

Mayoral Appointments and Reappointments to the Denver Community Corrections Board

To approve the Mayoral appointments and reappointments of the following individuals to the Denver Community Corrections Board:

Kathrine “Kate” Knowles, Denver (F)(C) to serve as a representative of the Denver District Attorney’s Office and occasioned by the resignation of Alma Staub for a term expiring June 30, 2025, appointed;

Joseph Trujillo, Arvada (M)(Native American) to serve as a representative of Denver Public Schools for a term expiring June 30, 2027, appointed;

Cary Heck, Arvada (M)(C) to serve as a representative of Denver Adult Probation for a term expiring June 30, 2027, appointed;

Michelle Sykes, Denver (F)(AA) to serve as a representative with experience in criminal justice for a term expiring June 30, 2027, reappointed;

Charlene Emory-Proctor, Denver (Two or More Races) to serve as a citizen member for a term expiring June 30, 2027, reappointed;

Nicole C. Monroe, Aurora (F)(AA) to serve as a representative of the Department of Public Safety for a term expiring June 30, 2027, reappointed;

Dana Niemela, Golden, (F)(C) to serve as a representative of the Department of Human Services for a term expiring June 30, 2027, reappointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

State statute establishes the creation of community corrections boards with authority to approve or disapprove the establishment and operation of community corrections programs within municipalities.

Member Qualifications:

Representatives from the following areas: DPS, victim advocates, citizens, DA’s office, criminal justice, adult probation, human services, youth corrections, adult parole, public defender, local elected official, public safety, and sheriff’s office.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Appointees bring professional experience and expertise in criminal justice as well as historical knowledge of the issues facing the board.

Current Makeup of Board:

Michelle Sykes, Denver (F)(AA)

Dana Niemela, Golden (F)(C)

Charlene Emory-Proctor, Denver (F)(Two or More Races)

Nicole Monroe, Aurora (F)(AA)

Hon. Julie Gonzales, Denver (F)(H)

Chris Meeks, Denver (M)(C)

Lt. Michelle Folmar, Denver (F)(C)

Sheriff Elias Diggins (M)(AA)

Alma Staub, Denver (F)(C)

Jorge Aleman, Denver (M)(H)

Merideth McGrath, Aurora (F)(C)

DeAnna Maes, Denver (F)(H)

Brianne Hanson, Denver (F)(C)

Scott Mangino, Denver (M)(C)

Kimberly Howard, Aurora (F)(AA)

Clarice Garcia, Denver (F)(H)

Blake Renner, Denver (M)(C)

Cary Heck, Arvada (M)(C)

Joseph Trujillo, Denver (M)(H)

Kathrine “Kate” Knowles, Denver (F)(C)

Additional Information: None.