

Facts

About the Human Relations Commission



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1968



In 1968, the City of Colorado Springs Relations Commission (HRC) was established to address economic, political, educational and social issues facing the community.

2010



The HRC was re-established by the Colorado Springs City Council

2017



All commissioners serve as volunteers and are committed to the mission of diversity and equal rights.

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Mission

To promote understanding and respect for Colorado Springs residents by facilitating constructive communication through referrals, conflict resolution, education and outreach.

Working to
Promote Equality
and Opportunity
For ALL!

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Commissioners

- 9 voting members & 3 alternates
- Selected by city council through an application process
- Experience in private industry, military, higher education, non-profit
- Meet monthly

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HRC 2017



- HRC Strategic Planning Session, facilitated by Mary Malia, Executive Director of Inside/Out Youth Services. Planning included, “How to be an asset to City Council and community.
- Participated in Facilitator Training with Food for thought, “Breaking Bread, Building Bridges”
- Participated in Police Community Relations pilot to build relationships and create dialogue to change approach to community engagement and help build bridges to alleviate potential crisis

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HRC 2017 cont.



- Presented at El Pomar Black Advisory Council, Hispanic Advisory Council, Asian Advisory Council and Native American Advisory Council
- Actively promoted three openings on the HRC board to diverse organizations and the community at-large.
- Invited Mountain Plains Minority Supplier Development Council (MPMSDC) to Colorado Springs to help bring business opportunities to the Colorado Springs minority community and job opportunities for those they employ.
 - Two MPMSDC meetings were held this year at the Tim Gill Center. There are two more meetings scheduled for the Denver based organization.

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What YOU can do!



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Thank You
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