

MEMORANDUM – LGBTQ COMMISSION

TO:	City Council
CC:	
FROM:	Esther Lee Leach
DATE:	3/15/2024
PURPOSE:	Reappointments and Appointments to the LGBTQ Commission
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation
PROJECT:	N/A
NEXT STEPS:	City Council Confirmation

BOARD/COMMISSION:

LGBT Commission

STAFF: Dr. Aisha Rousseau (HRCP)**CURRENT BOARD STATUS: 5 Reappointments and 8 Appointments**

PARTNERS WITH THE COMMUNITY TO ADVANCE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL EQUITY FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER PEOPLE USING ITS UNIQUE POSITION WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

Mayor appoints all members and City Council confirms, up to 21 members for a term of 3 years.

Mayor Mike Johnston has approved the reappointments of Patrick Walton, Christopher Zivalich, Jack Teter, Kathryn “Kat” Ling, Stacey Beckman and the appointments of Alexander Yu, Caitlin Long, Cody Ostenson, DeVonne Austin, Melinda Higgs, Miguel Banuelos-Garcia, Marcie Smith, and Sam York Casanova.

REAPPOINTMENT CANDIDATES:

Patrick Walton, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Christopher Zivalich, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Jack Teter, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Kathryn “Kat” Ling, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Stacey Beckman, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

APPOINTMENT CANDIDATES:

Alexander Yu, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Caitlin Long, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Cody Ostenson, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

DeVonne Austin, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Melinda Higgs, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Miguel Banuelos-Garcia, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Marcie Smith, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

Sam York Casanova, Term: 04/01/2024 - 03/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

CURRENT BOARD

Patrick Walton, Denver (M)(Two or More Races)

Autumn Wright, Denver (F)(C)

Elizabeth Mueller, Denver (Gender Non-conforming) (C)

Rex Fuller, Denver (M)(C)

Eric Smith, Denver (M) (Two or More Races)

Martha Lewis, Denver (F)(C)

Kyle Legleiter, Denver (M)(C)

Stacey Beckman, Sedalia (F)(C)

Kathryn "Kat" Ling, Denver (Non-Binary)(Asian)

Christopher Zivalich, Denver (M)(C)

Josie Nixon, Denver (Gender non- Conforming) (C)

Jack Teter, Denver (Transgender)(C)

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Up For Reappointment

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