



CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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Michael B. Hancock
Mayor

To: Mayor Michael B. Hancock
From: Romaine Pacheco, Director
Date: March 3, 2022

BOARD: Metro Water Recovery

POC: Ruth Kedzior

BACKGROUND:

Members: 10
Terms: 2 Years
Confirmation: Yes

Members must be individuals who are eligible to vote in general elections and who reside within the district and city from which they are appointed or reappointed. In 2021, the Board voted to change the name of the District from Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation District to a name that more accurately reflects what the Board is responsible for.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Janet Kieler, PE, Denver (F)(C) for a term expiring June 30, 2024, reappointed;

Mary Beth Susman, PhD, Denver (F)(C) for a term expiring June 30, 2024, reappointed;

Ronald Younger, Denver (M)(AA) for a term expiring June 30, 2024, reappointed.

ACTION NEEDED:

Reappoint Kieler, Susman and Younger

Please provide additional candidates to consider.



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DOB	██████████	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
SSN	██████████	Salutation	Ms.
Party Affiliation	Democrat	First Name	Janet
Gender	Female	Middle Name	
Other Gender		Last Name	Kieler

Board Information

Board Name	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Other boards or commissions served	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Status	New		
Application Date			
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			
Resigned			

Work Information

Employer	CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER	Work Address	8500 Pena Blvd
Position	Director of Environmental Programs	Work City	Denver
Business Phone #	3033424480	Work State	CO
		Work Zip	80249-6340

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Other Ethnicity	
If so, what county?	Denver	Objection to appointment?	No
Denver City Council District No	1	Special Information	

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Glenbard West	Name of Graduate School	
Location of High	Glen Ellyn IL	Location of Graduate	

School		School
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate
		Graduate Major
Name of College	Northwestern University	
Location of College	Evanston IL	
# of Years Attended College	4	
Did you Graduate College	Yes	
Undergrad Major	Environmental Engineering	

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JANET KIELER, P.E.

BIOGRAPHY

Janet is the Director of Environmental Programs for Denver International Airport (DEN). In this role she directs the work of environmental units, develops work plans and strategies for environmental performance, and resolves complex business issues. Janet is responsible for all aspects of environmental compliance and performance, including environmental planning and analysis, air quality, water quality, waste, wetlands, and endangered species. She designs and manages the programs, procedures, standards, and projects necessary to implement DEN's policies, goals, and objectives. Janet serves as a liaison and advisor to other groups at DEN providing programmatic support and subject matter expertise. Janet represents DEN in meetings with elected officials, appointed officials, other cities, and other agencies on environmental issues. In meeting DEN's environmental goals and objectives Janet manages an operating budget of \$5.5M that includes a staff of 13.

Janet served as the Permits Section Manager for the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. In this role she was responsible for the issuance of NPDES and State permit actions, compliance aspects of several programs, data management, and business processes. The Colorado program is comprised of approximately 10,000 active permits associated with a variety of operations including with sewage systems, municipal separate storm sewer systems, mining, oil and gas exploration and development, construction, manufacturing, use of reclaimed water, land application of biosolids, and applications of pesticides. During her tenure Janet leveraged the program to develop a capacity to issue 5,000 permit actions per year and managed 30 staff.

In her role with the State of Colorado Janet chaired the permitting and compliance committee for the Association of Clean Water Administrators and represented states on a number of joint EPA-State work groups. Janet worked at a legislative level in regards to multiple issues related to formulating and implementing environmental programs and strategies. Janet engaged with high level officials and significantly contributed to the formulation regarding key policy aspects of the permit fee structure. In her capacity Janet provided oral testimony for legislative committees and the Water Quality Control Commission, facilitated stakeholder groups and public meetings, and navigated difficult situations to successful resolution.

Janet previously worked for DEN, managing many environmental aspects of airport operations. During this time Janet led the development of site-specific water quality standards for the receiving waters in the vicinity of the airport and her proposal won unanimous support by the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission. Janet was responsible for industrial stormwater permit compliance, management of contracted operations to recycle captured aircraft deicing fluid, and planning and designing new infrastructure to support collection, storage, recycling, and disposal of spent aircraft deicing fluid. Janet also managed a project conducted in close coordination with the Metro District to study options for enhanced disposal of spent aircraft deicing fluid which resulted in increased disposal at the Robert W. Hite Treatment Facility.

Janet also worked in private consulting, and supplements her water quality experience with work on a number of NEPA, air quality, CERCLA and engineering design and construction projects.

Janet is a registered professional engineer in the State of Colorado, and is a graduate of Northwestern University's McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. She has over 26 years of experience as an environmental professional. She is an active member of Airports Council International and currently chairs a project panel for the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine. She is a seasoned volunteer instructor with the National Sports Center for the Disabled and regularly contributes through her volunteerism to the mission of Special Olympics Colorado.



