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During the August 24, 2009 Westminster Common Council meeting, Ms. Megan Webb made a presentation of two framed pictures that were drawn by children who participated in the "Shop With A Cop" program. These children attended the Edy's Ice Cream Neighborhood Salute held on August 8, 2009.

Mrs. Webb's family was a participant in the 2008 "Shop With A Cop" program in which her family received a computer that was donated by the Carroll Technology Council. Mrs. Webb used the computer to enter a contest sponsored by Edy's Ice Cream and won an ice cream social with "Shop With A Cop" families and community partners that assisted her family during their time of need.

As part of her contest entry, Mrs. Webb wrote an essay describing why Westminster should receive a Neighborhood Salute. The children drew pictures about what the "Shop With A Cop" program and living in the Westminster community meant to them.

The winning pictures were framed by Gizmos and presented to Mayor Kevin Utz and Chief Jeff Spaulding during the Council meeting.

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