

Mayoral Appointment to the National Western Center Authority

Board of Directors

To approve the Mayoral appointment of the following individual to the National Western Center Authority Board of Directors:

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

Purpose/Scope of the Board: 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.

Member Qualifications: Members must demonstrate a strong commitment to, and understanding of, the economic, cultural, educational, and social circumstances of residents and businesses of the surrounding Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods

Selection Process and why this applicant was chosen – The creation of the second voting community member is the result of an amendment to the Operating Agreement. Ms. Acha is recommended to serve as a voting community member following community outreach and discussions regarding applicants for the open seat on the board.

Current Makeup of Board:

Steven McCarthy, Louisville (M)(C)

John Ikard, Littleton (M)(C)

Kelly Leid, Commerce City, (M)(C).

Ernest House, Jr. Aurora (M)(NA)

Robb Brown, Denver (M)(AA)

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H)

Diedra Garcia, Lakewood (F)(H)

Caroline Acha, Denver (F)(H)

OTHERS:

Bill Mosher CSU appointee; Tony Frank CSU appointee; Paul Andrews WSSA appointee; Doug Jones WSSA appointee; Margaret Danuser, Denver Finance ED

Additional Information: None.