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Collaborative Community.



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UniverCity Connections Kick-Off Event

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In Fort Collins, the “connection” between CSU and Downtown is obvious, potentially mutually beneficial and, to a great extent, unrealized. The purpose of UniverCity Connections is to bring these exceptional community assets together in harmony with our natural environment.

This effort will provide a great opportunity to capture and leverage this community’s extraordinary creativity and to blend the best ideas for facilities, events, places, and activities. We hope to build upon other great work already underway such as the Chautauqua Project, Lincoln Center remodel, the soon-to-be constructed facility for the Discovery Science Center/Fort Collins Museum, the Mason Transportation Corridor, a kayak park and many more. Whatever the tangible program and projects this effort initializes, our focus is creating and expanding strong working relationships among institutions, agencies, and individuals throughout the community.

There are four key institutions critically important to the success of this project: City of Fort Collins, Colorado State University, Community Foundation, and Downtown Development Authority. The Community Foundation of Northern Colorado will play the key role in bringing these groups and individuals together, and is uniquely positioned to serve as a neutral convener of the diverse perspectives.

The cornerstone of this collaborative community-building process is a broad cross-section of people with a diversity of private, public, for-profit and non-profit interests. These individuals, who make this community unique, will come together to identify and focus on specific common goals. Once those goals are identified, action plans will be crafted to guide the allocation of community resources in a more targeted manner.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs

Joyce Berry	Mark Driscoll	Dave Edwards	Peggy Reeves
Greg Byrne	Ray Caraway	Mike Dellenbach	Joe Frank
Bruce Hendee	Blanche Hughes	Victor Holtorf	Mike Jensen
Larry Kendall	Janey Kramer	Lucia Liley	Wynne Odell
Chip Steiner	Steve Taylor	Cheryl Zimlich	

REGISTRATION 5:15 - 5:30 pm

PROGRAM 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Welcome and Opening Comments

Dave Edwards	Chair, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
Darin Atteberry	City Manager, City of Fort Collins
Dr. Larry Penley	President, Colorado State University

Project Introduction: Co-Chairs

Joyce Berry	Vice President for Advancement and Strategic Initiatives, Colorado State University
Mark Driscoll	President, First National Bank
Peggy Reeves	Former Colorado State Senator

Keynote: “The Power of Collaboration”

Tom Clark	Chairman of the Board, Civic Results
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Process Overview

Peter Kenney	Principal, Civic Results
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Stakeholder Introductions (At Tables)

Closing Remarks

Doug Hutchinson	Mayor, City of Fort Collins
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RECEPTION 7:00 pm

FUTURE MEETING DATES

All meetings will take place at the Lincoln Center from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

- November 16, 2006
- December 7, 2006
- January 11, 2007
- February 1, 2007
- February 22, 2007
- March 22, 2007
- April 5, 2007
- May 3, 2007



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