

MEMORANDUM – COMMISSION ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS

TO:	City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	08/23/2024
PURPOSE:	Reappointment for Commission on Cultural Affairs
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation
PROJECT:	N/A
NEXT STEPS:	City Council Confirmation

BOARD/COMMISSION:

TARIANA NAVA-NIEVES, ARTS & VENUES

CURRENT BOARD STATUS: Active

Scope of Board/Commission: : The Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs (DCCA) was established in 1991 to support the Mayor and act as an advisory board for Denver Arts & Venues. The Commissioners serve as trustees of Denver’s Cultural Plan and oversee the 1% for Public Art Program. This program enacted into Ordinance by Denver City Council in 1991, directs that 1% of any city-funded capital improvement project over \$1 million is set aside for the inclusion of art, so the collection continues to grow each year. Over \$40 million has been invested in the public art collection, along with historic and donated works of art, providing opportunity for Denver residents to experience art in public places.

Mayor appoints 25 members to this Commission for a term of three years. City Council confirms.

REAPPOINTMENT CANDIDATE

Elizabeth Macy (**Female**)(**Caucasian**)



BIO: Elizabeth McLean Macy holds a PhD in Ethnomusicology from UCLA, an MA in Ethnomusicology from UC Riverside, and a BA in Music from Colorado College. Her dissertation research addressed the function of music tourism in post-disaster economies; in particular, it focused on the function of music tourism in the recovery and rebuilding of post-Katrina New Orleans and in Bali, Indonesia after the 2002 and 2005 terrorist bombings. Dr. Macy's current and ongoing research focuses on Balinese master musician I Made Lasmawan and his wife Ni Ketut Marni and the music and dance traditions of the village of Bangah di Baturiti in Bali. Currently a performing member and secretary of Denver's Gamelan Tunas Mekar

Term: September 1st 2024 – August 31st 2027

CURRENT BOARD

CURRENT BOARD	TERM END DATE
Richard Acosta	August 31st 2024
Aisha Ahmad-Post	August 31st 2024
Such Charles	August 31st 2026
Benjamin Chavez	August 31st 2025
Paola Correa-Nava	August 31st 2024
Jada Suzzanne Dixon	August 31st 2027
Rachel Garcia	August 31st 2026
Sarah Hogan	August 31st 2024
Marisa Hollingsworth	August 31st 2026
Lisa Kennedy	August 31st 2026
Damon McLeese	August 31st 2026
Elizabeth Macy	August 31st 2024
Dan Manzanares	August 31st 2024

Joshua Margolin

August 31st 2025

Alexis Moore

August 31st 2025

Tran Nguyen-Willis

August 31st 2026