



**Safety, Housing, Education
& Homelessness Committee**

***Committee Members: Kashmann, Chair; Ortega, Vice-Chair;
Espinoza; Gilmore; Kniech; Lopez***

Committee Staff: Shelley Smith

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 10:30 AM
City & County Building, Room 391**

Attendance

Present: 9 - Kashmann, Ortega, Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López, Brooks, Flynn, Black

Action Items

[18-0592](#)

Approves an \$1,180,000 intergovernmental agreement with the Denver Housing Authority (DHA) through 12-31-23 to launch the Lower Income Voucher Equity (LIVE Denver) program to create immediate affordable housing options for employed workers by connecting vacant rental units with income-qualified Denver residents.

A motion offered by Councilmember Ortega, duly seconded by Councilmember Brooks, that Council Bill 18-0592 be approved for filing carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Kashmann, Ortega, Gilmore, López, Brooks

Nay: 1 - Espinoza

Abstain: 1 - Kniech

[18-0554](#)

Approves a forty-year \$1,560,000 loan agreement with Brandon VOA Housing LLC., to build 103 apartments at 1555 Xavier Street, including both permanent supportive affordable housing and housing for families at 60% AMI and below in Council District 1 (OEDEV-201840084-00).

A motion offered by Councilwoman Ortega, seconded by Councilwoman Gilmore, to approve Council Bill 18-0554 carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Kashmann, Ortega, Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López, Brooks

Nay: 0

Block Vote

A motion offered by Councilmember Kashmann, duly seconded by

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Councilmember Ortega, to approve the following items en bloc carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Kashmann, Ortega, Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López, Brooks

Nay: 0

Consent Items

[18-0578](#) Approves the Mayoral reappointment of Patricia Gage to the Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA) Board of Directors for a term effective immediately and expiring 4-3-22.

A motion offered by Councilmember Kashmann, duly seconded by Councilmember Ortega, that Council Resolution 18-0578 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Kashmann, Ortega, Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López, Brooks

Nay: 0

[18-0584](#) Approves the Mayoral appointments of Galen Mitchell and Angela Maxwell to the Denver for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer (LGBTQ) Commission for terms effective immediately and expiring 5-1-20.

A motion offered by Councilmember Kashmann, duly seconded by Councilmember Ortega, that Council Resolution 18-0584 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Kashmann, Ortega, Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López, Brooks

Nay: 0

[18-0585](#) Approves a two-year \$1,380,817 grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health to fund the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program to divert individuals with low-level drug and prostitution offenses from traditional criminal justice programs into community-based social services (201841993).

A motion offered by Councilmember Kashmann, duly seconded by Councilmember Ortega, that Council Resolution 18-0585 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Kashmann, Ortega, Espinoza, Gilmore, Kniech, López, Brooks

Nay: 0