



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: June 16, 2025

LEGISTAR ITEM #: 25-169

PRESENTER: Liz Schmit

DEPARTMENT: Community
Relations

☐ Administrative Business	☐ Noticed Council Business
☒ Informational Presentation	☐ Consensus-Building Presentation

BACKGROUND/REQUEST

The city is proud to welcome and recognize award winners from the 59th Annual Memorial Day Parade held on May 26, as voted on by members of the Veterans Commission along with the parade grand marshals: U.S. Marine Corps and Colorado Army National Guard veteran Luis Calzada, and U.S. Air Force veteran Tim Gallagher. Tonight's recognition invites winners to be awarded for their showing in categories including Community Spirit, Most Creative, Most Patriotic, Best of Parade, and Grand Marshal's Choice.

Community Spirit

1st Place – Colorado Youth Mariachi
2nd Place – Mile High Square Body
3rd Place – 180 Community Church

Most Creative

1st Place – Exquisite Unlimited
2nd Place – Out of Control Car Club
3rd Place – Colorado Captain

Most Patriotic

1st Place – Mile Hi Veterans
2nd Place – The Retired Enlisted Association
3rd Place – Adams 14 ROTC

Best of Parade

1st Place – Marine Corps League Broomfield/Foothills Young Marines

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2nd Place – Westernaires
3rd Place – El Jebel Shrine

Grand Marshal's Choice

Marine Corps League Broomfield/Foothills Young Marines

Congratulations to our award winners and thanks to all of our participants and attendees for continuing to make the parade a favorite community activity and keeping this longtime Commerce City tradition going strong in honor of our fallen service members.

JUSTIFICATION

☐ Council Goal	☐ Strategic Plan	☒ Work Plan	☐ Legal
Citation	Foster a connected and engaged community: This item is a celebration announcement and prize award for Memorial Day Parade winners, recognizing community participation and honoring civic traditions.		

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