

Mayoral Appointments/reappointments to the

To approve the Mayoral reappointment of the following individual to the Board of Public Health and Environment.

Purpose/Scope of the Board: The Board serves as the local board of health for Denver. The Board's primary functions include adopting rules and regulations, reviewing requests for variances from department laws and hearing appeals of decisions of the department manager, and otherwise assisting the department in developing policies.

Member Qualifications: Shall consist of nine members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor and each of whom shall be confirmed by the Council. The terms of each member shall be for five years and shall be staggered as provided in the Mayor's appointments. Vacancies in the Board shall be filled for the unexpired term by a qualified person appointed by the Mayor within sixty days of the occurrence of the vacancy with the same confirmation by Council, and members may succeed themselves in office. Members of the Board shall serve without pay. Appointment to the Board shall be made so that no business or professional group constitutes a majority of the Board. At least one member of the Board shall be a non-professional who is not in public employment.

Selection Process and why this applicant was chosen- Ms. Brown has been a member for the previous five years and has been an active and informed member of the Board. She brings her knowledge and experience of health and racial equity to the Board.

Current Makeup of Board:

James G. Garcia, Denver (M)(H)

Cole Zanetti, MD,MPH, Denver (M)(C)

James "Jim" Rada, Denver (M)(C)

Celia VanDerLoop, PE, Denver (F)(C)

Genene Duran, MHA, Denver (F)(AA)

Catherine Cooney, Denver (F)(C)

Chris Wiant, PhD, Denver (M)(C)

Jennifer Jaskolka, Arvada (F)(ME)

Alisha Brown, Denver (F)(AA)

Additional Information: None.

