

HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the City of Loveland Human Services Commission was held at the Loveland Municipal Building in the City Manager's Conference Room on
October 4, 2018

PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

Commissioners: JoAnne Warner, Rebecca Thorp, Carolyn Benson, Stan Taylor, Maren Soreide, Sara Lipowitz
Staff Members: Alison Hade, & Brandy Benson
City Council: Jeremy Jersvig

ABSENT FROM THE MEETING:

Commissioners: Jody Shaddock-McNally, Denise Selders, & Nicole Pasco

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Thorp called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm MT.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Warner motioned to approve the minutes of September 6, 2018. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Jessi Colehour updated the commission about One Community One Family and the City of Loveland Housing First grant. Jessi informed the commission that she received funding from Foundations Church, which will get her started with rent assistance. She shared a success story of a family housed through OCOF and she has started working with the first rapid re-housing client.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COUNCIL UPDATE

- Councilor Jersvig talked about the September 25, 2018 council meeting that addressed issues and solutions to opioid addiction, suicide and homelessness that a task force identified as the "top problems facing Loveland."
- Councilor Jersvig supports the change to the code around youth members.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OFFICE UPDATE

- InterSector Partners will begin on September 24, 2018 reviewing agency policies and practices (ADA, Title VI, and grievance) of four agencies: Voices Carry Child Advocacy Center, ChildSafe, House of Neighborly Service and Alternatives to Violence. They will also conduct an all agency (and future agency applicants) meeting later this year and will meet with the Human Services Commission to review the grant guide and provide technical assistance.
- Burnes Institute at DU contract is in process. The Community Partnership Office has a call planned for 10-09-2018.
- Loveland Connect is right around the corner, October 12, 2018 at Truscott Elementary.
- The Community Partnership Office was presented of an idea of a sober living home. This home would have an onsite manager. This home would serve six individuals at a time, both female and male. Currently they are working on funding and have submitted their business plan to our office.

REGULAR AGENDA: GRANT CHANGES, Q12

The Commission discussed question 12 on the grant application. The commission made a motion to revise the question to: "Provide a meaningful example of specific collaboration with another non-profit or non-profits." Commissioner Warner motioned. Commissioner Benson seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA: YOUTH MEMBERSHIP WITH HSC

A draft ordinance reducing the commitment of youth members was presented. Commissioner Taylor motioned to approved the Ordinance. Commissioner Soreide seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA: SITE VISITS

Commissioners Thorp shared her visit of Project Self Sufficiency.

OLD BUSINESS: FINAL REPORT LETTER

The Community Partnership Office informed the Commission that letters were mailed to 2017-2018 grant recipients.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Thorp adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm MT.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brandy Benson