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Michael B. Hancock
Mayor

To: Mayor Michael B. Hancock
From: Romaine Pacheco, Director
Date: May 8, 2023

BOARD: National Western Center Authority Board
of Directors

POC: Anthony Aragon

BACKGROUND:

Members – 13 – Voting (Mayor appoints 7)
Terms – 5 Years
Confirmation - Yes

The National Western Center Authority Board will provide oversight of the buildout, operations and programming of the year-round National Western Center campus for agricultural education, innovation and entertainment. The Authority will be incorporated by the City and County of Denver as a Colorado nonprofit corporation to program, operate and maintain the campus.

RECOMMENDATION:

Caroline Acha, Denver (F/F) to serve as a voting community member for a term expiring December 31, 2028, appointed.

ACTION NEEDED:



Apoint Acha



Please provide additional candidates to consider.



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Contact Information

Contact Name	Caroline Acha	Home Address	4367 Sherman St
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Other Phone		Home Zip	80216
Other Email		County	Denver
DOB	[REDACTED]	Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	Yes
SSN	[REDACTED]	Race/Ethnicity	Two or more races
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Ms.

Board Information

Board Name	National Western Center Authority Board	Other boards or commissions served	
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

Employer	Tepeyac Community Health Center	Work Address	2101 E 48th Ave
Position	Vice Chair, Board of Directors	Work City	Denver
Business Phone #	303-458-5302	Work State	CO
Work Email		Work Zip	80216

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Denver	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	9		

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School		Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School		Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school		# of Years Attended Graduate School	

Did you Graduate High School

Did you Graduate

Graduate Major

Name of College University of Central Florida
 Location of College Orlando, FL
 # of Years Attended College 5
 Did you Graduate College Yes
 Undergrad Major BS - Anthropology; BA - Humanities

Reference Details

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Agree to a background check

Owner Romaine Pacheco

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Cover Letter - National Western.pdf

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Objective To leverage my strong educational background, diverse range of past professional experiences, and community networking skills into a role with the National Western Center Authority Board

Education and Related Skills

B.S. in Biological Anthropology	<i>2013</i>
B.A. in Classical Humanities	<i>2013</i>
Professional Certification in Crime Scene Investigation	<i>2013</i>
Minor in Crime, Law, and Deviance	<i>2013</i>
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	

GPA: 3.5

Notable Courses: Human Osteology, Human Origins, Forensic Anthropology, Human Biological Diversity, Archaeological Sciences, Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Sociology of Law, Criminal Profiling, Criminal Investigation, Statistics Using Microsoft Excel

Relevant Skills: Microsoft Office Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Lightroom; Macintosh Pages, Keynote, and Numbers

Relevant Experience

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Tepeyac Community Health Center *2021-present*
Denver, CO

- Started as a Community Board Member and was voted as the Vice Chair at the end of 2022
- Regularly attended monthly board and committee meetings, quarterly committee meetings, board recruitment meetings, community outreach events, and special events
- Contributed to a number of community outreach projects with a focus in the Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea (GES) neighborhoods
- Worked to develop numerous strong relationships with local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and individuals with a strong presence in the GES community
- Participated in committees relating to a number of topics including finance, medical data analysis, growth & expansion, and consumer outreach

**Program Development Manager, Mad Science of Colorado
Denver, CO**

2015-2017

- In charge of creating marketing materials, corresponding with school and district administration, writing informational documents for web use, and directing marketing campaigns on a state-wide level
- Expanded a program wherein schools with a high volume of students in free/reduced lunch programs were able to schedule our special events, in-school workshops, and after-school sessions at minimized costs
- Oversaw the Special Events programming by organizing materials and employee schedules for large-scale programs, along with performing live science shows for audiences ranging up to a few thousand guests at a variety of different public and private events

**Science Presenter, Orlando Science Center
Orlando, FL**

2014-2015

- Responsible for giving live presentations ranging from 30-60 mins to guests of all ages on a variety of topics including paleontology, astronomy, chemistry, and mummification
- Operated technical equipment including soundboards, lighting, technical interfaces, and microphones for live shows in the Digital Adventure Theater, Science on a Sphere presentations, and live robot interactions with PAL
- Monitored chemistry, physics, earth science, and biology experiments in Dr. Dare's Lab, performed instructor demonstrations, and ensured all proper lab safety protocols were followed
- Safely performed liquid nitrogen presentations as well as demonstrations involving fire and chemicals for a live audience of all ages

**Exhibit Prototyping Intern, Orlando Science Center
Orlando, FL**

2014

- Responsible for designing, testing, and adjusting new experiments and exhibits in a variety of fields including molecular gastronomy, nanotechnology, chemistry, biology, botany, and more
- Conducted extensive qualitative and quantitative research for potential exhibits, experiments, demonstrations, interactive events, promotions, community relations, and special occasion public events

Academic Awards

Recipient of the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar award

2008-2013

Recipient of the Hispanic National Merit Award

2008-2013

Dean's List

2009-2012

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April 17, 2025

Dear Board of Directors,

I am excited to submit my application for the Board Member position with the National Western Center Authority. As a resident of the Globeville neighborhood, I am passionate about making a positive impact on the community and I believe that serving on the board would be an excellent opportunity to do so.

I have a strong track record of community involvement and leadership, and I am confident that I would be a valuable addition to the board. In addition to living just a short distance away from the National Western Center, I also serve on the board of directors for a local non-profit organization, where I gained experience in program development, community engagement, and board governance.

I understand that the Board Member position requires a commitment to improving the National Western Center and ensuring that it is a valuable resource for the entire community. I am confident that I have the skills and experience necessary to make a meaningful contribution to the board. I am a strategic thinker, an effective communicator, and a collaborator who is committed to achieving results.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors and make a positive impact on the community. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications in more detail.

Sincerely,

Caroline Acha