

# BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Please complete the following information in full and return with your current resume or biography to the address below.

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Board or Commission you are applying for: Denver Commission for People with Disabilities

Last Name: Thome Burgess First Name: Lauren

Occupation/Employer: Garden, Inc. and Dirt Coffee Bar

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Work Phone: 303-306-8259 Work/Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone/ Pager: 720-427-4254

Home E-mail Address: laurenthome@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter?  Yes  No If so, what county? Arapahoe

Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 00-202-1010

Denver City Council District No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity Caucasian

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Masters in Educational Psychology Year Completed: 2010

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

Alliance Colorado, Beanstalk Leaders, Autism Society of Colorado, and Colorado Coalition of Autism Professionals.

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
Jennifer Harris	4500 S. Monaco St. #315 Denver CO 80237	720-841-9813
Emily Wallace	2542 S. Cherokee St. Denver, CO	317-908-8964
Desi Pollak	7087 S. Madison Way, Centennial CO	303-229-2331

### Special Information:

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes

No

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

*Lauren Burgess*

Signature

12/5/2016

Date

### Return Completed Form to:

Barry Burch Jr., Director of Boards and Commissions

1437 Bannock Street, Room 350

Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (720) 865-9128 Fax: (720) 865-8787

[barry.burch@denvergov.org](mailto:barry.burch@denvergov.org)

# Lauren Thome, M. Ed.

## Formal Education

- 2015-Current      **University of Colorado**, Denver, CO  
In Progress Board Certified Behavior Analyst Certification
- 2008-2010        **University of Colorado**, Denver, CO  
Masters of Arts, Educational Psychology
- 2004-2007        **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ  
Bachelors of Arts, Psychology

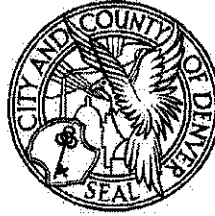
## Professional Experience

- 2013-Present      **Roots Colorado, Inc. dba Dirt**, Littleton, CO  
Executive Director of a Colorado registered 501(c)3 with a mission to provide supports to Colorado adults affected by autism and related disabilities which includes Dirt Coffee Bar. Dirt is a mobile coffee truck with a mission to train and employ young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- 2009-Present      **Garden | Autism Services of Colorado**, Denver, CO  
Founder and Executive Director of an organization dedicated to empowering, supporting and advocating on behalf of Colorado families affected by autism.
- 2010-2011        **Firefly Autism**, Denver, CO  
Contracted Outreach Autism Consultant responsible for implementing individualized intervention, education and behavioral plans for children and adolescents with autism and intellectual disabilities.
- 2009-2010        **Creative Perspectives**, Englewood, CO  
Senior Therapist and Interventionist providing Early Childhood and Adolescent Interventions for individuals with autism.
- 2009-2010        **Alliance**, Denver, CO  
Lobbyist for Colorado's Community Centered Boards responsible for organizing and developing materials presented to legislators.
- 2008-2009        **Ability Specialists**, Aurora, CO  
Team Manager and Mentor for adults with developmental disabilities.
- 2008                **Children's Hospital's JFK Autism Program**, Denver, CO  
Trained and assisted in providing home-based family counsel and Early Childhood Intensive Interventions for families affected by autism utilizing a variety of therapeutic tools and techniques including Applied Behavioral Analysis and Greenspan's Floortime Approach.

## Memberships

Alliance Colorado; Beanstalk Leadership Foundation; Autism Society of Colorado; Score; Colorado Coalition of Autism Professionals; Greater Good Academy; The American Barista and Coffee School; National Association of Professional Women; Sigma Kappa Sorority

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Last Name: Bernard First Name: Julie

Occupation/Employer: Patent and Intellectual Property Attorney

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Work Phone: 303.478.6624 Work/Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 11076 Maple Rd. City: Lafayette Zip: 80026

Home Phone: 303.926.4103 Cell Phone/ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail Address: JulieLBernard@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter?  Yes  No If so, what county? Boulder

Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 94-307-1044

Denver City Council District No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Juris Doctor Year Completed: 1993

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

High School essay tutor, Colorado Avalanche Advisory Board, Society of Physician  
Entrepreneurs, Former President/Director Colorado Horse Rescue, CO Youth  
Hockey Foundation pro bono, Denver Gender Equity Summit Planning Comm.

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
<u>Lisa Steele</u>	<u>Boulder CO</u>	<u>303.324.2324</u>
<u>Lenore Fishman</u>	<u>Cleveland OH</u>	<u>216.577.8016</u>
<u>Christopher Morris, DVM</u>	<u>Parker CO</u>	<u>303.790.0800</u>

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/Julie L. Bernard/  
Signature

31 Oct 16  
Date

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Anthony R. Aragon, Director of Boards and Commissions  
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Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (720) 865-9032 Fax: (720) 865-8787  
[anthony.aragon@denvergov.org](mailto:anthony.aragon@denvergov.org)

**Julie L. Bernard**

**Date: 31 October 2016**

**Statement re: Denver Commission for People with Disabilities**

I am a high energy leader and accomplished professional that brings passion to everything I do. I have a hard science background and attended law school at night while working full time. I had a catastrophic equestrian accident over 25 years ago that left me disabled, so I therefore have a personal interest in being involved with this Commission. Also, I like to be involved in my Denver community because I have lived here over 32 years, attended school here at DU, and raised my son here. This is home and I love being part of what builds our community.

I bring to the table my ability to be an articulate communicator who is driven to find creative solutions and bypass barriers, perceived or real. I am comfortable working with diverse groups implementing positive change in our community. As an accomplished patent attorney with both in-house and private practice, I am able to understand local/global perspectives and the importance of relationship building from both perspectives.

Currently, I am the founder of a women-owned and operated boutique IP law firm exercising a special concentration in IP law and related matters, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, branding, licenses, transactions, collaborations, business development, and contracts. We pride ourselves on our ability to balance practical legal advice with business savvy.

I am interested in joining the Commission to become more involved in identifying, addressing, and resolving issues in our community that affect people with disabilities and their families.