



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item – 4.A.

City Council Meeting
February 13, 2023



Strategic Priority 3: Shared Sense of Community

Foster equitable opportunities that help residents feel at home and connected in their community and empowered to live their best lives.

Subject: Proclamation Recognizing Cheryl Osborn for Dedication in the Sport of Baton Twirling

Prepared By: Abby Fitch, City Clerk

Recommended City Council Action:

Councillor Seymour to present a proclamation recognizing Cheryl Osborn's dedication to the sport of baton twirling and service to teaching baton twirling to the youth of Westminster.

Summary Statement:

- Cheryl Osborn started teaching baton when she was 15 years old.
- Since 1997, Cheryl has taught baton with the City of Westminster Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department.
- Her students have performed at many events including Westy Fest.
- Cheryl's twirlers have won state, regional, and national titles.

Fiscal Impact:

\$0 in expenditures.

Source of Funds:

Not applicable.

Policy Issue(s):

Does City Council want to present a proclamation to Cheryl Osborn for her service in the sport of baton twirling?

Alternative(s):

None identified.

Background Information:

Cheryl Osborn has been helping children have fun, develop self-confidence, and improve their fitness, flexibility, and hand-eye coordination through the sport of baton twirling for 60 years.

Osborn started teaching baton when she was 15 years old, about the same time she became a twirler at Westminster High School. She went on to twirl for the Denver Broncos professional football team as a member of the Broncettes during the 1959-60 season.

Osborn has coached hundreds of athletes both from the garage of her Westminster home and with the City of Westminster Parks, Recreation and Libraries Department. Her students have performed in many parades and entertained at many community events, from Westy Fest to the University of Colorado and Metropolitan State University basketball games. Osborn's twirlers have won state, regional, and national twirling titles. They have developed life skills like self-discipline, time management, and teamwork.

Osborn continues to make a positive difference in the lives of young people through the sport of baton twirling. She is past, president, and current awards chairman for the Colorado Baton Council, a non-profit organization that hosts local twirling competitions and clinics.

Presenting a proclamation to Cheryl Osborn helps meet the City's Strategic Priority of Shared Sense of Community by providing opportunities for youth to feel connected to the community through the sport of baton twirling.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark A. Freitag". The script is cursive and fluid.

Mark A. Freitag
City Manager

Attachments:

Proclamation for Cheryl Osborn