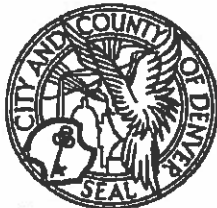


BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



Please complete the following information in full,
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Type or print in blue or black ink.

Board or Commission you are applying for: Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships

Last Name: SALAS First Name: Jay

Occupation/Employer: Denver Office of Financial Empowerment

Work Address: 201 W. Colfax Ave. City: Denver Zip: 80202

Work E-mail Address: Jay.Salas@denvergov.org

Work Phone: 720.530.2973 Work/Home Fax: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: 303.227.9889 Cell Phone/ Pager: 720.530.2973

Home E-mail Address: Jay.Salas@gofhope.cc

Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Adams

Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 95-004-4109

Denver City Council District No.: _____ Ethnicity Hispanic

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: College 4 years Year Completed: 4

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

Mayor's Latino Advisory, Hispanic Chamber, BBB, Bloomberg CFE Coalition, Clinton Global Initiative, Santa Fe Redevelopment Corp, Clayton Neighborhood Assoc, NEWSED CDC, Servicios de la Raza, New Hope Church

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
<u>Craig Peña</u>	<u>4651 Osceola St Denver, CO 80201</u>	<u>303-359-1830</u>
<u>Veronica Banda</u>	<u>901 W. 10th Ave #2A Denver, CO 80204</u>	<u>(303) 534-8342</u>
<u>Rudg Gonzalez</u>	<u>3131 W. 14th Ave Denver, CO 80204</u>	<u>(303) 458-5851</u>

Special Information:

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes No
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

J. Salas
Signature

8/19/16
Date

Return Completed Form to:

Anthony R. Aragon, Director of Boards and Commissions

1437 Bannock Street, Room 350

Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (720) 865-9032 Fax: (720) 865-8787

anthony.aragon@denvergov.org

Jay Salas is the director of the Office of Financial Empowerment, charged with the development and integration of financial coaching services, in to the existing City of Denver social and supportive services. Jay has spent numerous years working and volunteering in the community as an advocate for human rights and the advancement of low income communities. He comes from a family of public school educators and community advocates and, like them, is passionate about education and community. For the past eighteen-plus years Jay has been the Co-President and Co-CEO of three successful apparel companies with headquarters here in Denver: *JC Apparel Industries*, *Chingaso Gear, Inc.*, and *Suavecito Apparel Co.* Jay has been featured in the New York Times style section, Westword magazine, CNN Money, Elle magazine, and Fortune magazine for his business ventures. While operating as a business owner, he made time to volunteer many hours consulting, grant writing and working on community projects and serving on non-profit boards.

Prior to entering into the haberdashery business, Jay was intimately involved in serving disenfranchised people here in Colorado and New Mexico. Jay has extensive experience working with children and families in array of settings and topics to include, mental health, domestic violence, drug and alcohol counseling, in school educational programs, environmental justice, and economic and job development. Jay has worked for non-profits such as Escuela Tlatelolco, Servicios de La Raza, NEWSED Community Development Corporation, and Santa Fe Redevelopment Corporation. Jay was also the Program Manager for an environmental justice program Vasquez Boulevard/I-70 Community Health and Cleanup for the Denver Department of Environmental Health. Successful completion of that project and national recognition for work in the community in environmental justice was a springboard for serving as the Program Manager for West Denver CARES grant through the EPA. Under this project, Jay with his team, was successful in leveraging grant dollars and developing a thriving community partnership to include: non-profits, city, state, and federal partners, neighborhood organizations, foundations, and informal community helpers.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



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Type or print in blue or black ink.

