



**CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**  
**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL WORK PRODUCT**

MICHAEL B. HANCOCK  
Mayor

To: Mayor Michael B. Hancock  
From: Romaine Pacheco, Director  
Date: January 25, 2023

BOARD: Denver American Indian Commission

STAFF: Yvonne S. Yu

**BACKGROUND:**

Members – No less than 7 – no more than 21  
Terms – 2 years  
Confirmation - Yes

The Commission advises the Executive Director and the Mayor on special issues and opportunities for the American Indian community. The Commission also recommends necessary procedures, programs, legislation or administrative action and to promote equal rights and opportunity for the American Indians of the city to the Executive Director.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Tallerita Tunney Rogers, Denver (F)(Am Indian) for a term expiring July 11, 2025, appointed.

**ACTION NEEDED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Appoint Rogers

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## BAC-8360

### Contact Information

Contact Name	Tallerita Tunney Rogers	Home Address	10963 E 28th Place
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Other Phone	9288536639	Home Zip	80238
Other Email	lqtunney@yahoo.com	County	Denver
DOB	[REDACTED]	Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	No
SSN	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	Native American
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Mrs.

### Board Information

Board Name	Denver American Indian Commission	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

### Work Information

Employer	Denver Indian Family Resource Center	Work Address	1633 Fillmore St, Suite GL2
Position	Executive Director	Work City	Denver
Business Phone #	7205001020	Work State	CO
Work Email	ttunneyrogers@difrc.org	Work Zip	80206

### Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	Unknown		

### Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Native American Preparatory School	Name of Graduate School	Arizona State University
Location of High School	New Mexico	Location of Graduate School	Arizona
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	3
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major Social Work (MSW)/Public Admin. (MPA)

Name of College Macalester College  
 Location of College Minnesota  
 # of Years Attended College 4  
 Did you Graduate College Yes  
 Undergrad Major Sociology

**Reference Details**

Reference Name #1 Reference Email #1  
 Reference Phone #1 Reference Address #1

Reference Name #2 Reference Email #2  
 Reference Phone #2 Reference Address #2

Reference Name #3 Reference Email #3  
 Reference Phone #3 Reference Address #3

Agree to a background check

Owner Romaine Pacheco

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# TALLERITA TUNNEY ROGERS, LMSW MPA

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## LEADERSHIP

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
SOCIAL WORKERS (NASW)-AZ  
Board of Directors

- Region 3 Representative (N. Az.) (8/2019-08/2021)
- Vice President of Finance (08/2021-05/2022)

Indigenous Peoples Advisory  
Council (IPAC), Coconino County  
(11/2019-02/2022)

Community Land Use Planning  
Committee (CLUPC), Cameron  
Chapter, Navajo Nation  
Government (04/2021-present)

Pacific Southwest Mental Health  
Technology Transfer Center  
Advisory Board Member  
2021-07/2022

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## SKILLS

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Community Development  
Program Monitoring  
Program Evaluation  
Budget Development  
Grant Writing  
Grant Management  
Empathy/Compassion  
People Coaching

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## EXPERIENCE

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DENVER INDIAN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 05/2022-PRESENT

Provides leadership to the organization, including complete oversight of financial, human resource and organizational functions.

### SENIOR DIRECTOR OF HOUSING PROGRAMS NATIVE AMERICAN CONNECTIONS

03/2022-05/2022

Provided leadership over the housing programs department. The housing programs department included services and programming, as well as oversight of staff within permanent supportive housing, transitional and shelter programs.

- Served as a member of the teaching team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort of the Community Leadership Accelerator

### DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NATIVE AMERICANS FOR COMMUNITY ACTION, INC.

01/2020-03/2022

Provided coordination and leadership over the Community Development Department. Community Development included two SAMHSA funded tribal youth suicide prevention programs, a CDC funded diabetes prevention program, an Economic Development program, an after-school program and Supportive Services programming which includes participation on the internal Unsheltered Relatives Task Force. These programs support NACA's Integrated healthcare Initiatives through addressing SDOH (Social Determinants of Health). The Department has 20 personnel, with proactive expansion.

Monitored federal, foundation and program budgets and completed programmatic reports. Participate in and led the hiring, training and evaluation process for department personnel. Provided leadership in the development of programming and initiatives.

- Expanded the department by 5 new positions (a 27% increase), and filled 6 vacant positions within 8 months.
- Separated 4 program/positions from 2 co-mingled programs/positions, including securing funding, and grantor (SAMHSA) approval and support.
- Wrote grant applications, Letters of Intent and a City of Flagstaff CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) application proposal as well as a City of Flagstaff Proposal for Public Safety Alternative Response for a total request of over \$615,000. Unsolicited funding request to Arizona Governor's office was funded at \$300,000 to fund the Kinlani Shadehouse Resource Center.
- Served on 3 committees: Coconino County Continuum of Care Executive Committee, City of Flagstaff Housing and Health Commission, and the County's Supportive Services Network.

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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National Association of Social  
Workers (NASW)

National Indian Child Welfare  
Association (NICWA)

American Association of Suicidology  
(AAS)

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## CONTACTS

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- Completed the Community Leadership Accelerator, 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort, funded by the Vitalyst Health Foundation.
- Served as a member of the teaching team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort of the Community Leadership Accelerator
- Served as Field Instructor to MPH, MSW and DBH Interns

### **MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER LITTLE COLORADO MEDICAL CENTER**

05/2019-01/2020

Provided crisis stabilization, case management and discharge planning services to patients. Reinstated MOU with North Country Healthcare to support Sexual Assault victims.

### **HHS GUARDIANSHIP FIDUCIARY SALT RIVER PIMA- MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY**

06/2017 – 05/2019

Established relationships and collaborated with tribal, State and private organizations to ensure the needs of assigned wards. Made recommendations, written and verbal, to Community tribal courts and interdisciplinary teams.

### **CCDF CERTIFICATE PROGRAM LIAISON SALT RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

03/2015 – 06/2017

Developed file audit and archival processes to improve record-keeping for a tribal CCDF subsidy program. Developed and implemented promotional and recruitment plan that increased enrollment (to capacity) by 60% within 1 year. Served as liaison for State child care licensing and grant policies and procedures.

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## EDUCATION

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**BA/2012**

Macalester College  
Major: Sociology

**MPA/2018 MSW/2018**

Arizona State University  
Specialization: Child Welfare

National Child Welfare Workforce Initiative Trainee

**MBA Candidate**

Northern Arizona University