

City of Fort Collins Human Relations Commission (HRC)
October 13, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

Location: CIC Room, City Hall West, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

Council Liaison: Council Member Bob Overbeck

Staff Liaison: Director of Social Sustainability Beth Sowder

Recorder: Jayne A. Smith

Present: Myles Crane, Johanna Ulloa Giron, Jimena Sagas, Preety Sathe, Vic Smith, Nancy Tellez, Mary Vivo, Janet Freeman (for Beth Sowder)

Absent: Colleen Conway, Joseph D. Leske, Beth Sowder

Community Members: Susan Mathre (citizen interest), Anthony McGlaun (citizen interest), Carmen Mendoza (Connections/citizen interest), Carol Miller (citizen interest), A.J. Ortiz (SAFY).

Guest Presenters: Jason Cvancara – US Dept. of Justice (Canceled by guest)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

AGENDA REVIEW

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The September meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC INPUT

A.J. Ortiz, Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth, Fort Collins; Anthony McGlaun; Carmen Mendoza; Carol Miller.

Council Member Bob Overbeck addressed the Commission, thanking members for their work.

GUEST PRESENTATION

Scheduled presentation was cancelled by guest

DISCUSSION TOPICS

HRC discussed possibilities for cultural education to promote **equity** in Fort Collins.

Motion to approve and send a memo to PSD requesting information re: education of **diverse and disparate populations** was unanimously approved.

As a demonstration of appreciation, **presenters from the 2016 series of HRC Forums** will be invited to an HRC meeting. A \$200 allocation for presented stipends was unanimously approved.

Plans for the **HRC Awards Ceremony** are in progress. Nominations have been submitted for each category.

COMMITTEE REPORTS, EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Fort Collins **Multi- Cultural Retreat** was well attended and successful.

India Night will be held October 30th at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln Center.

The **Commission on Disabilities Mayor's Awards** will be held on October 20th at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

CLOSING

A motion to **adjourn** was unanimously approved at 7:30 p.m.

The **Next HRC meeting** is Thursday, November 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the CIC Room, City Hall West.