

***A Bill To Set Higher Levels For
Council Settlement Approval
with Quarterly City Attorney
Office (CAO) Reporting***

Councilman Paul Kashmann, Council District 6



City and County of Denver
CITY COUNCIL

Summary of Settlements 2010 - 2022

Year	Number of Settlements Submitted for City Council Approval Per Year	Would Not Require Approval if Amount Changed to \$100,000+	Settlement Amount Ranges	Would Require Settlement Approval	Settlement Amounts
2010	24	20	\$8,500 - \$85,000	4	\$125,000 (Herrera). \$140,000 (Reza) \$136,000 (Raymond) \$175,000 (Shroff)
2011	16	13	\$9,000 - \$75,000	3	\$225,000 (Graber) \$117,500 (Mustard) \$795,000 (Landau)
2012	11	9	\$8,000 - \$65,000	2	\$695,000 (Vigil) \$190,000 (Trujillo)
2013	7	6	\$13,500 - \$42,000	1	\$125,000 (Welsh)
2014	14	12	\$9,500 - \$95,000	2	\$1,600,000 (Booker) \$3,250,000 (Hunter)
2015	16	12	\$12,500 - \$88,530	4	\$860,000 (Moore). \$130,000 (Vechazone) \$140,000 (Rodriguez) \$105,000 (Woods)
2016	13	12	\$11,500 - \$65,000	1	\$295,000 (Ashley)
2017	14	10	\$9,500 - \$70,000	4	\$999,999 (Hernandez) \$4,650,000 (Marshall) \$125,000 (Hinman) \$185,000 (Schriber)
2018	11	10	\$17,000 - \$90,000	1	\$350,000 (Pyles)
2019	18	15	\$12,000 - \$65,982.32	3	\$175,000 (Law) \$580,000 (Lyll) \$500,000 (Stonskas)
2020	17	15	\$8,076.15 - \$40,000	2	\$160,000 (Sanchez)
2021	13	10	\$11,500 - \$45,000	3	\$110,000 (Bilderback) \$365,000 (Landeros)
2022 (to date)	27	19	\$8,500 - \$100,000	8	\$500,000 (Acker) \$312,500 (Perez) \$575,000 (Matthews) \$128,002 (Loma/Whitney) \$250,000 (Amgar) \$325,000 (Williams) \$450,000 (Lecheminant) \$185,000 (proposed)

2010 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Beyer, Jeni	DPD	\$10,000	Claim/Civil Rights
Cole, Tom	DPD	\$20,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Costen, Russell	DPD	\$12,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Deatsch, Cheri	Public Works	\$8,500	Lawsuit/Tort (dangerous condition)
DeHerrera, Michael	DPD	\$17,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Ehrich, Kevin L.	Safety	\$11,843.87	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Forte, Chad	DPD	\$22,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Herrera, Annette	Public Works	\$125,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Johnson, Shawn Kyeone	DPD	\$15,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Kwasinski, Mollie	DPD	\$42,500	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Martinez, Della	Public Works	\$30,300	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Massey, Suzanne M.	DSD	\$9,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Montoya, Anthony	DFD.	\$11,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Napier, Corrie	DPD	\$12,500	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Ramirez, Diana	DPD	\$35,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Raymond, Renae	DPD	\$136,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Reza, Adrianna	DPD	\$140,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Shroff, Amy	DPD	\$175,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Siudzinski, Joan	Parks & Recreation	\$68,500	Lawsuit/Tort (dangerous condition)
Skeers, Chester G.	Parks & Recreation	\$22,000	Lawsuit/Tort (dangerous condition)
Solis, Jaime	DPD	\$85,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Watkins, James	DPD	\$20,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Williams, Reed	Excise and License	\$11,500	Lawsuit/Tort (intentional conduct)
Winfield, Eric	DPD	\$40,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights

