

Mayoral Appointments/reappointments to the Denver Women's Commission

To approve the Mayoral appointments of the following individual(s) to the Denver Women's Commission:

Olivia Cardenas Almaguer, Denver (F)(H)(CD1) to serve as a community representative for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Renee Larrarte, Denver (F)(C)(CD9) to serve as a member with expertise in policy for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Stacey Shigaya, Denver (F)(Asian)(Unk) to serve as a community member for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Milagros Jelinek, Denver (F)(H)(CD4) to serve as a member with expertise in legal and immigration policy for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Julia Lazure, Denver (F)(C)(D7) to serve as a member with legal expertise for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Virginia Santy, Denver (F)(C)(CD8) to serve as a member with expertise in secondary and higher education for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Arielle Weaver, Denver (F)(AA)(CD10) to serve as a member with expertise in higher education and research for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed;

Stephanie Visscher, Denver (F)(C)(CD10) to serve as a member with expertise in communications and housing for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed.

Nazia Hasan, Aurora, to serve as a member with expertise in policy for a term expiring June 30, 2022, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

The Commission advises the Mayor and the Executive Director on the special issues and opportunities affecting women.

Member Qualifications:

Twelve members being women and three members being men. One member must be classified as an exempt employee of the city. One member must be a nonexempt city employee and who has been employed for more than five years with the city.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen-:

All individuals were selected on the basis of their level of expertise and knowledge of issues and communities.

Current Makeup of Board:

Erin Trapp, Denver
(F)(C)(CD1), appt.

Sara Hazel, Denver (F)(C)(CD10)
(F)(H), rep. youth, repl. Pacheco,
appt.

Adam Piasecki, Denver (M)(C)
(CD9), rep. technology,
repl. Ha, appt.

Elise Reifschneider, Denver (F)(C)
rep. legal, (CD 4), appt.

Cheris Kline Berlinberg, Denver
(F)(AA)(CD10), repl. Portee appt.

Laurie Heydman, Parker (F)(C)
rep. legal, reappt. (CD N/A)

Kayla Frawley, Denver (F)(C)
rep. policy, reappt. (CD3)

April Hansen, Lakewood (F)(C)
rep. C&C of Denver, reappt.
(CD/NA)

Shahira Qudrat, Thornton
(F)(Afgan), rep. business, reappt.
(CD/N/A)

Veronique Van Gheem, Denver
(F)(C), Judicial, reappt.
(CD10)

Demetria "Eejipt" Burgess, Denver
(F)(AA)(CD11), rep. community, reappt.

Stephanie Puello, Denver(F)(AA)
(CD7), rep. higher education, reappt.

Zarah Levy, Denver (F)(C)
(CD9), rep. education, reappt.

Olivia Cardenas Almaguer, Denver
(F)(H) rep. community, repl. Skibo,
appt. (CD1)

Renee Larrarte, Denver (F)(C)
rep. policy repl. Nikamanesch,
appt. (CD9)

Stacey Shigaya, Denver (F)(Asian)
rep. community, repl. Pierce,
appt. (CD -unk)

Milagros Jelinek, Denver
(F)(H), rep. medical, repl. Solarte-
Erlacher, appt. (CD4)

Julia Lazure, Denver(F)(C)
rep. legal, repl. Dodge,
appt. (CD7)

Virginia Santy, Denver (F)(C),
rep. education, repl. Herrera,
appt. (CD8)

Arielle Weaver, Denver (F)(AA)
rep. education and research,
repl. Weinberg, appt. (CD10)

Stephanie Visscher, Denver (F)(C)
rep. communication and
housing, repl. Clark
appt. (CD10)

Additional Information: None.