

MEMORANDUM – DENVER AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION

TO:	City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	5/7/24
PURPOSE:	Appointments for Denver American Indian Commission
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation

CURRENT BOARD STATUS

Staff Liaison: Alison Butler, HRCP

Scope of Board/Commission:

The Denver American Indian Commission 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 American Indian community.

Appointment Process:

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

Mayor Mike Johnston has approved the below appointment

Appointment Candidates:

Brendan Morrison (Male, Two or More Races, Alaskan Indian)



Bio: A member of the Tsimshian Nation, now living in Denver Colorado I work as a Financial Planner. My expertise lies in the areas of Life Insurance, Investments*, Retirement Income, Estate Planning, Small Business Solutions, and Nonprofit Strategy. I am committed to helping individuals, families, and organizations achieve their financial goals. With optimized financial strategies, I provide tailored solutions to protect assets, grow wealth, plan for retirement, and establish strong foundations for small businesses and nonprofits. My approach combines strategic investment strategies* with a focus on safeguarding assets to ensure a secure financial future. Whether you're looking to grow your wealth, plan for retirement, protect your estate, optimize small business solutions, or enhance nonprofit strategies, my specialized knowledge and personalized guidance will help you maximize your financial potential. in partnership with in the city and county of Denver.

Term: 06/1/2024 - 05/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed

CURRENT BOARD

Shannon Alcott, Co-Chair	7/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lakewood, Dine and Lakota	
Donna Chrisjohn (2 nd term)	7/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Englewood, Wínyan/she/her(s), Sicangu Lakota and Dine	
Jonathan Nelson (2 nd term)	7/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lone Tree	
Raven Payment, Co-Chair	7/11/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Castle Rock	
Carla Respects Nothing	7/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver	
Tallerita Tunney Rogers	7/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver	
Dallin Maybee	7/11/25
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Boulder	
Thomas Allen (2 nd Term)	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver	
Noelle Bailey	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver, she/her/elle/ella, Mescalero Apache	
Trennie Burch	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver, she/her, Southern Ute (enrolled), Ute Mountain Ute, Dine	
Cecelia Duncan Bull Bear	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver, Female from Medicine Root District	
Joshua Emerson (2 nd term)	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver	
Phillip Gover	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver	
Danielle SeeWalker (2 nd term)	12/31/26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Denver, She/Her/Wínyan, Enrolled member/citizen of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	