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Other Gender		Salutation	Mr.

Board Information

Board Name	Housing Advisory Committee	Other boards or commissions served	Denver American Indian Commission
Status	New	Resigned	
Term Start Date			
Term End Date			

Work Information

Employer	Denver Indian Center	Work Address	4407 Morrison Rd.
Position	Data Manager/Relationship Guidance Specialist	Work City	Denver
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Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Jefferson	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	Unknown		

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Jefferson High School	Name of Graduate School	
Location of High School	Edgewater, CO	Location of Graduate School	
# of Years Attended High school	1	# of Years Attended Graduate School	

Did you Graduate High School Yes

Did you Graduate

Graduate Major

Name of College Red Rocks Community College

Location of College 13300 W 6th Ave Frontage Rd, Lakewood, CO 80228

of Years Attended College 2

Did you Graduate College Still Attending

Undergrad Major Computer Science

Reference Details

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1. Why are you interested in serving on this advisory group?

Working with Native Americans in Denver is one great aspect of my duties as Data Manager for the Honoring Fatherhood Program at the Denver Indian Center. I have Knowledge of Urban Living Native Americans and the barriers facing my community.

2. Why do you think you are qualified to serve on this advisory group?

I have extensive experience working with my community building and managing program within DICI. I have experience both sides of social service and know where the gaps may lie involving housing and homelessness.

3. Please list which position(s) you are interested in serving in for this advisory group.

I have an adaptable skill set and can function on many capacities & I have experience in most disciplines.

4. Are you interested in serving as a Council appointee, a Mayoral appointee, or either role on this advisory group?

Any of these positions would be sufficient, I would be honored to serve in any capacity as either a Council, or Mayoral appointee.

5. What is your lived or professional expertise with gentrification/displacement, homelessness, and/or affordable housing?

I work extensively with the Colorado Coalition for the homeless in a professional capacity connecting our participants with resources through our honoring fatherhood program. I have experience homelessness and know what barriers exist and what solutions may be needed to solve this complex problem.

6. Those experiencing homelessness and/or housing instability disproportionately represent communities of color. Denver is working to break down historic barriers to housing access and focus on greater equity in services. How would your appointment contribute to greater inclusion or representation of communities with historic barriers to housing or service access?

Native Americans have been historically excluded in many areas throughout American history. By having a Tribal member who is a descendant of the survivors of the Sand Creek Massacre show how equitable this board and position can hold. My knowledge of Denver and of the Native American community also highlights the community connection needed to gather support and input.

7. This board will advise the City's Department of Housing Stability on plans and policies that provide oversight on the use of public funds. What relevant experience do you have with public funding or where might you need additional training to be effective in this role?

My position at the Denver Indian Center has shown me the need for effective & organized fundraising. This includes writing narratives and suppling the necessary needs analysis with other pertinent documents to complete any current grants. I understand the flow of funds and how to report on this disbursement of public funds, through accurate reporting and analysis. Any additional training is always welcome and helps decipher the complex processes needed to help achieve the overall objectives set by the board.