Board or Commission you are applying for: Denver Commission of Strategic Partnerships

Last Name: Weiner First Name: Leah

Occupation/Employer: Nonprofit Learning Lab

Work Address: 303 South Broadway #200467 City: Denver Zip: 80209

Work E-mail Address: leah@nonprofitlearninglab.org

Work Phone: 720-432-9107 Work/Home Fax: _____

Home Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: N/A Cell Phone/ Pager: 310-497-5592

Home E-mail Address: leahweiner@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Denver

Denver City Council District No.: _____ Ethnicity (Optional) _____

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Doctorate of Education Year Completed: 2010

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

Founding Director of New Leaders Council Denver

Board Member of DOVIA Colorado

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
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Deirdre Carlock (colleague and mentor)	dhcarlock@msn.com	818-429-6019
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Rodney Bolton (former supervisor and current mentor)	rb3124@gmail.com	213-380-3830
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Kendra Shore (colleague)	shore.kendra@gmail.com	303-919-6226
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Special Information:

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Leah Weiner 10/28/16
Signature Date

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anthony.aragon@ci.denver.co.us

LEAH WEINER

(310) 497.5592 | lechweiner@gmail.com

LEADER IN THE NONPROFIT SECTOR

COMMITMENT | PASSIONATE | EXCELLENCE | RESULTS

As a leader in the nonprofit sector, I develop innovative strategies to ensure that organizations are able to successfully improve their financial capacity, brand and operations while simultaneously ensuring that staff and community stakeholders are effectively managed and cultivated.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and CEO: NONPROFIT LEARNING LAB | Denver, CO | 2016-PRESENT

- Launched and founded a national nonprofit that connects, supports and trains individuals seeking to lead the nonprofit sector.
- Develop educational programming including one day in-person conferences, webinars and online conferences to help train nonprofit professionals to be more effective in their roles.
- Collaborate with national associations, local government agencies and organizations to offer educational programming nationwide

Executive Director: DIVISION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD | Denver, CO | 2013-2016

- Served as the CEO for an international membership association (3,000 members) whose mission is to advance policies and evidence based practices for young children (0-8) with special needs.
- Managed organization's finances including account receivables, payables and coordinating annual budget.
- Managed e-newsletter, website development and social media accounts to connect with members.
- Within 12 months, increased net assets by \$175,000 to ensure successful financial oversight and reduced severe deficit and potential closure of organization. In 2.5 years, increased net assets by \$350,000.
- Successfully hired and managed a 12 member team of employees, consultants and graduate student fellows
- Oversaw logistics and management of DEC's international 5-day conference with over 1,200 participants, 50+ vendors, 25+ sponsors and 400+ session, netting more than \$750,000.
- Managed DEC's online bookstore selling products to universities, bookstore and practitioners in the field of early childhood special education. Sold 25,000 units per year and reduced bookstore deficit within 1 year.

Senior Development Officer: CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER | Los Angeles, CA | 2010-2013

- Manage a portfolio of 250 high net worth donors to increase planned giving commitments to the hospital.
- Through prospect and moves management fundraised \$10,000 to \$500,000 in major and planned gifts for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center's capital campaign raising an estimated 2.5 million annually.
- Oversee redesign of planned giving website and manage marketing efforts for planned giving team.
- Managed Cedar-Sinai Legacy Society, which included organizing events and continue to cultivate donors who had made planned gifts in the amount of \$500,000+ to the hospital.

Executive Director: KIDS ENJOY EXERCISE NOW | Los Angeles, CA | 2006-2010

- Launched LA chapter of KEEN, a nonprofit that provides rec programs for children and adults with disabilities.
- Recruited and trained network of 2000+ volunteer corps providing one-on-one coaching to KEEN participants.
- Recruited corporate volunteers including Capital Group, Bank of America, Turner Entertainment and CVS.
- Recruited and established 10+ members Board of Directors. Successfully developed and implemented strategic plan in collaboration with board members. Developed a \$5,000 member-giving circle for KEEN.
- Launched undergraduate and graduate student internship program managing 10 interns per semester.

CONSULTING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Trainer: Center for Nonprofit Excellence | Colorado Springs, CO | 2015 – present

- Serve as breakout session facilitator at Nonprofit Day Conference and lead quarterly roundtable conversations on topics related to fundraising, board management and leadership development

Guest Blogger & Trainer: IDEALIST NONPROFIT CAREERS | New York, NY | 2012 – 2015

- Monthly contributor to Idealist website, writing articles about nonprofit management and organizational development.
- Develop curriculum and facilitate monthly webinars on nonprofit topics including board development, organizational capacity, grant writing, succession planning, event management and leadership development.