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DOB	[REDACTED]	Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	No
SSN	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	

Board Information

Board Name	Metro Water Recovery	Other boards or commissions served	Visit Denver
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

Employer	Retired	Work Address	523 Hudson st
Position	Denver City Council	Work City	denver
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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	5		

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Bellevue High School	Name of Graduate School	University of Denver
Location of High School	Bellevue, Ne	Location of Graduate School	Denver
# of Years Attended High school	1	# of Years Attended Graduate School	4
Did you Graduate	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

High School

Graduate Major PH.D. Sociology

Name of College Creighton University
Location of College omaha, Ne
of Years Attended College 3
Did you Graduate College Yes
Undergrad Major Philosophy/theology

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MARY BETH SUSMAN

Mary Beth Susman, Ph.D.

MB Susman LLC
523 Hudson Street
Denver, CO 80220

Landline: 303 322 5658
Mobile: 720 382 4003

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1987 University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
M.A., 1972 University of Denver, Denver, Colorado
B.A., 1969 Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

POSITIONS

COUNCILMEMBER, DENVER CITY COUNCIL, 2011-2019

DENVER CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, 2012-2014

Serving on the legislative body of Denver City and County Government, creating policy and law, and over-seeing city budget. Elected President of Council in first term of first year.

Chair: Land Use, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, 2014-2019
Member: DenverRight and Blueprint Denver Committee, 2017-Present
Member: Government and Finance Committee 2017-2019
Member: Business, Arts, Workforce Committee 2014-2017

PRINCIPAL, MB SUSMAN, LLC 2006- Present

Providing consulting, research and operational services to higher education, secondary education, broadcast and digital companies in education technology business development.

Projects:

2014-2015 University of Colorado-Denver – Analysis of present online organization and offerings of both the Denver and Anschutz campus. Develop and present a business and organization plan for a comprehensive, cohesive online presence for the University.

2006-2010 Rocky Mountain PBS - managing a \$4.2 million U.S. Department of Education Ready to Teach program to build and research the effectiveness of a series of middle school online math assistance

programs for learners whose first language is Spanish. Manage a US Department of Commerce project to build assistive devices for the blind when television became totally digital in February 2009.

2007-2009 Louisiana Community and Technical College System- Providing leadership, business planning and implementation to the 26-college system to develop their online curriculum delivery to create a high quality, consolidated, self-sustaining, and revenue-enhancing online organization. Launched LCTCSOnline.edu January 2009.

2006-2007 Kentucky Community and Technical College System – operational and consultative services to consolidate their 70,000-enrollment online delivery program and re-organize it into a positive revenue generating enterprise, and to advance their delivery technology to peripheral devices such as MP3, smart phones, etc. KCTCSOnline.edu launched January 2009.

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION SERVICES, Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting System, Inc , April 2004-2006

Director of Education Services and Business Development for the statewide PBS affiliate. Education services provided analog television and high definition television programming as well as Internet and datacasting services for instructional applications. Developed revenue businesses for RMPBS with telecommunications services, including teleconferencing, Internet, and datacasting. Also directed Underwriting Division that seeks underwriting for all programming, special events, communications materials, etc.

VICE PRESIDENT, Colorado Community College System, June 2001-March 2004
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Colorado Community Colleges Online
June 2001-March 2004

Vice President for Education Services for the 13 colleges of the Colorado community college system. Colorado State Vocational Education Director for all Career and Technical Programs in both secondary and postsecondary institutions. Responsible for all degree and certificate program quality and accountability in Colorado's community colleges. Management of \$18 million Colorado Vocational Act funds and \$15 million Carl Perkins grant to Colorado. Responsible for all student services policy, workforce development initiatives and system-wide professional development.

Served as Executive Director of Colorado Community Colleges Online (CCOnline.org) the virtual community college of Colorado offering complete online degrees to over 70,000 enrollments/year which became a self-sustaining college through tuition revenues.

