



**Troop 346 presents** "Community of Arvada" at the Feb. 11 council meeting. From left are Tommy FitzSimons, Marcus Holstein, Bryan Dunnewald, Jordan Connell, Andrew McGrath, William Funk and Alex Bobroske.

## Scouts discover that quality communities have great people

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In the process of completing their Citizenship in the Community merit badge, **Boy Karen Holstein is committee chair and advancement chair for Troop 346.**

Scout Troop 346 of Arvada investigated the characteristics of a "great community." Number one of a great community is its people!

Troop 346 learned that people who were active in the community tended to have all the other elements of a great community — friendly people, safe environment, participative government, reliable city and district services, affordable housing, reliable and variable transportation, superior education, fantastic arts and entertainment, and convenient shopping!

The scouts met with Councilmember **Aaron Azari** earlier in the year to investigate local government services; they have visited the State Capitol and talked with Rep. **Sara Gagliardi**; many of them attended with their parents the recent caucuses; and they have completed more than 12 hours of community service.

To finish their merit badge, scouts **Tommy FitzSimons, Marcus Holstein, Bryan Dunnewald, Jordan Connell, Andrew McGrath, William Funk** and **Alex Bobroske** prepared a slide presentation about the Arvada community and presented this to the Arvada City Council on Feb. 11, following Troop 21, who presented the Honor Guard to open the meeting.

Scoutmaster **Kip Funk** and Assistant Scoutmasters **Martin Bobroske** and **Megan Connell** invite you to visit our Web site at [www.troop346.com](http://www.troop346.com).

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