LEAH WEINER

[REDACTED] | (310) 497.5592 | leahweiner@gmail.com

Instructor: CENTER FOR NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT | Los Angeles, CA | 2011 – 2014

- Create and facilitate workshops for full-time professionals focused on the following topics: planned giving, developing fundraising plans, grant writing, board development and major gift solicitation.

Adjunct Faculty: NOTRE DAME COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | Notre Dame, IN | 2012-2013

- Developed syllabi and curriculum for Masters level in the nonprofit administration program. Course content focused on fundraising and development.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Doctorate in Organizational Leadership (Ed. D.)
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY | Los Angeles, CA | 2011

Masters in Public Administration
Emphasis in Nonprofit Management
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE | Northridge, CA | 2007

Bachelors Degree in Political Science and International Relations
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON | Madison, WI | 2003

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Founding Director and Board Chair: **New Leaders Council-Denver** | Denver, CO | 2015 – present
Board Member: **DOVIA (Directors of Volunteers in Agencies)** | Denver, CO | 2015 – present
Manuscript Reviewer: **Nonprofit Management and Leadership Journal** 2015 – present
Member: **Association for Fundraising Professionals** | Denver, CO | 2015 – present
Conference Co-Chair: **Partnership for Philanthropic Planning** | California | 2011 – 2013

My passion for working in the nonprofit sector was sparked by an experience more than a decade ago. I was 20 years old and volunteering at a food bank in Atlanta on an Alternative Spring Break trip coordinated through the University of Wisconsin. I stood behind a counter and handed a brown grocery bag of food to each family. Around 1:00 p.m., we ran out of food. People in line became angry. I became startled. A couple minutes later, the food bank coordinator shut the program down. Later, we learned that a local factory had closed and demand for food assistance had gone up. However, the supply of food at the food bank had not increased. This experience focused my desire to help organization's achieve their goals. For more than 14 years, I have worked in the nonprofit sector with a key focus on social services. I now serve as the Founder and CEO of the Nonprofit Learning Lab, a national nonprofit that connects, supports and develops individuals seeking to lead the nonprofit sector.

I am submitting this cover and application to serve on the Denver Commission of Strategic Partnerships. I am interested in serving on this commission so I can help support the city of Denver as it relates to their collaboration with nonprofit organizations. Given my experience in the field of the nonprofit sector, I feel that I would be able to support this commission by providing subject matter expertise as well as support the needs of the Denver community to build more collaborations with nonprofits in the community.

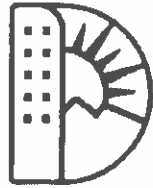
I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Leah Weiner, Ed.D.

leahweiner@gmail.com

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



DENVER THE MILE HIGH CITY

Please complete the following information in full and return with your current resume or biography to the address below.

Type or print in blue or black ink.

Board or Commission you are applying for: DOSP Commission
Last Name: Weeda First Name: Benjamin
Occupation/Employer: Business Development Director / Impoverished
Work Address: 2009 Woodsworth Blvd. City: Lakewood Zip: 80234
Work E-mail Address: ben@impoverishedcolorado.org
Work Phone: 3/235-2773 Work/Home Fax: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: 7/257-4612 Cell Phone/Pager: _____
Home E-mail Address: benjamin.weeda@gmail.com
Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Jefferson
Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 94-362-3110

Denver City Council District No.: n/a Ethnicity white
Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Bachelor's Year Completed: '01

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

Past Board member - Latino Chamber of Commerce of Boulder County
Co-Founder - Pucky Alta Microfinance Institute
Volunteer Mentor - Stanford Latino Entrepreneur Leaders

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
<u>Chad Gentry</u>	<u>2009 Woodsworth Blvd.</u>	<u>3/235-2773</u>
<u>James Perez Foster</u>	<u>Boulder</u>	<u>3/521-5050</u>
<u>Jay Silar</u>		<u>7/530-2973</u>

Special Information:

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes No
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Benjamin Weeda
Signature

5/8/17
Date

Return Completed Form to:

Barry Burch Jr., Director of Boards and Commissions
1437 Bannock Street, Room 350
Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (720) 865-9128 Fax: (720) 865-8787
barry.burch@denvergov.org

Benjamin Weeda

Collaborative & Bilingual Leader

ben@mpoweredcolorado.org

720-257-4612

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Accomplishments

- ◆ Graduated Cum Laude
- ◆ Inducted into Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Honorary Society
- ◆ Inducted into Psi Chi, Psychological Honorary Society
 - 3 years as double major in Psychology

Relevant Skills & Attributes

- ◆ Collaborative Management Style
- ◆ Experienced Facilitator/Trainer
- ◆ Fully Bilingual (English/Spanish)
- ◆ Entrepreneurial Mindset
- ◆ 11 years in Denver nonprofit sector
- ◆ Excellent Interpersonal Skills

Relevant Work History

June 2015-present: Business Development Director at mpowered

- ◆ Key member in facilitating the development of new organizational mission, vision, and values
- ◆ Developed new strategic process for gathering and publishing client stories called *mPact* Statements
- ◆ Increased individual donations during Colorado Gives Day by over 400% in 2 years
- ◆ Conceptualized, developed, and led execution of Gear Up for Financial Health - a new individual donor and awareness campaign
- ◆ Point person for all marketing efforts, with focus on digital platforms
- ◆ Developed new messaging platform in 2017 to integrate with new mission, vision, and values
- ◆ Led effort to assess and reform fund development philosophy and systems
- ◆ Maintains and develops new and existing funding relationships
- ◆ Develops strategic alliances with nonprofit, government, and philanthropic organizations to increase referrals, awareness and funding opportunities
- ◆ Core member of Leadership Team in making organizational decisions and facilitating key meetings

August 2008-June 2015: Co-Founder/Outreach for Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute

- ◆ One of the four Founding Members of innovative nonprofit microfinance organization
- ◆ Developed strategic alliances with various nonprofit, government, and private organizations to drive engagement, referrals, and integrated programming
- ◆ Developed & managed all client-focused outreach activities
- ◆ Managed over 100 volunteers (including interns) over multiple programs & events
- ◆ Served as mentor and coach to new staff and interns
- ◆ Excelled in business training facilitation and business coaching
 - trained 3 new staff members on facilitation and management of class delivery and 1-on-1 meeting norms and processes
- ◆ Facilitated introductory business classes and community presentations
- ◆ Produced monthly email newsletters and managed social media channels

June 2009-August 2009: Head Recruiter for Denver Venture School

- ◆ Responsible for creating and implementing comprehensive student recruitment strategy
- ◆ Coordinated school leaders, teachers and students in recruiting efforts
- ◆ Reached out to list of 550+ students via phone and follow up door-to-door canvassing

August 2008-November 2008: Field Captain for Mi Familia Vota Civic Participation Campaign

- ◆ Responsible for organizing and mobilizing teams of political canvassers
- ◆ Active leader amongst Colorado staff running state wide campaign
- ◆ Created and implemented goal planning for campaign and canvassers

August 2006-July 2008: Resources Program Manager for Micro Business Development

- ◆ Provided 250 + hours of one-on-one entrepreneurial consultation and 100+ hours of group training
- ◆ Managed Spanish Outreach and Program Implementation
- ◆ Responsible for geographic expansion contracts into Adams and Boulder County
- ◆ Established, developed and managed relevant community partnerships with government, nonprofit and business groups
- ◆ Developed curriculum around ESL, as well as financial & entrepreneurial education

July 2004-August 2006: TEFL-CELTA Coordinator for Bridge-Linguatec

- ◆ #1 salesman for business unit that experienced 100% growth in 2005
- ◆ Responsible for all phases of sales process from initial inquiry to job placement
- ◆ Served as administrator for online program with over 1000 members
- ◆ Prepared and executed presentations for clients and business unit meetings
- ◆ Reputation for excellent salesmanship, dedication and dependability

2001-2004: Substitute Teacher for Denver Public Schools

- ◆ Instructed in primarily monolingual Spanish and bilingual classrooms
- ◆ Reputation for flexibility in scheduling and commitment to students
- ◆ Trusted to plan classes independently when teacher missed unexpected days
- ◆ Outstanding rapport with students, staff and faculty resulting in "first called" status

