

## MEMORANDUM – 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET GID

TO:	City Council
CC:	
FROM:	Esther Lee Leach
DATE:	August 30, 2024
PURPOSE:	Appointments for 14 <sup>th</sup> Street GID
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation
PROJECT:	N/A
NEXT STEPS:	City Council Confirmation

**BOARD/COMMISSION:**

14<sup>th</sup> Street GID                      Beth Moyski – Downtown Denver Partnership

**CURRENT BOARD STATUS – 2 APPOINTMENTS**

This Board is responsible for the creation of a quality and supportive environment that enhances the ability of the District retailers, property owners and tenants to prosper.

**Appointment Process:** Mayor appoints 11 members Advisory Board for a term of three years. City Council confirms.

**Mayor Mike Johnston has approved the appointments of Laura Watcher & Sal Tripodi.**

**APPOINTMENT CANDIDATES**

**Laura Wachter – DOF Representative. Replaces Michael Kerrigan**

**BIO:** Laura Wachter joined the City and County of Denver in 2004 as a Budget Analyst. After progressing within the Budget and Management Office, she joined the Department of Safety, serving as a Deputy Manager in 2011. She provided policy oversight and strategic planning for 911 Communications, Community Corrections, Youth Programs and Human Resources. She also provided strategic and financial oversight to the Police, Fire and Sheriff Departments.

Currently, Laura serves as the Director of Capital Planning and Programming in the Department of Finance. In that capacity, she has financial oversight of citywide capital investment of over one billion dollars throughout to include the annual capital budget as well as the bond programs.

Wachter received a B.A. in Mathematics and Political Science with Honors from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. She then earned a Master of Science in Public Policy and Management, with Distinction, from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Term:** September 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 – August 31<sup>st</sup> 2027

**Sal Tripodi**



**BIO:** Sole proprietor, TRI PENSION SERVICES. Provide ERISA consulting, compliance, and training services to pension professionals (third party administrators, attorneys, accountants, actuaries, and pension consultants), as well as to employers who sponsor pension plans, and the human resource and pension departments of such employers. Training materials and seminars provided in qualified and nonqualified plans.

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**CURRENT BOARD**

**TERM END DATE**

Steve Santomo	December, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024
Wendy Murphy	December, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024
Mark Heiser	December, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024
Adam Perkins	December, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024
Karen Good	December, 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024