

**Human Relations Commission**  
**September 17, 2019 Meeting**

1. Call to order at 9:00am
2. Attendance:
  - Rabbi Jay Sherwood, Kim Sannes, Alex Morlang, Leona Lopez, Catherine Duarte,
  - \*Did not have a quorum
3. Updates:
  - A. No quorum so could not approve August minutes July.
  - B. Business cards ready for pick up - cost was \$68.00
    - \*We already approved a HRC banner/table cloth and name tags at August HRC meeting: Catherine to look into getting those items ordered.
  - C. HRC script discussed/approved: 'HRC Script': We are the eyes and ears to report back to city council on social issues in Colorado Springs among under represented communities. We are focused on social change/housing efforts/facilitating educational efforts/facilitating needs for community-available for a advising/bridging-the-gap between council and the community on social issues
  - D. Meeting time change? Catherine to send out a Doodle poll for new time/day.
4. Discussion/Upcoming events to attend:
  - A. Drake power plant and other plants in area- people interested in closing Drake, but still years out. RFP for businesses, CEO and leadership seems committed to renewable energy. Looks like it's moving forward (5-10 years), economic analysis of effects of redevelopment for Nevada/Tejon area. Sierra club and other partners - trying to push this forward. How does this affect the community and those living downtown within a 5-mile radius?
  - B. Dr. Al Wambolt - head of Safe on Campus service of Inside Out, working with D11 on sex education program. Wants to come or have someone visit. Colorado is the only state that does not have a health requirement for graduation. No mandated sex ed. Wants to work with religious communities to bolster programs
  - C. Ally Up "You Belong" Annual Fundraiser Breakfast 2019: 7:30-8:30MDT, **October 3**, 2019  
The Antlers, A Wyndham Hotel, 4 S Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
  - D. SKSF - Open house, discussed new programs launching, discussed needs for funding, people, transportation, etc. Showcased success stories.
  - E. Southern Colorado Respite Coalition Quarterly meeting:  
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM MDT, Thu, **October 17**, 2019  
The Arc of the Pikes Peak Region, 12 N Meade Ave, Colorado Springs, VO 80909
  - F. From August Meeting: Harrison Health summit in **October 5** at Sierra HS with Peak Vista Health Systems- zip codes impact health due to stress, lack of resources- hopefully will become aware of things that make us die younger "social determinants"--HRC attend?
5. Actions and Forum Ideas:
  - A. Mental Health**
    - Find local ordinances that help/impede to present to council
    - Networking between groups
    - More fact finding for needs and what HRC can provide
    - Crisis Response?
    - More group/coalition meetings?
    - PPLD publishes a resource for economic crisis, is there a similar resource list
    - Mt Carmel veteran? United Way 211 hotline?
  - B. Education Advocacy**
    - How equal is education in our community?
    - Free Kindergarten affecting school?
  - Other 'To Do' topics**
    - A. Catherine-Need to identify alternate and recruiting - will share with group to send to potential candidates
    - B. Holiday Celebration - Need to decide if HRC wants to do anything as a commission outside of the city council event

Next meeting Tuesday October 15, 2019 9am  
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