



May 16, 2026

Fremont County Board of Commissioners
615 Macon Avenue
Cañon City, CO 81212

Commissioners,

The Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College and the Fremont Campus Advisory Committee are pleased to nominate Walter and Gloria Schepp to be added to the Outstanding Civic Leaders of Fremont County. The contributions of the Schepps to the continued success of the PCC Fremont Campus, particularly the nursing program, have been phenomenal. They were committed to expanding access through modernized classrooms, labs, equipment, and student scholarships.

The Schepp Trail system at the southern edge of Cañon City is another testament to their commitment to the community through outdoor recreation. Walter and Gloria donated 160 acres to expand local trails which connect to Fremont County's B.F. Rockafellow Ecology Park.

Most recently, Walter and Gloria were honored posthumously by the Royal Gorge Chamber Alliance as the 2025 Fremont County Distinguished Citizens.

Geri Collette, who earlier submitted a nomination of the Schepps to the plaque in the entryway of the Fremont County Administration Building, concurs that the PCC Fremont Advisory Committee is an appropriate sponsoring group for such an honor.

We propose the wording on the Civic Leaders plaque read:

**Walter and Gloria Schepp
Philanthropists for Education
and Outdoor Recreation
Pueblo Community College Fremont Campus**

Please advise when the Board might be taking action on this request, allowing us time to prepare the engraving for the plaque and to be in attendance for the honor.

Respectfully,

Mike Maffucci

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Executive Director
PCC Fremont Campus

Ed Norden

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Chairman
PCC Fremont Advisory Committee

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