

Mayoral appointment and Reappointments to the Denver Commission for People with Disabilities

To approve the Mayoral appointment and reappointments of the following individuals to the Denver Commission for People with Disabilities:

Karen Roberts, Denver (F)(C) for a term expiring September 30, 2024, appointed;

Joanne Stranahan, Commerce City (F)(AA) for a term expiring September 30, 2024, reappointed;

Oliver Giminaro, Denver (M)(C) for a term expiring September 30, 2024, reappointed;

Wade Balmer, Denver (M)(C) for a term expiring September 30, 2024, reappointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

The mission of the Denver Commission for People with Disabilities (DCPD) is to promote and enhance equality for people with disabilities through empowerment, advocacy, and education by working with community members, as well as City and County of Denver officials and employees who have the ability to affect change.

Member Qualifications: Willing to serve as advocates for the disability community.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Individuals have lived experience and knowledge of the Commission and an understanding of issues affecting the disability community.

Current Makeup of Board:

Wade Balmer, Denver (M)(C)

Joanne Stranahan, Commerce City

Oliver Giminaro, Denver (M)(C)

Julie Bernard, Lafayette, (F)(C)

Michael Pearl, Denver (M)(AA)

Brandon Selinsky, Denver (M)(C)

Carol Reagan, Denver (F)(AA)

Kyle Weil, Denver (M)(C)

Timothy DGiau, Denver (M)(C)

Timothy Dodd, Denver (M)(C)

Alicia Cooper, Denver (F)(Two or More Races)

Karen Roberts, Denver (F)(C)

Additional Information: None.