

## **Mayoral Appointment/Reappointments to the National Western Center Authority**

To approve the Mayoral appointment and reappointments of the following individuals to the National Western Center Authority:

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H) changing her designation from non-voting member to a voting member for a term expiring December 31, 2024, appointed;

Steven McCarthy, Longmont (M)(C) for a term expiring December 31, 2025, reappointed;

Lucia Guzman, Denver (F)(H) for a term expiring December 31, 2025, reappointed.

**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 these applicants were chosen:** Ms. Ruiz-Parrilla is a resident of the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods and has fully engaged as a member of the board. Ms. Guzman and Mr. McCarthy continue to be active members of the Board and bring their knowledge and understanding of issues confronting the National Western Center.

### **Current Makeup of Board:**

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)

Lucia Guzman, Denver (F)(H).

Steven McCarthy, Louisville (M)(C).

**OTHERS:**

Bill Mosher CSU appointee; Tony Frank CSU appointee; Paul Andrews WSSA appointee;  
Doug Jones WSSA appointee; Brendan Hanlon

Additional Information: None.