



FORT COLLINS HOUSING AUTHORITY

Board of Commissioners – 2010

The Fort Collins Housing Authority (FCHA) secures public and private sector funds (federal, state and local) to develop, manage and administer affordable housing programs for low-income families in Fort Collins. Through intergovernmental agreements, FCHA administers programs for the Larimer County Housing Authority and the Wellington Housing Authority. FCHA also provides program and property management for the Fort Collins Housing Corporation and the Northern Hotel LLP. Leadership, advocacy and policies for governing operations are vested in the Board of Commissioners.

Patrick Brady, Chairperson, has over 20 years of bank management experience, including being President of First-Bank since 1998. His banking background includes expertise in commercial and residential loan underwriting and financial statement review, and he also has strong experience in negotiation, personnel management and real estate acquisition. His contribution to northern Colorado communities has included board positions and other involvement in chambers of commerce and economic development groups. His passion for affordable housing comes from 12 years of volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and Funding Partners for Housing Solutions. As a recipient of charity and public assistance growing up in a family of eight, Mr. Brady feels strongly that it is his duty to return the favor.

Matt Robenalt, Vice Chairperson, is the Executive Director for the Downtown Development Authority and has 16 years of land redevelopment and community development experience. During his career he has been an environmental remediation consultant, co-owner of a downtown restaurant, a retail market analyst and a senior city planner. He believes that the provision of diverse, safe, affordable housing is an important component of a vibrant local economy.

Ed Stoner, Commissioner (immediate past chair), brings a great deal of experience to the board. He is President of Old Town Square Properties, he has been a realtor since 1968, and he has served on numerous boards and commissions for the City, including the Planning and Zoning Board. Ed served on the City Council from 1983 to 1989, as Mayor from 1988 to 1989. He also served on what is currently the Larimer County Workforce Investment Board. He has been a member of the Downtown Business Associa-

tion Board of Directors since 1993, and he was President of the Board of Realtors in 1975 and 1995.

Mary M. Davis, JD, MEd, Commissioner, is an accomplished attorney and mediator. Mary has excellent communication and analytical skills with the demonstrated ability to identify key issues and facilitate solutions. She is known for her ability to attack complex tasks, reduce them to manageable parts and get it done. The Board is fortunate to be able to draw upon Mary to help tackle unique and challenging matters that rely on legal, technical, communication and people skills. She is also an active community volunteer.

Lisa Poppaw, Commissioner, is a member of the Fort Collins City Council and a strong supporter of accessible, safe, affordable housing. In addition to serving on numerous community boards, she is the City Council liaison to the Affordable Housing Board and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Commission. During her time on Council, Lisa's advocacy has resulted in CDBG funding for housing vouchers for the Community Dual Disorders Team program and additional affordable housing dollars being allocated in the City's 2008–2009 and 2010–2011 budgets. Her work is driven by the belief that housing is a fundamental human right.

John Sollenberger, Commissioner, is co-owner of Sollenberger Properties, a management company that owns and operates a portfolio of low-income apartment complexes in Colorado and California. He also owns a property maintenance and landscape company and holds a real estate broker's license in the State of Colorado. John has served as President of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Council for Affordable Rural Housing and is a member of the Larimer County Food Bank Board of Directors. John is committed to finding new funding sources to address poverty and the need for housing assistance in our community.

Jenne Snelling, Commissioner (resident representative), has worked at United Way of Larimer County as the 2-1-1 Call Center Manager for almost five years. As a single mother of five children, Jenne knows how vital affordable housing is to families and their ability to become self-sufficient. Jenne is passionate about helping people find the resources they need to better their lives and about doing her part to make our community a better place to live.