

COMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE
COMMENDING
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
FOR RECEIVING THE “HARD WON VICTORY” AWARD FOR
THE COMMERCE GREEN ZONE ACTION PLAN FROM THE
AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES
CHAPTER.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Development Services is currently undergoing the first phase of the Green Zone Action Plan, which was designed to reduce environmental hazards in the community, prevent pollution, and revitalize neighborhoods through targeted economic development strategies; and

WHEREAS, in July 2012, a group of Commerce stakeholders participated in a series of monthly working group meetings to create recommendations to shape the Green Zone policy, which was approved by the Commerce City Council in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Green Zone Action Plan provides strategies and programs that would allow businesses to become environmentally sustainable without affecting the bottom line, such as the business retrofit program, pollution reduction resources, and the establishment of a Green Zone; and

WHEREAS, each year, the American Planning Association keeps track of planning projects around the country and recognizes outstanding efforts and innovative programs that make a difference in local communities; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Development Services received the “Hard Won Victory” award from the American Planning Association for the Commerce Green Zone Action Plan, recognizing our City staff’s tireless work and dedication towards a more sustainable Model City:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY COMMENDS THE CITY OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR WINNING THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION’S “HARD WON VICTORY” AWARD FOR THE COMMERCE GREEN ZONE ACTION PLAN. YOUR DEPARTMENT SHOWS GREAT LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TOWARDS MAKING COMMERCE GREEN.

Signed this 15th day of August, 2017

Oralia Y. Rebollo
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lena Shumway
City Clerk