

City of Fort Collins
Women's Commission Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2017
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
215 N. Mason Avenue; Room 1-B
Meeting Minutes

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: Emily Gorgol, Huston Morse, Kori Wilford, Molly Alderton, Hailey Atkinson, Stacia Ryder, Hannah Little, Liz Donovan

Absent:

Staff Liaison: Suzanne Jarboe-Simpson

Guests: Emma Dahl, Beth Sowder and Patty Smith

- I. Guests-
 - a. Beth Sowder, City's Social Sustainability Director; Community Trust initiative overview
 - i. Brief history of the Community Trust Ordinance which is now the Community Trust initiative as it has progressed through City.
 - ii. Committee has been commissioned to look into issues facing immigrant communities, including analyzing police policies, engagement efforts and need as arise.
 - iii. City has adopted personnel policy that employees cannot be discriminated against based on their immigration status.
 - iv. Social Sustainability has drafted a resolution that will go before City Council on October 3.
 1. This resolution would repeal a prior resolution from 2006 that requires the Police Department to report interactions with undocumented individuals to ICE.
 - v. ASK: Women's Commission is encouraged to voice support for the Resolution to City Council.
 - vi. Ryder to draft letter of support for Resolution, circulate for WC review and approval, and send to Councilmember Stephens, prior to the October 3 Council meeting.
 - b. Patty Smith (Zonta); HerStory Project
 - i. Zonta International – to improve legal political economic additional and health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.

Hailey Atkinson 10/18/2017

- ii. Legacy mural project – based on Colorado Panorama (Mural in Denver). In 2013, a project was approved to install a mural on the six north windows of CooperSmith’s Pub.
- iii. Will include 24 women’s portraits at two different times, for 48 total women. Women who have had a tie to Fort Collins at some point in their lives. Public outreach and nomination process, criteria are:
 - 1. Visionaries for Change by following their heart’s passion
 - 2. Role model for girls and women
 - 3. Made a difference demonstrating her commitment, courage and resilience.
- iv. Every 6 months, three of the panels will be replaced with new portraits so after 2 years, 48 portraits will have been shown. After 2 years, nominations will reopen for a new group. Removed portraits will be placed in classrooms, museums, and at CSU. Historians will write histories of each of the women, to be taught in elementary schools as part of Fort Collins history.
- v. Current schedule for unveiling: Second Sunday of December (in the afternoon)
- vi. ASK OF WC: Please spread the word about the project, fundraising, as well as two other Zonta events that are upcoming.
 - 1. Women empowering Women - Justice and Leadership Forum – Friday September 29, 2017 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, @ Everyday Joe’s, Fort Collins (144 S. Mason St).
 - 2. Rise – A Women’s singer-songwriter celebration – October 20, 2017 6-10 pm at Everyday Joe’s, Fort Collins (144 S. Mason St) - \$15 before the event, and \$20 at the door.

II. Approve minutes

Regular meeting, August 16th, 2017 – Morse moves to approve minutes, Ryder seconds. Motion passes.

III. Business

- a. Approve 2018 Work Plan
 - i. Little brought discussion forward by asking commission if we wanted to add goals related to establishing new community relationships on a regular basis.
 - ii. Ryder moves to approve minutes, Little seconds. Motion passes.
- b. Marcile N. Wood Award
 - i. Google Form is completed
 - ii. Need to decide how/where/when to present it
 - 1. Add deadline of end of October to Google form, and send to WC members to begin circulating
- c. Street Naming Project
- d. Quarterly evaluation of progress
- e. Applications for vacancies
 - i. Three potential vacancies, encourage people to apply. Deadline for applications is October 16th.
- f. Work Group Updates
 - i. CEDAW
 - 1. Council members Stevens has encouraged Commission to move forward with bringing forward a resolution to Council in 2018.

