

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

Meeting Date: April 13, 2010	1 st Reading _____ 2 nd Reading _____	Legal Review: N/A	Work Plan #	Agenda Location: Presentations	Agenda Item: 6A-3
Subject: A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RANDY SMITH AND SHIRLEY SHEPHERD FOR THEIR SERVICE ON THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY. [140-BC]					
Prepared by: Nancy Vincent		Approved by: Jack Ethredge		Ordinance previously introduced	
Reviewed by: Jack Ethredge		Presented by: Nancy Vincent City Clerk		by: _____	

KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This resolution recognizes and commends Randy Smith and Shirley Shepherd for their time, involvement and distinguished service as members of the Local Licensing Authority (Authority).

BUDGET/STAFF IMPLICATIONS:

- None.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Staff recommends approval of this resolution commending Randy Smith and Shirley Shepherd and presentation of plaques expressing the City's appreciation for their service.

HISTORY: (includes previous City Council action)

- Randy Smith served on the Authority from April 26, 1999 to March 1, 2010 and during that time served as Vice-Chairperson in 2002 and 2003 and Chairperson in 2004 and 2005.
- Shirley Shepherd served on the Authority from April 23, 2002 to March 1, 2010 and during that time served as Vice-Chairperson in 2005.
- During their service on the Authority, Mr. Smith and Ms. Shepherd played a lead role in many important decisions involving the granting or denying of various liquor/beer applications for new licenses, transfers of ownership, requests to modify the premises; and the review of verified complaints and subsequent action resulting in suspension or revocation of licenses.
- Mr. Smith and Ms. Shepherd also provided valuable input in the review and update of the Local Licensing Authority Sentencing Guidelines and amendments to the City Liquor and Beer Code and the Rules of Procedure, which helped streamline procedures for applicants and staff and update the City Code to comply with State Statutes.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING RANDY SMITH AND SHIRLEY SHEPHERD FOR THEIR SERVICE AS MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY.

WHEREAS, Randy Smith served as a member of the Local Licensing Authority from April 26, 1999 to March 1, 2010 and during that time served as Vice-Chairperson in 2002 and 2003 and Chairperson in 2004 and 2005; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Shepherd served as a member of the Local Licensing Authority from April 23, 2002 to March 1, 2010 and during that time served as Vice-Chairperson in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's and Ms. Shepherd's service with the Local Licensing Authority was marked by a fine record of attendance and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith and Ms. Shepherd played a lead role in many important decisions involving the granting or denying of various liquor/beer applications for new licenses, transfers of ownership, requests to modify the premises; and the review of verified complaints and subsequent action resulting in suspension or revocation of licenses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith and Ms. Shepherd also provided valuable input in the review and update of the Local Licensing Authority Sentencing Guidelines and for amendments to the City Liquor and Beer Code and the Rules of Procedure, which helped streamline procedures and update the City Code to comply with State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's and Ms. Shepherd's leadership and service to the Local Licensing Authority have been a valuable contribution to the City of Thornton.

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

That the City Council wishes to express to Randy Smith and Shirley Shepherd its gratitude and appreciation for their leadership role, time, involvement, knowledge and distinguished service to the Local Licensing Authority and to the citizens of Thornton.

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

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

Erik Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy A. Vincent, City Clerk