks (book clubs, professional associations, church groups, etc.) who may want to hear a presentation.

2. [www.Coloradocareyes.co](http://www.Coloradocareyes.co)

B. Cori Wilford – Larimer County Department of Health

1. Women’s Health week – kicking off May 8

2. May 10 – 1501 Blue Spruce – video screening called, “Someone you Love”  
Cervical Cancer film and discussion

**IV. New Business**

A. May Breakfast – scheduled for May 4 7:30 am – 9 am

B. May proclamation: Women’s Health Week

C. Homelessness discussion

1. Commission to invite Annette Zacharias to next meeting to discuss  
homelessness in community as it related to women, and families.

D. Follow up thoughts/next steps on Childcare – pushed

E. SAVA events

**V. Old Business**

A. Council Reports – Donovan discussed updates related to public comments from  
previous meetings.

B. Action Items/Council Sign-ups – added action items related to WC breakfast in  
May, edited completed action items

**VI. Announcements**

A. Community Issues Forum – April 27

B. Take Back the Night – April 28 @ 6:30 pm – Sculpture garden west of LSC

C. Teaching Tree Little Plates Fundraiser – HM has a link if anyone is interested

**VII. Adjourn – Douras adjourned at 8:33 pm**

Action Items			
Member	Item	Time Sensitive	Ongoing
SJS	Picking up breakfast burritos for WC breakfast	5/4/16	
SJS	Alert City Clerk to being added to Agenda about changes to B&C review process	No later than 5/4/16	
Catherine & Ginny	Draft Breakfast Agenda and send to SJS	Due by 4/22/16	
Dru	Picking up Coffee stuffs from Starbucks for WC breakfast	5/4/16	
SJS	Reserve Community room for May 4, and send invite to staff liaisons	Now	
Hannah	Drafting Health Week Proclamation	Due to SJS by 4/22/16	
Huston	Fill out communication template regarding elder	Now	

	abuse and IPV		
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
Huston	Send bullet points to Suzanne for other B&Cs		X
Huston	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

City Council Calendar		
Date	Member(s)	Topic or Committee
May 3, 2016	Hannah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Report: City/DDA tour of Salvation Army Denver Homeless Service Facilities</li> <li>Employee Recognition</li> </ul>
May 17, 2016	Dru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mountain's edge Annexation and Zoning (First Reading – consent)</li> <li>East Prospect at Boxelder Creek Annexation and Zoning (First Reading – consent)</li> <li>Utilities Biannual City Code Updates</li> </ul>
June 7, 2016		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revisions to <u>The Mobile Food Vendor Regulations</u></li> <li>Mountain's Edge Annexation and Zoning (Second Reading – consent)</li> </ul>
June 21, 2016	Ginny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

Submitted by Huston Morse on April 21, 2016