

# Boards & Commissions

## Winter Newsletter

March 2013

### Message from the Mayor:



As we begin 2013, I want to welcome the new boards and commissions members and thank everyone for their desire to serve.

All boards and commissions have a unique and important role in advising City Council. The knowledge brought by members provides insight on current and upcoming policy issues.

Boards and commissions members are an essential link between citizens and the local government. This relationship helps to guide policy decisions for the betterment of Fort Collins.

I am enthusiastic for this coming year and your participation in making Fort Collins a world-class community.

Sincerely,

*Karen Weitzman*

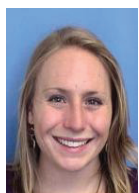


### 2012 Member Appreciation Event

Each year, we take time to honor those members who have served 2 full terms on the boards and commissions. Last November the City Clerk's Office hosted the Annual Appreciation Event.

The event was a lovely and successful evening, hosted at the Lincoln Center, where members and staff celebrated and recognized the importance of the service provided by boards and commissions members.

We are extremely thankful for the hours of service provided by members and truly appreciate the influence you have in Fort Collins.



### About Molly Wendell:

This past November, I was hired as the Boards and Commissions Coordinator in the City Clerk's Office.

I am originally from Littleton, Colorado, and moved to Fort Collins after completing my undergraduate education at Whitworth University.

Through various work and educational opportunities, I lived in 3 foreign countries and advanced my Spanish language skills while living abroad. Before working in this position, I worked in customer service and a variety of business environments, both in the USA and abroad.

I am excited to have the opportunity to work for the City of Fort Collins and be a part of this growing community of caring and innovative citizens.



### Molly's Goals for 2013:

1. Attend one meeting of each board or commission
2. Expand advertising methods to reach more demographic groups
3. Be a consistent and positive support for members and staff

### Reminders:

- New member training acknowledgement form due in July
- Election for boards and commissions officers is underway
- Keep the online content updated by sending meeting minutes each month