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Creation of a Senior Commission

**Summary and Background Information :** The creation of a Commerce City Senior Commission has been identified during numerous city council retreats as a community need. In 2016, a group of interested residents and senior center patrons approached the city manager's office to explore how to advance this long-standing opportunity. City staff met with a dedicated stakeholder group for four months to identify the mission, roles and responsibilities of a commission, structure, and desired outcomes. The group also visited the four-year-old City of Centennial's Senior Commission to understand how they operate.

A senior commission aligns with City Council's stated goal of engaging the public to encourage community involvement, communication and to build trust. A senior commission moves the needle on the associated outcome of participatory and inclusive community, providing a cohesive voice for the city's older adult community. The attached presentation reflects the work of the stakeholder group, with staff identifying estimated costs and a proposed implementation strategy should council desire to advance the commission.

**Staff Responsible (Department Head ):** Director of External Affairs Halstead  
**Staff Member Presenting :** Director of External Affairs Halstead

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**Funding Source :** General Fund

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