2011 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Barela, Tamara	Parks & Recreation	\$15,000	Lawsuit/Tort (dangerous condition)
Bouchard, James	DPD	\$50,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Erickson, Diane, et al.	DPD	\$38,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Gore, Shannon	Public Works	\$9,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Graber, Jason	DPD	\$225,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Hernandez, Daniel	DPD	\$38,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Irwin, Kristen	Public Works	\$14,530	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Jalovec, Gloria	DPD	\$75,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Kyle, Baylin, et al.	DSD	\$71,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Landau, Alexander	DPD	\$795,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Malkinson, Zachary	DPD	\$6,370.87	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Mukherjee, Rohit	DPD	\$30,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Mustard, Tyler	DPD	\$117,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Ortmeyer, Paige & Judith	Public Works	\$24,350	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Ragsdale, Marlana	Public Works	\$43,500	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Sanchez, Jose, et al.	DPD	\$30,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights

2012 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Crespin, John	DPD	\$8,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Demmer, Diamond	DPD	\$40,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Fennuku, Erik	Public Works	\$8,043.00	Claim/Tort (MV)
Gomez, Robert	Public Works	\$30,000.00	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Hiott, Dwight	Public Works	\$65,000.00	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Plunkett, James	DPD	\$24,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Scarlet Ranch, et al.	DPD	\$42,500	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Shariali, Afskin	DSD	\$20,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Trujillo, Vicki	DPD	\$190,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Vigil, Shawn (Estate of)	DSD	\$695,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Wortham, Ashford	DPD	\$60,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights

2013 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
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Loya-Pavon, Blanca	DPD	\$24,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Ortega, Ana, et al.	DPD	\$360,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Schlanger, Adam	Public Works	\$13,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Smith, June	DPD	\$17,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Thomas, Tanisha	DPD	\$42,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Watson, Ronald	Denver Zoo	\$24,500	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Welsh, Angela	Public Works	\$125,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)

2014 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Atencio, Veronica	DFD	\$33,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Booker, Marvin (Estate of)	DSD	\$1,600,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Ferrer, Gaura	DSD	\$50,000.00	Litigation/Civil Rights
Gonzales, Dominic	DSD	\$9,500.00	Litigation/Civil Rights
Griffin, Karyn	DPD	\$65,000.00	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Hunter, Jamal	DSD	\$3,250,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Kuntzman, Jeff	DPD	\$95,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Morales, Maria	DPD	\$60,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Muse, Jama, et al.	DPD	\$337,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Livingston, Randy	Public Works	\$42,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Nunez, Maria	Public Works	\$42,253.61	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Pasquale, Dominic	DSD	\$14,800	Litigation/Civil Rights
Petkus, Regina	DPD	\$25,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Stratton, Richard	Denver Zoo	\$18,250	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)

2015 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Blake Street Bath & Racquet Club Condo Assn	Public Works	\$64,061	Claim/Tort (dangerous condition)
Dotson, Debra	Parks & Rec	\$30,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Gibson, Shawnee	DPD	\$50,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Hart, Kathleen	Public Works	\$55,000.00	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Lucero, Patricia	DPD	\$50,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Mast, Steven	DPD	\$12,500.00	Claim/Tort (MV)
Moore, James	DPD	\$860,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Nielson, Mildred	Public Works	\$21,250	Litigatino/Tort (dangerous condition)
Rampone, Clay	DPD	\$20,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Robinson, Christian	DSD	\$88,530	Litigation/Civil Rights
Rodriguez, Irene	DPD	\$140,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Smith, Kevin	DPD	\$45,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Vechazone, Timothy	Public Works	\$130,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Wahlers, Beth	Public Works	\$20,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Williams, Natasha	DPD	\$47,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Woods, Ronald	Parks and Recreation	\$105,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)

