

Committee to Elect Bernie Herpin
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Bernie Herpin receives PPA endorsement

Colorado Springs, March 6, 2009 – Former Colorado Springs City Councilmember Bernie Herpin has received the endorsement of the Colorado Springs Police Protective Association (PPA) in the April city council election. “As a strong supporter of public safety and a Colorado Springs Police Department volunteer for more than 22 years, I am extremely pleased and honored to have the endorsement of our police officers.”

Mr. Herpin currently volunteers with the Senior Victim Assistance Team. He has been a team member for more than 20 years. He has also served as a member of the Handicap Parking Enforcement Unit, Victim Contact Team, DUI Enforcement Unit, and Special Projects.

“I am very concerned with the per capita number of officers for a city our size and the lower level of pay compared to other Colorado jurisdictions. I fear we will see more officers leave for higher paying positions if we don’t do something to increase the pay and benefits of our officers,” Herpin stated.

Mr. Herpin is running for the District 4 Council seat in the April 7, 2009 election.

Mr. Herpin’s website is www.bernie4council.com.