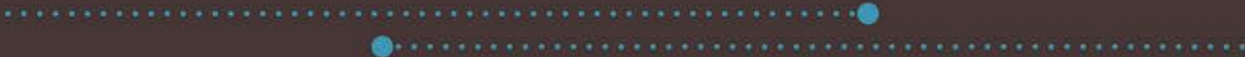




Commerce City Senior Commission



Commission Overview

- [Ordinance 2128](#)
 - Outlines powers, composition, terms and quorum
- [Resolution 2017-67](#)
 - Appointed members to the commission and established terms



Commission Overview

- **Advise** city council on matters related to older adult and senior community
- **Foster** greater understanding of senior citizens
- **Encourage** greater senior citizen participation in community issues
- **Inform** the community of available services, programs and resources
- **Advocate** for issues of importance to older adults



Commission Overview

- Senior Committee
 - Appointed by City Council
 - Wide range of city issues
 - Advisory
- PRG Senior Advisory Committee
 - Department selects
 - Input on rec programs and services
 - Advisory



Commission Overview

- Bruce Reilly, Chairman
- George Maxey, Vice Chairman
- Jennie Loveridge
- Susan Carabajal
- Tillie Villarreal
- Bruce Emery
- Carlita Plummer
- Carole Harvell
- Jean Tapia-Smith
- Charles Crist, Alternate Member
- Thelma Cole, Alternate Member
- Mayor Pro Tem Rick Teter
- Councilman Paolo Diaz
- Robert Sheetz, Adams County, (ex-officio)
- Jennifer Pepper, Senior Hub (ex-officio)
- Michelle Halstead, Commerce City (ex-officio)

Staff Liaison: Daniela Villarreal



What have we been doing?

- Gathering information
 - Denver Regional Council of Governments
 - Senior Hub
 - Adams County
 - City community survey
 - Neighboring senior commissions/organizations
- More to be done!



What have we been doing?

Issue Identification

- Aging population increase
- Safety
- Transportation
- Use of technology
- Defensive driving
- Aging well in place independently
- Assistance in every day to do's
- Affordable housing and access to housing
- Information, communication leading to actionable knowledge
- Senior activities, physical activities and other involvement in both city recreational centers
- Isolation
- Community involvement
- Relevance of seniors within community
- Participation



Recognize Need For:

- Continued learning about challenges and opportunities facing seniors
- Broader information sharing on available programs and services
- Events and activities that engage seniors and create sense of community
- Advocacy at state and federal level
- Strategic planning to keep senior voice/concerns in forefront



Upcoming Events/Dates

- Commerce City Tour
- Tour of Adams County Building
- Senior Day at the State Capitol
- Adams County Aging Network Conference





Questions?

