



- [Close Window](#)
- [Print This Page](#)
- [Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

BAC-9932

Contact Information

Contact Name	Jolon Clark		
DOB		Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	No
Gender	Male	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Other Gender		Other Ethnicity	
Title		Salutation	Mr.
		Pronouns	he/him

Application

Status	New	Council Resolution Number	
Notes			

Board Information

Board Name	Metro Water Recovery	Original Start Date	
		End Date	
		Other boards or commissions served	Cableland Home Foundation Board of Directors

Work Information

Employer		Work Address	
Position		Work City	
Business Phone #		Work State	
Work Email		Work Zip	

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?		Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?		Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	7	Registered Lobbyist	No
Conflict of Interest Explanation		Conflict of Interest	No

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School	
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate	
		Graduate Major	
Name of College			
Location of College			
# of Years Attended College			
Did you Graduate College			
Undergrad Major			

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 Esther Lee Leach

Created By Denver Integration, 4/15/2025, 1:01 PM

Last Modified By Denver Integration, 4/15/2025, 1:01 PM

Notes & Attachments

Jolon Clark.jpeg

Type	Attachment
Last Modified	Denver Integration
Description	View file

Clark, Jolon Bio.pdf

Type	Attachment
Last Modified	Denver Integration
Description	View file

Jolon Clark Resume.pdf

Type	Attachment
Last Modified	Denver Integration
Description	View file

Applicants History

4/15/2025, 1:01 PM

User	Denver Integration
Action	Created.

JOLON CLARK

WORK HISTORY

Executive Director, Denver Parks and Recreation **2023 - Current**

- Appointed by Denver Mayor as chief executive for the department
- Oversight of over 300 urban parks, 14,000 acres of mountain parks, 30 recreation centers and two heard of bison
- Management of over 700 full time employees and 2500 total employees across five major divisions

State Director, Environmental Defense Fund **2023 - 2023**

- Directed operations for EDF in the State of Colorado including policy, strategy, and coordination across workstreams

City Council, City and County of Denver **2015 - 2023**

- Elected in 2015, President Pro-Tem 2016-2018, Council President 2018-2020
- Served on the Infrastructure and Culture Committee (Chair), Finance and Governance Committee (Vice Chair), Land Use and Infrastructure Committee, Marijuana Committee, Green Roofs Committee, Business, Arts, Workforce & Aviation Services Committee, Finance & Governance Committee, Budget Working Group (Chair), Mobility and Transportation Task Force (Chair)
- Among other initiatives, Jolon sponsored legislation to:
 - Create a new permanent funding source for Parks, approved by voters in November 2018
 - Repeal the city sales tax on menstrual hygiene products
 - Require all single stall restrooms to have gender neutral signage
 - Double the investment in public art through the Urban Arts Fund
 - Fund proactive treatment and tree planting to combat Emerald Ash Borer
 - Establish a new Denver Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency and a permanent funding source to accelerate Denver's work to combat climate change, approved by voters in November 2020
 - Create a new permanent funding source for Public Libraries, approved by voters in November 2022

Associate Director, The Greenway Foundation **1997 - 2015**

- Supported fundraising, community engagement, design, planning, and implementation of park improvement projects targeted at education programs, habitat restoration, and recreation along the South Platte River
- Developed environmental education programming that won four Excellence in Environmental Education Awards from the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education (CAEE)
 - CAEE Best New Program Award, SPREE Force 2009
 - CAEE Best New Program Award, River Rangers 2011
 - CAEE Best New Program Award, Adventures Outside Summer Camp 2013
 - CAEE Innovative Environmental Education Award, Greenway Leadership Corp 2018

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management, With Honors, Regis University **2010**

**Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism,
Magna Cum Laude, Colorado State University** **2003**

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Denver Urban Gardens Board of Directors	2023 - Present
Eco-Cycle Board of Directors	2023 - Present
Urban Peak Board of Directors	2022 - Present
Denver Colfax Marathon Board of Directors	2021 - Present
Visit Denver Board of Directors	2019 - 2023
Broadway Halloween Parade, Co-Founder	2018 - 2023
Mile High Flood District Board of Directors	2018 - 2023
Denver Regional Council of Governments Board of Directors	2017 - 2023
Transportation Solutions Board of Directors	2015 - 2023
Levitt Pavilion Denver Board of Directors	2012 - 2023
Denver Public Schools Foundation Gala, Co-Chair	2019
Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee	2017 - 2019
Denver Afterschool Alliance Board of Directors	2016 – 2019
Denver Tramway Heritage Society Board of Directors	2012 - 2017
Denver Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	2012 – 2015
Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education, Conference Planning Committee	2009 - 2013
Co-Chair	2010 - 2011

Jolon was born and raised in Denver and grew up with Denver Parks and Recreation Centers as the backdrop to his childhood. A DPS graduate, Jolon went on to get a degree in Natural Resources from Colorado State University where he trained to be an environmental educator. He took his love for the outdoors and Denver Parks to his work at The Greenway Foundation where he spent many years taking elementary schoolers on field trips to the Denver Parks along the South Platte River.

Jolon was elected to the Denver City Council in 2015 and served as Council President from 2018-2020. While on Council Jolon was a strong advocate for parks, the environment, and multimodal infrastructure. He wrote the legislation that created the \$40 million dollar a year Parks Legacy Fund, the new Office of Climate Action, Sustainability & Resiliency, and the \$40 million dollar a year Climate Action Fund. He also ran legislation to repeal the city sales tax on menstrual hygiene products, to require all single stall restrooms to have gender neutral signage, and to create a new permanent funding source for Public Libraries.

Jolon has served as the Executive Director for Denver Parks and Recreation since 2023.