



CARRIAGE HOUSE
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Homeless to Attend City Council Meeting

Boulder, Colorado. . . Homeless clients of the Carriage House, volunteers and staff will attend the Oct. 2, 2007 Boulder City Council meeting to hear a proclamation read by their executive director proclaiming Oct.21-27 Carriage House Appreciation Week. This proclamation, sponsored by city council woman Crystal Gray, congratulates the Carriage House Homeless Community Center for providing outstanding service to homeless and indigent residents of Boulder.

An appreciative client first had the idea, and a volunteer pursued the process. Clients that plan to attend say that they hope that City Council members will recognize them as individuals and not stereotype them all as alcoholics and drug addicts. "I think that homeless people need to be recognized as part of the political process," said Mark H., "We are not all the same and we need help from our government."

Clients are included in many aspects of the Carriage House operations. They are included as volunteers and perform community service, give input to program design in regular advisory group meetings and by filling out anonymous comment cards. Client artwork in the form of watercolors and a handmade quilt cover the walls.

The Carriage House Homeless Community Center offers many important services for homeless residents of Boulder such as meals, showers, tokens, free voicemail, computer access, computer tutoring, resume preparation, daily classes and/or support groups, medical and mental health outreach, haircuts and individual assistance with goals such as getting identification or employment.