

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: August 25, 2020

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SECOND READING:

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TYPE OF ITEM: Special Reports/Presentations

PRESENTED BY: Brian Bagley, Mayor, Brian.bagley@longmontcolorado.gov

SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

Proclamation Designating August 2020 As El Comité De Longmont Month In Longmont, Colorado

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

El Comité de Longmont, an organization founded on the principles of racial equity and social justice, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. El Comité has been dedicated to working with diverse populations to overcome challenging social issues like immigration, homelessness, and unemployment – improving the lives of many community members with their tireless efforts and building community bridges that promote and expand self-sufficiency for hundreds of Longmont community members.

Latino community leaders Victor L. Vela and Marta Moreno co-founded El Comité de Longmont on November 26, 1980. Although both are now retired, they continue to advocate for the rights of the underserved and underprivileged members of the community. Mayor Bagley proclaimed August 2020 as “El Comité de Longmont Month” on August 14 to coincide with the organization’s anniversary. Colorado Governor Jared Polis also proclaimed August 14 as Victor L. Vela and Marta “La Burris” Moreno Day in Colorado to honor the work of these two individuals.

Marta Moreno, Victor Vela and Longmont City Council Member Susie Hidalgo-Fahring will accept the proclamation on behalf of El Comité de Longmont.

COUNCIL OPTIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS: None

ATTACHMENTS: Att 1 - Proclamation