2. Jarboe-Simpson to reach out to WC assigned attorney so subcommittee can meet to discuss what it means to pass a resolution.
- ii. Women in Politics
 1. Lots of programs out there that teach leadership skills out there, and in the community, but not many geared directly towards women in politics. Waiting to hear back from various agencies that Atkinson reached out to.
- g. December Meeting moved to 12/13/17 from 6-7 pm.
- h. Action Items/Council Sign-ups
 - i. Invite Women Give to October Meeting
 - ii. Domestic Violence & Breast Cancer Awareness
 1. MORSE to update proclamations; ALDERTON to send last year's version to MORSE.
 2. Ryder contacting Crossroads for Domestic Violence Proclamation
 3. Little To contact HopeLives for Breast Cancer, Alderton to talk with Planned Parenthood, Wilford to network for another partner.
 - iii. National Hunger & Homelessness Proclamation
 1. Atkinson to take this on; proclamation date is November 7
 - iv. Community Trust Ordinance
 1. See outline in section 1.a
- i. Any community calendar events to add?
- j. Additional assignments for October

IV. Community Events

- a. Women's Lobby Town Hall- September 28th at the Mayor of Old Town from 6:30-8PM
- b. Ryder hosting event
- c. Bev Thurber being awarded public health care hero award at Court House tomorrow (9/21 @ 6 pm).
- d. SAVA Soiree – 9/29/17, time TBD (evening)

V. Adjourn – 8:00 pm.

VI. Draft agenda items for October

- a. Guest- Women Give
- b. Street naming project
- c. Quarterly evaluation of progress

Summary of Subcommittees			
Subcommittee	Members		
Women in Politics	Liz, Hailey, Huston, Kori		
CEDAW	Kori, Huston, Emily		

Action Items			
Member	Item	Time Sensitive	Ongoing
Hailey	National Hunger and Homelessness Proclamation	10/15/17	
Hannah	Bring Snacks to next meeting	10/18/17	
Suzanne	reach out to WC assigned attorney so subcommittee can meet to discuss what it means to pass a resolution	Now	
Huston	Domestic Violence and Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamations - update and send to SJS	Now	
Stacia	Draft letter of support for Community Trust Resolution, and encourage Council to pass ordinance.	Now	
Stacia	F/U with Councilmember Stevens about CEDAW.	Done	
Hailey	Schedule offline meeting with Women in Politics subcommittee	Now	
Suzanne	Get handout on CEDAW program for Cities to Emily	Now	
Suzanne	Send electronic version of Civil Discourse handouts and ask Christine to print out for City Council meetings.		X
Huston	Review community events calendar to inform the WC & add any events that the WC is aware of		
Huston	Update City Council topics (below) per six-month planning calendar		
All	Bring ideas of potential partners for educational programs		
All	Share community events with WC members		

Date	Member(s)	Topic or Committee
October 3, 2017	Kori for proclamations; Little for meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Adjustment Ordinance (consent) • Long Pond Wireless Telecommunications Facility and Addition of Permitted Use • Resolution On City Policies Regarding Immigrant Communities
October 17, 2017	Kori	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance (First Reading) • New Fort Collins Stormwater Criteria Manual and Low Impact Development (LID) Implementation Manual

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● staff report: Goose Hollow Natural Area
November 7, 2017	Huston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2018 Annual Appropriation Ordinance (Second Reading) ● 2018 Utility Rate Ordinances (First Reading) ● Setting Public Hearing for Midtown Business Improvement District (BID) Formation (resolution)(consent)
November 21, 2017	Molly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2018 Utility Rate Ordinances (Second Reading) ● Forming Midtown Business Improvement District (BID) (First Reading) ● Residential Parking Permit Program (RP3) (consent)
December 5, 2017	Liz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collective Bargaining Agreement with Fraternal Order of Police ● Forming Midtown Business Improvement District (BID) (Second Reading) ● Salary Ordinances for City Manager, City Attorney and Municipal Judge