

**Colorado Springs Human Relations Commission
Meeting Minutes 9/18/2018**

Attendance:

Rabbi Jay Sherwood
Catherine Duarte
Delia Armstrong-Busby
Dennis Apuan
Kim Sannes
Brenda Dukart
Kelley Pomis

Story Sharing:

Delia re: minority students disciplined in school more than others.

Community Events:

Feb 2, 2019 – Healthy Families Summit at Colorado College
Oct 2, 2018 – Renter Rights 101 at 1st Congregational Church
Oct 10, 2018 – Renter Rights 101 at Solid Rock Events Center

CIRC Update:

Annual conference – open to members. Dennis will attend and share information re: agenda

Will focus on:

- Immigrant rights in legislative agendas
- Youth immigrant detention issues

Community Development Department Updates:

- October housing survey – trying to be all encompassing
- HUD 2019 action plan begin worked on

Fair Housing Coordinator Research:

- Contacted Las Vegas but no response yet – but nice website with good information
- Checking list for comparable cities and will do some more research
- Contacted a few other cities but not much response (some contact with an office in MA)
- Denver has some information but a much different structure than what would be here, not willing to share much information so far
- **Fair Housing Coordinator Recommendation Next Steps:**
 - Councilman Strand recommends community outreach – connect with Commission on Aging and housing providers
 - Can we put together a joint presentation? Should be prepared by March.
 - Invite Commission on Aging rep to attend October meeting? Veterans? CASA? Other stake holders? Community Development info from survey and other?

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Action Plan for Housing Coordinator Position/Budget Proposal

Change November meeting date: currently scheduled for the week of Thanksgiving