

LARIMER COUNTY | EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY BOARD

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Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: In-Person: Goldfinch and Sparrow Rooms, 1st floor, 2260 W Trilby Rd, Fort Collins

EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Board Members present: Lynn Adame, Fred Garcia, Laura MacWaters, Fatima Prieto, Dakota Montez, Margarita Holland

Larimer County representatives present: Commissioner Jody Shadduck-McNally, Sarah Martin, Laurie Kadrach

Call To Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Adame at 6:04 p.m.

Discussion Items

- 1) **Introductions and Icebreaker (15 minutes)**
 - a) What do you do for fun?
- 2) **Behavioral Health Tax Initiative and Longview Acute Care Facility Tour (1 hour)**
 - a) Amy Martonis and Leslie Brooks presented a slideshow to the EDI Advisory Board members and ended the slideshow with a tour of the Longview Acute Care Facility.
- 3) **2025 Work Plan (30 minutes)**
 - a) Fatima Prieto moved to move the 2025 Work Plan to the next meeting. Dakota Montez seconded the motion.

Old Business (10 minutes)

1. It was decided that the items on Old Business can be removed from the agenda.
2. Dakota Montez requested a visit to the Coroner's Office for the EDI Advisory Board.

New Business

Approval of Minutes (5 minutes)

1. Prieto moved to approve the draft minutes from April 23, 2025. Laura MacWaters seconded the motion. Fred Garcia abstained, all others present voted to approve the minutes from April 23, 2025.

Board Member Updates

1. Fatima - with the DEI networking event planning - the human relations commission for the City of Fort Collins is doing an event in June/July. Location is to be determined. The human relations commission is wondering if LC EDI Board wants to be a part of the event. If EDI wants to participate Laurie Kadrach will take it to the Board and she needs to know when and where it will take place.
2. Fatima would like to see someone else from EDI Board join the human relations commission meetings. Lynn Adame is hoping to join. Only two people can be there at the same time. Fatima creates the agendas for moving the event along on behalf of the EDI. Asks for more participation from others in this group.
3. Laura announces the Fort Collins Pride Fest on Sunday from 12-5 at library park and the Pride March Saturday at 3:00pm in downtown Fort Collins.

4. Lynn announces the 5th annual Juneteenth on Saturday, June 14 at Crooked Beech Brewing Company. Loveland is hosting a pride festival on Friday, June 20 at Mehaffey park from 4-8. At the same time across town at the Loveland sports park there is a walk and roll event.
5. Dakota - the alliance is hosting a Juneteenth celebration on Saturday the 21st at the Foothills Mall. The event is open to the public.

Adjourn - 8:10pm

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