

# City of Commerce City, Colorado



## Proclamation



*WHEREAS, the Commerce City Civic Academy is an eight-week long course wherein engaged Citizens learn about the basics of City government, including community relations, city management and city council, community development, public works, economic development, public safety, parks, recreation, and golf, finance and budgeting, urban renewal, elections, and boards and commissions; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Civic Academy encourages participants to build meaningful relationships with city staff and leadership, encouraging an open dialogue to improve city services; and,*

*WHEREAS, the Civic Academy encourages residents to ask tough questions of public servants and listen with an open mind, understanding that government can only improve with active, informed engagement from both citizens and public servants; and,*

*WHEREAS, any resident of Commerce City, or anyone who works in Commerce City, may apply to participate in and learn more about the Civic Academy by visiting [c3gov.com/academy](http://c3gov.com/academy); and,*

*WHEREAS, the City recognizes the outstanding civic engagement of the 2023 Civic Academy cohort, including:*

*Jennifer Allen-Thomas  
Edwin Flores  
Augusta Jonhart  
Harvest Thomas*

*Craig Kim  
Yung Hong  
Timothy Hoskens  
Vanina Capitaine*

*Michelle Spreutels-Martinez  
Maranda Jensen  
Chris Gronquist*

*Now, therefore, the City Council of Commerce City hereby recognizes the graduating class of the 2023 Commerce City Civic Academy and encourages all residents to be active, engaged, and informed members of the community to help build a Quality Community for a Lifetime.*



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on the fifteenth day of May 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor