

**TO:** Colorado Springs City Council  
**FROM:** Colorado Springs Human Relations Commission (HRC)  
**RE:** Year in Review, April 1, 2016 - June 1, 2017

**COMMISSIONERS:** The HRC has positions for nine commissioners and three alternates. Commissioners also serve on one of three sub-committees: Education, Media and Government.

The list of commissioners is a result of the annual election March 2017:

Brenda Dukart, Chair  
Courtney Stone, Co-Chair/Vice Chair  
Brittany McDonald, Treasurer  
Pastor Bill Chancy  
Christine Davidson  
Sarah Musick  
Seat open (Secretary)  
Seat open  
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Alternates:  
Anja Wynn  
Teresa Hill  
James Proby

Below is a small sample of outreach/activities commissioners have been involved with during the year. Each volunteer commissioner brings a diverse skill set. Commissioners are involved in different community outreaches through both the HRC and organizations they are involved or work at in the Colorado Springs community.

#### **Community Outreach:**

- 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***" and "***Where do we go from here?***"
- Participated in Facilitator Training with Food for thought, "*Breaking Bread, Building Bridges*"
- Participated in *Police Community Relations pilot* to help build bridges in Colorado Springs neighborhoods and communities.
- Collaborations with various nonprofits and organizations to discuss issues specific to those groups.
- Presented at El Pomar Black Advisory Council, Hispanic Advisory Council, Asian Advisory Council and Native American Advisory Council