FOUNDING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER: Kentucky Virtual University and Kentucky Virtual Library
1999 – 2001

- Developed and implemented the Kentucky Virtual University and Kentucky Virtual Library, a \$30 million-dollar statewide effort to provide anywhere, anytime learning to Kentuckians and others through information technologies; including admissions, registration, virtual library, call centers, virtual bookstore, courseware and communication over the Web.
- Developed effective partnerships with all 57 public and private Kentucky-based institutions seeking to

- participate in the efforts of the KYVU/KYVL and who are the primary providers of content.
- Developed effective partnerships with private vendors and agencies that participate in the efforts of the KYVU/KYVL.
- Built a staff and shaped their efforts in the successful operation of the KYVU/KYVL.
 - Developed and implemented a business plan for KYVU that includes self-sustaining revenue strategies, the creation of a not-for-profit, and a for-profit agency to work with KYVU.
 - Developed and implemented an effective marketing plan for the KYVU/KYVL.
 - Developed with the Kentucky Department of Education an online virtual high school, Kentucky Virtual High School serving the students and schools of Kentucky

FOUNDING PRESIDENT: Colorado Community Colleges Online, Denver CO

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Education Technology Training Center

1997 - 1999

- Developed and implemented a statewide virtual community college for the 13-college system of Colorado. Constructed multiple instructional, student support services, and business services processes between private and public agencies for the delivery of the college degrees through telecommunications technologies
- Provided leadership to ensure integration and coordination of all components of the instructional and production areas of the College.
- Establish annual program priorities in response to the short-range and long-range goals of the College.
- Develop annual operating and capital budget to make CCCOnline a cost-recovery organization
- Administered activities of architects, contractors, system integrators, equipment vendors, and system staff for design and construction of a \$6 million Educational Technology Center (ETTC), a completely digital television and multimedia production facility. Center users learned to employ and create video, CD-ROM, Internet, video-conferencing, cable, multimedia and other present and future technology products to provide a richer and more interactive curriculum with unlimited access potential for learners.
- Managed the activities of the ETTC that include establishing a professional development/corporate training and production program for the educators and business/industry to create mediated and interactive curriculum and other products for site-based and distance delivery to the desktop.
- Develop partnerships with private and public organizations for the production of state-of-the-art video and multimedia products.

DEAN: Health and Human Services, Community College of Denver, Denver, CO 1991 - 1995

- Management of 15 academic and professional programs (Health and Behavioral Sciences,) and 60 faculty and support staff, \$2 million budget, 2000 student enrollment.

FACULTY: Community College of Denver, Denver, CO 1972-1991, Sociology, Psychology

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Metro Waste Water Reclamation District, Board of Directors – 2019-Present
Rocky Mountain Human Services, Board of Directors – 2019-Present
Community College of Denver Foundation, Board of Directors – 2020-Present
VISIT DENVER- Board of Directors, 2017-2019
Urban Drainage and Flood Control District Board of Directors – 2011-2016
Cableland Foundation Board of Directors- 2017-Present
Transportation Solutions (East Central Transportation Management Association) Board of Directors- 2011-2019
Metro County Commissioners – 2011-2013
National League of Cities – Sharing Economy Committee – 2015-Present
Colorado Municipal League Policy Committee- 2016-2017

AWARDS

- **Smithsonian Institution Laureate – Susman Archives placed in the Smithsonian American History Museum, 2000**
- **United State Distance Learning Association’s Hall of Fame, October, 2004**
- **Bellwether Futures Award for the Planning and Finance of the Colorado Community Colleges Online, 1999**



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Other Email	ronaldyounger@comcast.net	County	Denver
DOB	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	African American
SSN	[REDACTED]	Salutation	
Party Affiliation	Dem.	First Name	Ronald
Gender	Male	Middle Name	Knox
Other Gender		Last Name	Younger

Board Information

Board Name	Metro Wastewater Reclamation District	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New		
Application Date			
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			
Resigned			

Work Information

Employer	Retired	Work Address	None
Position	Retired	Work City	Denver
Business Phone #	None	Work State	CO
		Work Zip	None

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Other Ethnicity	
If so, what county?	Denver	Objection to appointment?	No
Denver City Council District No	11	Special Information	

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	East High School	Name of Graduate School	University Of Colorado Denver Center
Location of High	Denver, Colorado	Location of Graduate	Denver, Colorado

School
of Years Attended High school 3
Did you Graduate High School Yes

Name of College Trinidad Jr. College
Location of College Trinidad, Colorado
of Years Attended College 2
Did you Graduate College Yes
Undergrad Major Electronics

School
of Years Attended Graduate School 2
Did you Graduate No

Graduate Major Psychology

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City and County Denver
Commission On Community Relations
Consultant 1968-1971

City and County Denver
Department Of Public Works 1977-2008
Investigator
Administrative Assistant 2
Affirmative Action Officer
Human Resource Administrator

Trinidad State Jr. College
University Of Colorado Denver Center

Life Member Blacks In Government
Life Member Urban League
Past Sunday School Superintendent
Jordan AME Church
Chairman Cole Neighborhood Planning
Council
Denver Public Schools Black Advisory
Council
Metro Wastewater Reclamation District
Past Board Secretary
Transition Planning Committee
Manager Search Committee
Finance Committee Vice Chair
Ethics Committee Chair
General Counsel Search Committee