2016 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Akosua, Akuoko	Public	\$35,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Ashley, Alonzo (Estate of)	DPD	\$295,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Askin, Kyle	DSD	\$65,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Bash, Linda D.	Public Works	\$32,500	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Carson, Bryce	DPD	\$11,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Dau, Bill	DPD	\$50,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Dempsey, Ilea Zand, Ashkan	DPD	\$29,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Hoglund, Michael	DSD	\$25,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Leaks, Niesha	DPD	\$16,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
McAllister, Sean	DPD	\$60,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Ohlheiser, Jennifer	Public Works	\$40,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Ramos-Guytan, Jessica	DPD	\$25,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Spruce, Brandon	DPD	\$30,000	Litigation/Civil Rights

2017 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Baumann, Bruce	DPD	\$10,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Castillo-Mendoza, Sonia	Public Works	\$12,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Craig, Molly	DPD	\$60,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Gibson, Keith	DSD	\$65,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Hernandez, Jessica (Estate of)	DPD	\$999,999	Litigation/Civil Rights
Hinman, Brian	DPD	\$125,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Magallenes-Enders, Andrew	DPD	\$20,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Marshall, Michael (Estate of)	DSD	\$4,650,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Martinez, Daniel, et al.	DPD	\$1,600,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Martinez, Nichole	Public Works	\$30,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Perez, Marshall	DPD	\$9,500	Litigation/Civil Rights
Randall, Dakota	DPD	\$47,500	Litigation/Civil Rights
Robitaille, Duane	DPD	\$70,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Schreiber, Brandon	DPD	\$185,000	Litigation/Civil Rights

2018 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Bowen, Linda	DPD	\$20,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Contreras, Gloria	DPD	\$20,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Cruz, Jamie and Ma. Victoria Zuniga	Public Works, DPD	\$95,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Hanby, Alison	DPD	\$26,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Jaroenjit, Atsani	DDPHE	\$17,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Pyles, Clark	Public Works	\$350,000	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Ramirez, Araceli	DPD	\$18,500.00	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Rose, Samantha	DFD	\$72,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Svystunova, Elena	DFD	\$28,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Tooley, James	Public Works	\$90,000	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Ugalde, Victoria	DPD	\$35,000	Civil Rights

2019 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Alvarado, Ana	DPD	\$12,500	Claim/Tort (MV)
Banks, Walter and Yolany	DPD	\$28,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Boston, Juanita	Public Works	\$12,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Caldwell, Austin	Public Works	\$22,500	Claim/Tort (MV)
DeHoyos-Nunez, Mayela	DFD	\$40,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Greene, Susan	DPD	\$50,000	Claim/Civil Rights
Hertzberg, Tommy	DPD	\$22,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Hertzfeld, Rita (Farmers Insurance)	Public Works	\$65,982.32	Claim/Tort (MV)
Howard, Thomas (Estate of)	DSD	\$40,000	Litigation/Tort (other)
Law, Renee Rector	P&R	\$175,000	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Lyll, Raymond, et al. (class action)	Public Works, P&R	\$580,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Martinez, Giovanni	Public Works	\$59,542.30	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Monroe, Nikishia	Public Works	\$7,500.00	Claim/Tort (MV)
Morse, Patricia	Public Works	\$65,000.00	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Rovero, Loreno	Public Works	\$17,500.00	Claim/Tort (MV)
Stonskas, Kristyn, et al.	DPD	\$500,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Trujillo, Seryina	DPD	\$60,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Wright, Loretta	Public Works	\$30,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)

