The Creation of the CRC

The Durango City Council recognizes the importance of promoting and accepting diversity within the City.

In 2012, the City Council adopted Resolution R-2012-26 which established a Community Relations Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to promote social harmony among all visitors and residents within the City of Durango; increasing participation in government, business, media and social life among all sectors of the community; and to recommend resolution of matters relating to community relations from within the City of Durango through referrals to other agencies.

The CRC is appointed by the City Council and is comprised of 5 members as well as a youth from the City's Youth Engagement Program.

Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month beginning at 4:00pm at City Hall (949 E. 2nd Avenue) in the North Conference Room and are open to the public.

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EMBRACING OUR DIVERSITY

Durango

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

DURANGO

Community Relations Commission

(CRC)

A PROGRAM OF THE CITY of DURANGO

CRC Objectives

1. To discourage all forms of discrimination, including, but not limited to discrimination on the basis of race, creed, economic condition, ethnicity, color, religion, national origin, native language, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identification, gender expression, marital or family status, military or veteran status, political affiliation, social economic class, resident, or public assistance status, organizational membership or physical or mental disability.

2. To recommend resolutions of matters relating to community relations through referrals to other agencies, or through mediation and conciliation when the complaint falls within the City of Durango's jurisdiction.

3. To promote acceptance and respect for diversity through promoting and extending existing educational programs and cultural events.

4. To work with local businesses, governmental units, media and nonprofit agencies to adopt policies that promote social harmony and prohibit discrimination.

5. To promote social harmony among all visitors and residents within the City of Durango.

Mission Statement

"To encourage social harmony among residents and visitors through education and conflict resolution, to promote responsible actions, positive examples of mutual respect and inclusive community participation."

WHO WE ARE

Our Commission Members:

Bill Bolden
Claire Attkisson
Lexie Stetson-Lee
Charles Spence
Nancy Stoffer

City Staff Liaisons:

Ron LeBlanc, *City Manager*
Suzanne Sitter, *Legal Coordinator*

Youth Appointee:

Alden Spitzer *2016-2017*

DURANGO CRC COMMENT FORM

The City of Durango is subject to the Colorado Open Records Act.

Please share a positive or negative experience you had in Durango.

Name:

Phone / email:

Where are you from?

Experience:

What result/action would you like taken?

Send comments to:

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or drop-off at City Hall