

MEMORANDUM – DENVER AAPI COMMISSION

TO:	City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	10/11/24
PURPOSE:	Appointment for Denver AAPI Commission
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation

CURRENT BOARD STATUS

Staff Liaison: Nydia Gomez, HRCP

Scope of Board/Commission:

The Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission (DAAPIC) serves as a support liaison and facilitator between the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in Denver, the Agency for Human Rights and Community Partnerships and the office of the Mayor of Denver.

Further, it is the Commission's objective to act as catalyst, educator, collective voice, and respond to issues and/or advocate based on community assessment of need, and create awareness and visibility of Asian American Pacific Islander community.

Appointment Process:

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

Appointment Candidate:

Taemy Kim-Mander (CEO) - Behavior Scientist, Open Heart Behavior Services

Term: 12/1/2024-11/30/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.



Bio: Taemy Kim-Mander is a dedicated clinician, executive leader, entrepreneur, and mother. She is founder and CEO of Open-Heart Behavior Services, a leading provider of empowering programs for individuals with disabilities. As a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) with a master’s in applied behavior analysis, Taemy has years of experience in designing, managing, and improving clinical programs targeted to helping individuals realize their full potential. Her analytical capabilities and strategic orientation have enabled her to rise into leadership ranks and affect change across health systems. Inspired by seeing the transformative impact programs can have, Taemy founded Open Heart Behavior Services in 2022. As CEO, she translates her blend of clinical and business acumen into building programs focused on client empowerment and community integration. Both ambitious and compassionate, she pushes tirelessly for innovations that change lives.

CURRENT BOARD**Mayoral Appointments:****TERM END DATE**

Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa	01-22-25
Lulu Lantzy	01-22-25
Chenthuran Jayton	01-22-25
Kimberly Phu	01-22-25
Jory Zhang	01-22-25
Chelsea Cordero	05-31-27
Jane Burke	07-31-27
Sean Choi	07-31-27
Howard Chou	07-31-27
Aaron Lombardi	07-31-27
Neal Wali	07-31-27