

MEMORANDUM – DENVER AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

TO:	Denver City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	3/5/25
PURPOSE:	Reappointments and Appointment for Denver African American Commission

Scope of Board/Commission:

The Denver African-American Commission (DAAC) is tasked with advising the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships Executive Director and the Mayor on issues and concerns that impact and are of importance to the African American community. DAAC serves as a bridge between the African American community and policy-makers and engage in responsible activism for the community.

- **Convener:** Forums, communities, community groups, panels, focus groups, inbound information
- **Communicator:** Via website, directory, flyers, urban spectrum, other city offices, indirect communication, outbound information
- **Advocate:** Talk to policy makers
- **Resource:** For mayor and city council

Appointment Process:

The Mayor appoints up to 21 members and City Council confirms appointments for a term of 3 years.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS / AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appointment Candidates:

Term: 4/1/2025 – 3/31/2028 or until a successor is duly appointed

- **DeVonne Austin**
- **Dr. Angelic Cole**
- **Shellonda Grant**
- **Dexter Nelson II**

Reappointment Candidates:

Term: 10/1/2024-9/30/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed

- **Fatuma Emmad**
- **H. Ray Keith**
- **Fatima Thibou**
- **Tymesha Watkins**