

## **Mayoral Appointments and Reappointment to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission**

To approve the Mayoral appointments and reappointment of the following individuals to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission:

Shauna Maderios-Tuilaepa, Aurora (F)(Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-Islander) for a term expiring January 1, 2025, reappointed;

Catharine McCord, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2025, appointed;

Lulu Lantzy, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2025, appointed.

### **Purpose/Scope of the Board:**

The Commission serves as a support liaison and facilitator between the community, HRCP and the Mayor's Office. The Commission also acts as a catalyst, educator, collective voice and responds to the issues and needs of the community. It also creates awareness and visibility to the community of the community at large.

### **Member Qualifications:**

Have a background, history of involvement, interest and access to the diverse Asian American Pacific Islander communities of Denver.

**Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen:** Each individual brings their own life experience and knowledge of the Asian American Pacific Islander culture and issues facing their respective communities.

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

Kai Vong, Denver (M)(Asian)

Kimberly Phu, Westminster (F)(Asian)

Phoummasone "Johnny" Laychaypha, Denver (M)(Asian)

Robert Valerio Rigonan, Denver (M)(Asian)

Robert Warwick-Diaz, Denver (M)(Asian)

Jiasheng Zhang, Denver (M)(Asian)

Riyaz Gayasaddin, Denver (M)(Asian)

Daranee Teng, Denver (F)(Asian)

T. Le Stadler, Parker (M)(Asian)

Chelsea Cordero, Parker (F)(NHPI)

Joie Ha, Denver (F)(Asian)

Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa, Aurora (F)(Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-Islander).

Catherine McCord, Denver (F)(Asian).

Lulu Lantzy, Denver (F)(Asian)

**Additional Information: None.**