

## MEMORANDUM – DOWNTOWN DENVER DESIGN ADVISORY BOARD

<b>TO:</b>	<b>Mayor Mike Johnston</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Office of Boards &amp; Commissions</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>8/13/2025</b>
<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>Reappointment for the Downtown Denver Design Advisory Board</b>

### Board Purpose:

The Downtown Denver Design Advisory Board was established in 2019. The nine-member board has design review oversight of proposed projects in the Golden Triangle, Central Platte Valley-Auraria and Arapahoe Square areas of downtown Denver and serves as the next step towards a more consistent and comprehensive design review system for all of downtown.

### Appointment Process:

Mayor appoints 9 members, each serving a three (3) year term. This board requires a specific mix of members including residents, architects, landscape architects, design industry professionals, property owners and development/construction professionals.

### Reappointment Candidate:

**Term:** 4/30/2025-5/1/2028



**Sarah Komppa**  
(she/her) (Female,  
Caucasian)

*AIA, LEED AP*

Sarah remains deeply interested in continuing to serve on the Downtown Design Advisory Board for a third term. She has very much enjoyed her service to date on the Board, and would be honored to continue reviewing applications and upholding the applicable Design Standards and Guidelines. She feels it is so rewarding to see many of the projects that the Board has reviewed under construction or to experience those that are completed, including the resulting public realm and design details that they review so closely with Sarah Kaplan's guidance. If the Mayor's office agrees, Sarah would be honored to serve another term.

**CURRENT BOARD**

	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member: Board ...	Current Te...	Current Term End ...	Gender	Race/Ethni...	Hispanic o...
1	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Kimberly Kliever</a>	3	1/5/2026	Female	Caucasian	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Ryan Meeks</a>	2	1/5/2026	Male	Caucasian	
3	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Anthony Spikes</a>	3	5/1/2027	Male	Other	
4	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Dan Craine</a>	3	4/30/2028	Male	Caucasian	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Sarah Komppa</a>	2	5/1/2025	Female	Caucasian	
6	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Matt Shawaker</a>	2	5/1/2025	Male	Caucasian	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Matthew Archuletta</a>	2	5/1/2027	Male	Hispanic	Yes
8	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Nan Ellin</a>	1	11/30/2027	Female	Caucasian	No
9	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">John Deffenbaugh</a>	2	1/5/2026	Male	Caucasian	No

Boards and Commission: Board Name		Downtown Design Advisory Board	
Row Labels		Count of Gender	
Female		3	
Male		6	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9</b>	

Boards and Commission: Board Name		Downtown Design Advisory Board	
Row Labels		Count of Race/Ethnicity	
Caucasian		7	
Hispanic		1	
Other		1	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>9</b>	

Board & Commission: Board Name		Downtown Design Advisory Board	
Row Labels		Count of Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	
No		2	
Yes		1	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3</b>	