



Veterans' Commission Update

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June 21, 2021

Purpose

- Provide background on the Commission and its mission
- Share tasks accomplished
- Preview upcoming events/efforts
- Discuss potential collaborations
- Request Council support





Background Information

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Veterans' Commission Update

Veterans' Commission Overview

- The Commerce City Veterans Commission advises the municipality on issues pertaining to the city's diverse group of veterans, through establishing relationships, building veterans' programs, and empowering veterans in our community

Veterans' Commission Members

- Craig Kim – Chairman – USAF
- Rev. Robert Carpenter – Vice-Chair – USAF
- Juan Lopez – USAF
- Kevin Reed – USAF
- Josh Combs – USAF
- Gary Reed – US Army
- Scott Hefty – US Army
- Christina Kassel – USN
- Councilwoman Robyn Smith – USN
- Councilman Oscar Madera
- John Bourjaily – Staff Liaison – COARNG



Actions

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Accomplished

- Informational brochure
 - Resources for Veterans/Current SMs
 - Includes City resources/programs
- Memorial Day event
 - Approx. 40 attendees
 - Significant social media engagement
 - Congressman Perlmutter in attendance



Upcoming

- Lunch and learn benefits/resources education
- Veterans' Day ceremony
- Developing additional programming



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