

## **Mayoral Appointments/Reappointments to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission**

To approve the Mayoral appointments/reappointments of the following individuals to the Asian American Pacific Islander Commission:

Joanne Liu, Denver (F)(Asian) to serve for a term expiring January 22, 2024, appointed;

Kenneth Arellano, Jr. , Denver (M)(Two) for a term expiring January 22, 2024, appointed;

Joie Ha, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2024, appointed.

### **Purpose/Scope of the Board:**

The Commission serves as a support liaison and facilitator between the community, HRCP and the Mayor's Office. The Commission also acts as a catalyst, educator, collective voice and responds to the issues and needs of the community. It also creates awareness and visibility to the community of the community at large.

### **Member Qualifications:**

Have a background, history of involvement, interest and access to the diverse Asian Pacific communities of Denver.

**Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen:** all applicants are involved and actively contribute to the Asian Pacific Islander community and bring their life and professional experiences to the Commission.

### **Current Makeup of Board:**

Riyaz Gayasaddin, Denver (M)(Asian)

Mike Hoan Nguyen, PhD, Denver (M)(Asian)

Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa, Aurora, (F)(Asian)

Tarika Cefkin, Denver (F)(Asian)

Eric Sung, Denver (M)(Asian)

Kimberly Phu, Westminster (F)(Asian)

Phoummasone "Johnny" Laychaypha, Denver (M)(Asian)

Siriwan "Annie" Lumierst, Denver (F)(Asian)

Robert Valerio Rigonan, Denver (M)(Asian)

Robert Warwick-Diaz, Denver (M)(Asian)

Allison Duh, Denver (F)(Asian)

Lauren Mullenex, Denver (F)(NHPI)

April Park, Lakewood (F)(Asian)

T. Le Stadler, Parker (M)(Asian)

Rupal Shah, Lakewood (M)(Asian)

Chelsea Cordero, Parker (F)(NHPI)

Joanne Liu, Denver (F)(Asian)

Kenneth Arellano, Denver (M)(Two)

Joie Ha, Denver (F)(Asian)

Additional Information: None.