

City of Fort Collins
Women's Commission Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2017
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
215 N. Mason Avenue; Room 1-B
Meeting Minutes

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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, Hailey Atkinson, Ginny Carroll, Stacia Ryder, Dru Van Doren, Kori Wilford

Absent: Huston Morse, Hannah Little, Elizabeth Donovan

Staff Liaison: Suzanne Jarboe-Simpson

Guests: Beth Bruno – Director of A Face to Reframe (Human Trafficking)

Mary Beth Swanson, LCSW – Executive Director of Voices Carry, Child Advocacy Center

- I. Call to Order – 6:34 pm
- II. Approve minutes
 - a. Regular meeting, December 21, 2016 – Ryder moved to approve, Alderton seconded. Motion passed.
- III. Business
 - a. Invited Guests provided information and answered questions regarding Human Trafficking in Fort Collins and requested that the Commission help increase awareness of the issue with the City Council through proclamations and information about short and long term impacts on our City and that we help to personally get the word out about the Human Trafficking Forum on January 28th at the Harmony Library.
 - b. 2016 Annual Report – the final draft was reviewed and additions/corrections were made. Report was approved with changes. Van Doren moved to approve, Ryder seconded. Motion passed.
 - c. Women of Distinction Nominations - it was noted that Nominations are due in February and members were encouraged to nominate candidates.
 - d. Retreat date is February 11 from 9am – 12:30 pm at City Hall West, 300 LaPorte Avenue in the CIC Room. Agenda was discussed and approved by those present. Breakfast will be provided by the Commission.
 - e. Proclamations – Alderton will follow up with SAVA re: March/April proclamation
- IV. Adjourn
 - a. Adjourned meeting at 8:32 pm