

**City of Fort Collins Human Relations Commission (HRC)**  
**May 11, 2017, 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:** Kimberly Allison, Colleen Conway, Johanna Ulloa Girón, Susan Mathre, Jimena Sagas, Victor Smith, Joseph Somodi, Nancy Tellez and Laura Vetrano

**Absent:** None

**Guest Presenters:**

- **Nick Verni-Lau – Outreach Ft. Collins**
- **Vanessa Fenley – Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement System**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

**AGENDA REVIEW**

The meeting agenda was unanimously approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The April meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

**Myles Crane, Senior Advisor Board**, discussed senior services including rent and buying situations for seniors.

**GUEST PRESENTATIONS**

- **Nick Verni-Lau, Outreach Fort Collins**, described street level outreach and focus of outreach Fort Collins to reduces tension between the business owners, visitors and people who are experiencing homelessness.
- **Vanessa Fenley, Coordinated Assessment and Housing Placement System**, explained the processes that determine and assess the level of appropriate housing for Veterans and adults targeted by this program.

**DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- **Work Session Report**, including updates on progress for education and outreach was presented by Colleen Conway and discussed.
- Jimena Sagas reported on the **Government Relations Committee** goals.

**CLOSING**

A motion to adjourn was unanimously approved at 7:54 p.m.

The **Next HRC meeting** will be Thursday June 8, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. in the CIC Room, City Hall West.