

City of Fort Collins  
Women's Commission Meeting Minutes  
April 19, 2017  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
215 N. Mason Avenue; Room 1-B  
Meeting Minutes

Carroll  
5-17-17

*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:** Ginny Carroll, Huston Morse, Hailey Atkinson, Stacia Ryder, Kori Wilford, Dru Van Doren, Hannah Little

**Absent:** Liz Donovan, Molly Alderton

**Staff Liaison:** Suzanne Jarboe-Simpson

**Guests:** Kylie & Casandra Holub, Carol Coffey, Tess Buchannan

- I. Call to Order-Carroll called meeting to order at 6:04 pm
- II. Approve minutes - Regular meeting, March 22, 2017 -Wilford moves to approve, Ryder seconds.
- III. New Business
  - a. —Adei:itameAEled-bylaws
  - b. Collaboration breakfast planning- May 9- want to discuss survey results from other boards and commissions.
  - c. Plans for Women's Health Week (May) -Wilford going to type up a blurb for volunteers to speak about during public comment in May.
- IV. 6:30 pm - Panel (Stacia moderating for 45-60 minutes and 15-20 minutes for questions, follow up, etc.)
  - a. What are the biggest issues you see in this community? -
    - i. Lack of visibility, sexual education is heterosexual, history does not consider homosexual histories. With lack of visibility, comes lack of resources, and lack of safe spaces. Not even every school has GSA's (Gay-Straight Alliance).
    - ii. Education in the workplace - talking about it, training with terminology, legal restrictions, keeping lines of communication open
    - iii. Concerns about the Youth in the community, to have safe spaces. You can legislate tolerance, but not acceptance. It's all about education and correcting to create environments that are accepting.
    - iv. Biggest need centers around Youth, and Trans community for some individuals.
  - b. What can the WC do for these needs?
    - i. Support Organizations

- i. Help with generating centralized list of resources/groups/activities
- V. Ongoing Business (to be discussed at the May meeting)
  - a. WFCO Event - Program and thank you
  - b. Volunteering at the Food Bank - thanks, Liz!
  - c. Victim advocates & It's On Us -
    - i. Atkinson will invite Katie Abeyta from SAVA to attend May meeting to provide an update on the 2017 It's On Us campaign as well as a general SAVE update.
    - ii. Ryder to discuss with Lea Hanson about approaching Councilmember Stevens to be an It's On Us Champion.
    - iii. Atkinson followed up with DA's office to gain a better understanding of current programs in place to educate and train DA's on victim advocacy.
  - d. Women in Politics subcommittee & CAWP <http://www.cawp.rutgers.edu/>- Huston, Dru, Liz, Hailey- No current update.
  - e. SANE -Alderton touched base with Elyse about status of donations
    - i. Is the WC able to ask City to use current social media outlets to promote donations for SANE.
  - f. CEDAW task force - Ginny, Kori, Huston, Molly- no update.
  - g. Council Reports
    - i. Sexual Assault Awareness Proclamation successful, had a lot of participation during proclamation and public comment.
  - h. Action Items/Council Sign-ups
  - i. Any community calendar events to add?
- VI. Community Events
  - a. Sexual Assault Awareness Month <http://savacenter.org/saam-calendar/>

VII. Adjourn

Action Items			
Member	Item	Time Sensitive	Ongoing
Huston	Bring Snacks to next meeting	5/17/17	
Kori	Draft a Women's Health Week Blurb for WC members and volunteers to use for Public Comment in May	4/30/17	
Ginny	Email Councilmember Stevens about whether she would like B&C input about Social Media for retreat & meeting to discuss next steps for CEDAW	Done, waiting to hear back	
Liz	Get copy of the completed health survey	Now	
Liz	Schedule offline meetii:ag.with Women in Politics subcommittee	3/31/17	
Liz	Email HRC board about deportation issues that have become more prominent, see if they are working on	Now	

	anything & would like to collaborate		
Suzanne	Reach out to staff liaison of Senior Advisory board		
ALL	Read handout on CEDAW program for Cities	2/15/17	
ALL	Add March 24 from 1-3 pm (2017) to calendar for group volunteering at Food Bank	Now	
Ginny	Reach out to Gaia Project about being 2017 Guest Speaker	12/31/16	
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
Huston	Update City Council topics (below) per six-month planning calendar		X
All	Bring ideas of potential partners for educational programs		X
All	Share community events with WC members		X

Date	Member(s)	Topic or Committee
May 2 <sub>1</sub> , 2017	Molly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>staff report: Safety, Security &amp; Risk Management Update</li> </ul>
May 16, 2017	Stacia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Competitive Process (consent)</li> <li>Amending City Code Relating to Special Events</li> <li>Capital Expansion Fee Updates (discussion)</li> <li>Recognition of 2017 City Employee Awards for Public Service Recognition Week. (20 minutes)</li> </ul>
June 6, 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New Downtown Hotel Parking Structure (First Reading)</li> <li>2015 International Codes Adoption (First Reading)</li> </ul>
June 20, 2017		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sign Code Update</li> </ul>
July 3, 2017 (Monday)		
July 18, 2017		
August 15, 2017		
August 29, 2017		
September 5 <sub>1</sub> , 2017		
September 19 <sub>1</sub> , 2017		



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