

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

<b>Meeting Date:</b> January 26, 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading _____	<b>Legal Review:</b> N/A	<b>Work Plan #</b>	<b>Agenda Location:</b> Presentations	<b>Agenda Item:</b> 6A-3
<b>Subject:</b> A RESOLUTION PRESENTING THE CITIZEN COMMENDATION AWARD AND RECOGNIZING MR. KENNY WILLIAMS FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN THE APPREHENSION OF TWO BURGLARY AND VANDALISM SUSPECTS.					
<b>Prepared by:</b> Jim Nursey			<b>Approved by:</b> Jack Ethredge		<b>Ordinance previously introduced by:</b> _____
<b>Reviewed by:</b> Jim Nursey			<b>Presented by:</b> City Council		

**KEY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- This presentation honors Mr. Kenny Williams, a Thornton resident, for taking immediate action when his neighbor’s home was burglarized and vandalized .
- During the months of November and December, several church and business burglaries occurred in the area of 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colorado Boulevard.
- On December 12, 2009, there was a residential burglary to a vacant home at 4453 East 122nd Court.
- The next day, Mr. Williams, a next door neighbor, heard a noise from his neighbor’s home and looked out to see two juvenile males leaving the house.
- Mr. Williams began following the juveniles in his bare feet while dialing 9-1-1 and chased the juveniles to a park at which point they stopped.
- Mr. Williams approached the suspects and attempted to convince them to wait for the police.
- The suspects began running again and Mr. Williams continued the chase, keeping the suspects in sight while relaying information to dispatch.
- Due to his efforts and based on his information, officers were able to locate and arrest the juveniles.
- The juveniles subsequently confessed to numerous burglaries to businesses.
- Mr. Williams’ information and the subsequent investigation resulted in the clearance of thirteen burglary or trespass cases.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

- Staff recommends that City Council approve the attached resolution recognizing Mr. Kenny Williams for being a good neighbor and taking action during a criminal activity. Mr. Williams rendered significant assistance to the Thornton Police Department in achieving its mission, for which he is presented with the citizen commendation award.

**HISTORY:**

- N/A

## RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION PRESENTING THE CITIZEN COMMENDATION AWARD AND RECOGNIZING KENNY WILLIAMS FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN THE APPREHENSION OF TWO BURGLARY AND VANDALISM SUSPECTS.

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to honor Mr. Kenny Williams, a Thornton resident, for taking immediate action when his neighbor's home was burglarized and vandalized; and

WHEREAS, during the months of November and December, several church and business burglaries occurred in the area of 120<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Colorado Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2009, there was a residential burglary to a vacant home at 4453 East 122<sup>nd</sup> Court; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2009, Mr. Williams, a next door neighbor, heard a noise from his neighbor's home and looked out to see two juvenile males leaving the house; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began following the juveniles in his bare feet while dialing 9-1-1 and chased the juveniles to a park at which point they stopped; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams approached the suspects and attempted to convince them to wait for the police; and

WHEREAS, the suspects began running again and Mr. Williams continued the chase, keeping the suspects in sight while relaying information to dispatch; and

WHEREAS, due to his efforts and based on his information, officers were able to locate and arrest the juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the juveniles subsequently confessed to numerous burglaries to businesses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Williams' information and the subsequent investigation resulted in the clearance of thirteen burglary or trespass cases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Council hereby presents the Thornton Police Department Citizen Commendation Award to Mr. Kenny Williams for his efforts in assisting in the apprehension of two burglary and vandalism suspects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

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Erik Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nancy A. Vincent, City Clerk