## LARRY MARTINEZ

To whom it may concern: City and County of Denver Citizen Oversight Board

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I would like to be considered for nomination to the City and County of Denver's Citizen Oversight Board. Below are reasons I would be a good candidate.

- I am a Denver native. Throughout my life I have been involved in numerous community groups including neighborhood coalitions, neighborhood associations, non-profit boards, churches, and local non-profits.
- I have been employed at Denver Inner City Parish for 19 years. Denver Inner City Parish is a trusted community organization with deep ties to the community.
- I have a deep passion for justice and equity, specifically in regards to advocating for public safety.

You will see from my enclosed resume that I have a long history with Denver Inner City Parish, an organization that for over 61 years has served Denver by providing community-based services focused on community enhancement, hunger relief, education, aging, re-entry, drug and alcohol abuse, nutrition education, legal-aid, and care navigation. DICP serves 15,000 people annually, and I believe that it would serve as a great vehicle for bridging the gap between city services and the Denver community.

If appointed to this position I will hold it in high regard and commit to the required duties to the best of my ability.

I would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss the position further and would welcome a time to meet on-line or in-person.

Respectfully, Larry Martinez