Additional Community Involvement

- ◆ Mentor for Stanford Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative– mentored two growth-stage, Latino owned businesses during summer cohort of Stanford University's groundbreaking program. (June 2016)
- ◆ Vice President of the Board - Latino Chamber of Commerce of Boulder County (2006-2008)
- ◆ Co-Founder/Steering Committee Member - Denver Small Business Support Coalition: The Coalition is a group of nonprofit business support organizations working collaboratively to build a healthier economic ecosystem in Denver by reducing duplication of services and increased referrals amongst its members.

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Please complete the following information in full and return with your current resume or biography to the address below.

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Board or Commission you are applying for: Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships Commission

Last Name: Matsen First Name: Jeremy

Occupation/Employer: Budget Analyst - Budget and Management Office

Work Address: 201 W. Colfax City: Denver Zip: 80202

Work E-mail Address: jeremy.matsen@denvergov.org

Work Phone: 720-913-5185 Work/Home Fax: 719-641-9907

Home Address: [REDACTED] City: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: N/A Cell Phone/ Pager: 719-641-7907

Home E-mail Address: j.matsen79@gmail.com

Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Denver

Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 10-096-0716

Denver City Council District No.: 10 Ethnicity White

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Master's Degree Year Completed: 2016

Memberships/Organizations/Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

Town of Lyons, Lyons Volunteers - 2013 - 2016

Bemidji Youth Hockey - 2004 - 2009

Kids Against Hunger - 2008 - 2009

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
<u>Stephanie Karayannis Adams</u>	<u>201 W. Colfax Denver</u>	<u>720-913-5512</u>
<u>Nolbert Chavez</u>	<u>1380 Lawrence St. Ste. 1400, Denver</u>	<u>303-668-7426</u>
<u>Edward Kean</u>	<u>228 Welch Dr., Lyons, CO</u>	<u>303-589-2727</u>

Special Information:

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes No
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Jeremy Matsen
Signature

4/2/17
Date

Return Completed Form to:

Barry Burch Jr., Director of Boards and Commissions

1437 Bannock Street, Room 350

Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (720) 865-9128 Fax: (720) 865-8787

barr.burch@denvergov.org

Jeremy Matsen

ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CONTACT

719-641-7907
jmatsen79@gmail.com

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mayor's Fund for City and County of Denver
- Experience working with nonprofits
- Grants program management
- Colorado flood recovery experience
- Highly motivated
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Excellent written and oral communications
- Public relations and interpersonal skills

EDUCATION

Master of Arts Jan. 2012-Dec. 2015
University of Colorado Denver, Denver, Colorado
Major: **Political Science** Emphasis: **Public Policy**

Bachelor of Science Degree Aug. 2007-May 2009
Bemidji State University, Bemidji, Minnesota
Major: **Business Administration** Emphasis: **Marketing**

General Education Aug. 1998-May 2000
Hibbing Community College, Hibbing, Minnesota

EXPERIENCE

Research Associate: Marijuana Policy Group Feb. 2015 – Feb. 2016

- Policy research and analysis
- Business planning and strategy

Volunteer & Donation Coordinator: Town of Lyons Oct. 2013 – Jan. 2015

- Establish volunteer policies and procedures
- Management of volunteers and AmeriCorps
- Management of donations and resources
- Participation in Lyons recovery planning
- Collaboration with county, state, and federal partners
- Governor's Service Award, 2014

Policy Analyst: Town of Lyons Jan. 2012-Dec. 2013

- Sustainability liaison/coordinator
- Assisted in annual budget process
- Transportation coordinator
- Assisted in Lyons Library District formation
- Assisted in CIRSA insurance policies
- Analyzed Lyons utilities rates and policies
- Implementation of net metering ordinance
- Emergency response during 2013 floods

Business Manager: HOSHTA, LLC Nov. 2009-Jul. 2011

- Initial business startup/strategy
- Managed daily business activities
- Analyzed county, state, and federal policy
- Human resources manager

