

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
FORT COLLINS CITY COUNCIL

ITEM NUMBER: 27

DATE: February 3, 2004

STAFF: Wanda Krajcek

SUBJECT

Resolution 2004-015 Making Appointments to the Commission on the Status of Women.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adoption of the Resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Vacancies currently exist on the Commission on the Status of Women due to the resignations of Cecilia Altizer and Lee Varra-Nelson. Councilmembers Weitkunat and Tharp interviewed applicants and are recommending Beth Etter and Stacey Arnold to fill the vacancies with terms to begin immediately and to expire on December 31, 2007.

RESOLUTION 2004-015
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

WHEREAS, vacancies currently exist on the Commission of Status of Women due to the resignations of Cecilia Altizer and Lee Varra-Nelson; and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to fill said vacancies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the following named persons are hereby appointed as a members of the Commission on the Status of Women, with terms to begin immediately and to expire as set forth after each name:

Commission on the Status Women	<u>Expiration of Term</u>
<u>Stacey Arnold</u>	December 31, 2007
<u>Beth Etter</u>	December 31, 2007

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2004.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



APPLICATION FOR BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: Application deadlines vary. Please check "CURRENT VACANCIES" listing for deadlines. Late applications will be kept on file for future vacancies.

Return completed application to:

City Clerk's Office
City Hall West
300 LaPorte Avenue
P.O. Box 580
Fort Collins, CO 80522
FAX: (970) 221-6295

Please type or use black ink
- Please limit attachments to two pages
- For questions or additional information
call the City Clerk's Office, 416-2525

Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered for appointment

Name of Board or Commission: Commission on the Status of Women

Name: Stacey J. Arnold

Residence: 2520 Phantom Creek Court, FC Zip: 80528

Mailing Address: Same Zip: _____

Day Phone: (970) 206-1466 Night Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: patandstace@comcast.net

Have you resided in the FC Growth Management Area for at least one year? Yes No (see attached map)

Which Council District do you live in? (see attached map) District 3 Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Current Occupation: CFO: Adjunct Professor Employer: DataSplice: CSU

Prior work experience: (please include dates) Being a female involved in the high tech sector and working for an educational institution

Volunteer Work: (please include dates) Volunteer at Zach Elementary

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)? Yes No
If yes, please explain in complete detail. State the nature and approximate date of the conviction, the sentence imposed, whether the sentence has been completed, and any other information you consider to be relevant

Are you presently serving on a City board or commission? Yes No
If so, which one? _____

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I want to use my experience to help make Fort Collins an outstanding place for women not only to live, but to work. I also feel an obligation to give something back to the city I feel so fortunate to be a part of.

Briefly explain what you believe are the three most important issues facing this board or commission, and how do you believe this board or commission should address each issue?

1) Funding and support for single/abused mothers

2) Women acheiving equal opportunities (and equal compensation) in the workplace--particularly in upper level positions

3) Women being fairly represented in the political environment of our city and state

List any abilities, skills, certificates, specialized training, or interests you have which are applicable to this board or commission:

Holding a position as a female executive, working for large and small organizations, a strong desire to ensure Fort Collins remains an outstanding place to live and work

Please specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to this board or commission:

None

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?

Yes No

Comments: _____

All applicants are strongly encouraged to attend a regularly scheduled meeting of the board or commission for which they are applying. Frequent non-attendance may result in termination of the appointment

Signature: 

Date: 1-20-04



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Name of Board or Commission: Commission on the Status of Women

Name: Beth Etter

Residence: 107 Frey Avenue Zip: 80521

Mailing Address: 107 Frey Avenue Zip: 80521

Day Phone: (970) 267-8020 Night Phone: (970) 221-3591

E-Mail Address: beth_etter@yahoo.com

Have you resided in the FC Growth Management Area for at least one year? Yes No (see attached map)

Which Council District do you live in? (see attached map) District 6 Are you a registered voter? Yes No

Current Occupation: Technical writer Employer: VOLT/CoCreate Software

Prior work experience: (please include dates) CSU English Department - Teaching Assistant, 2001-2003. High school English teacher in Tempe, AZ, 1998-2001.

Volunteer Work: (please include dates) Trees, Water, People, 2002-2003. High school club sponsor for March of Dimes and Swing Club, 1998-2001. Various service organizations at Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ), 1993-1997.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (except for minor traffic offenses that resulted only in a fine)? Yes No
If yes, please explain in complete detail. State the nature and approximate date of the conviction, the sentence imposed, whether the sentence has been completed, and any other information you consider to be relevant

Are you presently serving on a City board or commission? Yes No

If so, which one? _____

Why do you want to become a member of this particular board or commission? I have been involved with Women's Studies in my undergraduate and graduate studies. Now that I am working in the business sector I would like to become involved with women's issues related to the larger community of Fort Collins.

Briefly explain what you believe are the three most important issues facing this board or commission, and how do you believe this board or commission should address each issue?

1) This commission is a voice for women who are underserved, homeless, and/or abused. Because of this, the commission has a responsibility to ensure that issues related to these women (health, childcare, safety) are discussed in both City Council meetings and in public. The commission can keep track of what programs are currently available for women and what programs may be instituted to assist women. Further, the commission can visit locations where underserved women go and see which programs are working and which programs can be revamped.

2) Outreach to young women is another important issue for this commission. Besides the annual essay contest, it is important that young women hear about the commission and about the personal, political, and career possibilities for women. The commission can provide insight and motivation to young women by sponsoring educational programs that may occur in schools, community centers, or library.

3) The third important issue for this commission is to ensure the viability and strength of the Commission on the Status of Women. This can be done by fostering community awareness about the commission and its interests, working with Colorado State University and the Women's Studies program, and encouraging the involvement of people of all ages and ethnicities.

List any abilities, skills, certificates, specialized training, or interests you have which are applicable to this board or commission:

Created Judicial Education Day on language and gender bias for Master's project (to be given in Phoenix, AZ)-
CSU, 2003. Women's Studies certificate - CSU, 2003. Member of Iota Iota Iota (women's studies organization)
- NAU, 1997. Member of Associated Students for Women's Issues - NAU, 1993-1995.

Please specify any activities which might create a serious conflict of interest if you should be appointed to this board or commission:

None

Have you attended a meeting of the board or commission you are applying to or talked to anyone currently on the board?

Yes No

Comments: I am looking forward to an opportunity to work with and for women in our community.

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Signature: Beth Etter Date: 1/20/04