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Colleagues,

I know some of you have received an email invitation to screen the movie *Bears of Durango.* I would like to encourage you all to attend if possible. Here is a bit about the movie:

> Dive headfirst into bear dens with the biologists studying how human development affects bear behavior.
> In 2011 Colorado Parks and Wildlife initiated a major research effort to address increases in human-black bear conflicts. A team of wildlife researchers led by Dr. Heather Johnson has spent the past six years investigating the factors driving those increases and the effects of expanding human development on bear populations.
> "If we want our native biodiversity here, if we want these large carnivores to be back on our landscapes, ultimately we're going to have to figure out, how do we coexist? How do we share a single landscape?" — Heather Johnson, PhD, Lead Wildlife Researcher.

The movie is being shown on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022 AT 7:30 PM – 10 PM** at the Zootown Arts Community Center. You can find more information at this link.

Finding a way to ensure all residents in our city have bear proof trash bins is a cause I will be taking up. I anticipate that most residents will be in favor of having one, but that the cost will be prohibitive. I'd like to work on that, whether it's grant funding or perhaps a rental program of some kind.

We have a grizzly with cubs coming into the upper Rattlesnake. This is incredible!. We need to make sure she doesn't get in trouble by harming or scaring residents, and bear proof bins are a good way to prevent this.

Thank you,
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Ward 6 City Council Representative