2020 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Dingess, Mason	DPD	\$10,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Esteban-Martinez, Maritza	Public Works	\$15,500	Claim/Tort (MV)
Galitchkaia, Evelina	Public Works	\$15,000	Claim/Tort (MV)
Hernandez, Stella	DSD	\$225,000	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Jenkins, Linda	Public Works	\$31,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Jessup, Jennifer	Public Works	\$8,076.15	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Krajewski, Linda/American Family	Public Works	\$38,457.13	Claim/Tort (MV)
Krushanski, Theresa	Public Works	\$15,000	Litigation/Tort (dangerous condition)
Loya, Cristal Palacios, Ever	Public Works	\$33,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Pinnacol/Costarella	DFD	\$29,000	Claim/Tort (MV)
Sanchez, Diane	DSD	\$160,000	Litigation/Civil Rights
Davis, Edith	DOTI	\$22,500	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Sower, Damian	DPD	\$30,000	Claim/Tort (MV)
Aguirre, Gabriel	DPD	\$26,000	Claim/Tort (MV)
Scalise, Sarah	DPD	\$40,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)
Tucker, Sara	DFD	\$13,360.27	Claim/Tort (MV)
Pinedo-Espinoza, Alberto	DPD	\$25,000	Litigation/Tort (MV)

2021 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Purdy, Frank	DOTI	\$36,000	Claim/Tort (dangerous condition)
Hunt, Tavon	DPD	\$32,000	Claim/Tort (MV)
Landry, Tito	GS	\$11,500	Claim/Tort (MV)
RTD	DOTI	\$34,000	Claim/Tort (MV)
Ramsey, James & Cheryl	DPD	\$30,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Torres, Maria Segura	P&R	\$41,365.43	Claim/Tort (MV)
Bilderback, Robert	DPD	\$110,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Connors, Colin	DPD	\$20,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Makenson, Jacob (State Farm)	DOTI	\$36,707.98	Claim/Tort (MV)
Mayek, Malow	DPD	\$1,200,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Landeros, Rafel & Estate of Steven Nguyen	DPD	\$365,000 (\$25,000 to Rafael Landeros; \$315,000 to Minor R.N. (child of Steven Nguyen); \$25,000 to Hien and Mihn Nguyen (parents of Steven Nguyen))	Claim/Civil Rights
Allen, Sherman	DSD	\$45,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
CSAA Insurance	DOTI	\$30,771.67	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)

2022 Settlements

Name of Plaintiff/Claimant	Department	Amount	Nature of Settlement
Acker, Michael	DPD	\$500,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Phillips, Shennell	Parks and Rec	\$90,000	Lawsuit/Tort (Slip & Fall)
Matthews, Megan	DPD	\$575,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Amgar, Youseff	DPD	\$250,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Lecheminant, Justin	DPD	\$450,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Perez, Jennifer & Javier	DOTI	\$312,500	Lawsuit/Tort (Slip & Fall)
De La Vaca Duran, Johnathen	DPD	\$75,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Kantor, Natalie	DPD	\$100,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Heffron, Paul	DPD	\$45,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Acosta, Martha	DPD	\$35,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Zelasney, Bernard	DOTI	\$70,000	Lawsuit/Tort
Westbrock, Elijah	DPD	\$80,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Jaramillo, Estella	DOTI	\$8,500	Lawsuit/Tort
Walsh, Joseph & Jennifer	DOTI	\$46,751.02	Claim/Tort
Williams, Devon	DPD	\$325,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Jaquez, Jessica	DOTI	\$24,274.35	Claim/Tort
Williams, Carlitha	DOTI	\$27,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Samperio, Ariana & Padilla, Valerie	DOTI	\$25,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Hicks, Edward	DSD	\$40,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Hill, Keilon	DPD	\$100,000	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Nelson, Timothy	DPD	\$95,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Cruz Herrera, Ivan & Vanessa	DPD	\$19,800 (total) \$14,400 to Vanessa Cruz; \$5,400 to Ivan Cruz	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Valdez, Fenando	DOTI	\$25,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Lindsay, Dana	DOTI	\$19,500	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Baffoni, Joseph	DOTI	\$25,000	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)
Loma, Brian & Mikel Whitney	DPD	\$128,002 (\$64,001 each)	Lawsuit/Civil Rights
Spencer, Misty, Webster, Judy & McCumsey, Alyson	DPD	\$185,000 (total) \$115,000 to Ms. Spencer, \$45,000 to Ms. Webster & \$25,000 to Ms. McCumsey	Lawsuit/Tort (MV)