Construction Contractor: Self-employed Jun. 2004-Dec. 2009

- Responsible for all business related activities

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Governor's Service Award 2014
- Recognized by Town of Lyons in 2013 Flood Recovery Efforts 2014

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Town of Lyons, Lyons, CO 2012-2016
- Bemidji Youth Hockey, Bemidji, MN 2004-2009
- Kids Against Hunger, Bemidji, MN 2008-2009

Jeremy Matsen is employed as an Associate Budget Analyst for the City and County of Denver, where he is responsible for helping develop a \$1.2 billion annual balanced budget and a strategic capital plan for the City. In this role, he works with Parks and Recreation, the Office of Children's Affairs, and the Office of Special Events to help them develop and manage their annual budgets. He also works on the citywide Capital Improvement and Grants teams for the City.

Jeremy holds a master's degree in political science from the University of Colorado Denver and a bachelor's of science in business administration from Bemidji State University.

He began his career as a civil servant where he worked for the Town of Lyons, Colorado. First as a Policy Analyst, then following the devastating floods of September 12th, 2013, as a Volunteer and Donations Coordinator. During his time with the Town of Lyons he helped create and lead a local non-profit group that recorded over 70,000 volunteer hours, a portion of which counted as an in-kind match in flood recovery projects. Through this work Jeremy was recognized by the community, the Colorado House of Representatives, and was awarded the Governor's Service Award by Governor Hickenlooper. He has worked in community engagement, long-term community planning, and fiscal and policy analysis.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



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Please complete the following information in full and return with your current resume or biography to the address below.

Type or print in blue or black ink.

Board or Commission you are applying for: Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships

Last Name: Lopez First Name: Gerardo

Occupation/Employer: Homies Unidos Denver / Executive Director

Work Address: 901 N. Sherman City: Denver Zip: 80203

Work E-mail Address: glopez@homiesunidos.org

Work Phone: 720-569-7667 Work/Home Fax:

Home Address: [Redacted] City: [Redacted] Zip: [Redacted]

Home Phone: Cell Phone/ Pager: 71569-7667

Home E-mail Address: glopez@homiesunidos.org

Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Denver

Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 04-338-0259

Denver City Council District No.: Ethnicity Latino

Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: AA Year Completed: 2

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):

- former Assistant Director at GRASP. Motivational Speaker at DPS, Adams 12, Adams 14, Jeffco Public Schools, Gang interventionist in the Community. Anti-gang speaker at Metro State, D.U., C.U. Boulder. ED. of Homies Unidos.

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):

Name	Address	Phone Number
Cynthia Navarro	Denver	720-404-5203
Jose Guardiola	Commerce City	720-249-8869
Alan Dominguez	Denver	303-503-7782

Special Information:

Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes (No)

If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

G. Lopez 5/3/17 Signature Date

Return Completed Form to:

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Denver, CO 80202 Phone: (720) 865-9128 Fax: (720) 865-8787

barry.burch@denvergov.org

Biography of Gerardo Lopez

Gerardo Lopez is a former gang member and is the Executive Director of Homies Unidos Denver, which is a new non-profit organization in Denver that helps youth get out of gangs and has a focus in working with immigrant youth to do so. He has worked for 18 years in both Los Angeles and Denver, doing gang prevention and intervention work in the community and in schools, which include DPS, Adams 12, Adams 14, Jeffco Public Schools and several others. Gerardo, has an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice and is a frequent speaker at Metro State University and Denver University, about gangs, drugs and culture. Gerardo, has recently been invited by the Colorado State Courts to be a speaker and to present the documentary film named "Clever", that is based on his life story, at a state-wide judges and magistrates conference in CU Boulder. The recently made documentary "Clever" won an award for best short film at the Xicanindie film festival at Su Teatro Cultural and Performing Arts Center. Gerardo has spoken at several media outlets and is a frequent guest in the Spanish network Telemundo and talks about the work that he does in the community with Homies Unidos, and the dangers of youth getting involved with gangs and drugs. Here is a link of Gerardo, being featured on Channel 9 Hispanic Heritage Month <http://www.9news.com/mb/news/local/hispanic-heritage-month/former-gang-member-turned-mentor-highlighted-in-documentary/329721338>