

WORK PLAN

CITY OF FORT COLLINS • BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



Women's Commission

2019 Work Plan and Meeting Schedule

For the year 2019, the Fort Collins Women's Commission will continue to focus its efforts on three key areas affecting women in Fort Collins: Safety, Health, and Poverty. The Commission is focused on becoming a stronger voice to the City Council and the community on behalf of the women of Fort Collins.

1. MEETING SCHEDULE

Jan 16	Apr 17	Jul 17	Oct 23
Feb 20	May 15	Aug 21	Nov 20
Mar 20	Jun 19	Sep 18	Dec 18

2. GOALS

- Continue to align the work plan and monthly agendas with the city of Fort Collins' seven key strategic outcomes.
- Review and capitalize on the research available from existing sources to provide a picture of the status of women in the community, foster dialogue and create the forums and synergies necessary for problem solving.
- Collaborate and network with local organizations and law enforcement to highlight issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, gender discrimination and poverty.
- Bring to the attention of city council and identify and utilize key events/media outlets in the community where the materials and messages of the women's commission can be effectively communicated and leveraged.
- Continue to develop and leverage relationships with other city of Fort Collins' boards and commissions around issues that impact the key focus areas of the women's commission, i.e. attend super meetings and collaboration meetings.
- Continue to develop and leverage relationships in the community, i.e. presentation of the *Marcile N. Wood Award* in conjunction with other community recognition events.
- Focus and align women's commission activities and work with the key outcome of community & neighborhood livability, especially as related to the women's commission periodic review in 2019.

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- Spearhead and collaborate with other community and organizational entities to craft a recommendation to city council for the adoption of a CEDAW resolution.
- Continue to vet the names of Fort Collins women for the city street naming project.

3. WORK PLAN

GOAL 1: Continue to align the work plan and monthly agendas with the city of Fort Collins' seven key strategic outcomes, with the key outcome of community & neighborhood livability, especially as related to the women's commission periodic review in 2019.

- Track the Council's policy agenda and, in the Commission's advisory role, provide information and appropriate comments to the City Council on issues of information gathered by the commission.
- Monitor City Council 6-month planning calendar

GOAL 2: Review and capitalize on the research available from existing sources to provide a picture of the status of women in the community, foster dialogue and create the forums and synergies necessary for problem solving.

- Identify and reach out to community experts and resources to inform the work of the Women's Commission

GOAL 3: Bring to the attention of city council and identify and utilize key events/media outlets in the community where the materials and messages of the women's commission can be effectively communicated and leveraged.

- Attend and present material at City Council meetings

GOAL 4: Continue to develop and leverage relationships within the community and with other city of Fort Collins' boards and commissions around issues that impact the key focus areas of the women's commission,

- Attend super meetings and collaboration meetings. Presentation of the *Marcile N. Wood Award* in conjunction with other community recognition events
- Maintain an inclusive process to vet the names of Fort Collins women for the city street naming project. Collaborate and network with local organizations and law enforcement to highlight issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, gender discrimination and poverty.

GOAL 5: Spearhead and collaborate with other community and organizational entities to craft a recommendation to city council for the adoption of a CEDAW resolution.