

## **Mayoral appointments to the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission**

To approve the Mayoral appointments of the following individuals to the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission:

Deena Duwaik, Denver (F)(Palestinian) for a term expiring April 15, 2025, appointed;

Conor Gleason, Denver (M)(C) for a term expiring April 15, 2025, appointed;

Raksha Vasudevan, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring April 15, 2025, appointed.

**Purpose/Scope of the Board:** The mission of Immigrant and Refugee Commission is to collaborate and partner with Denver's immigrant and refugee communities and to identify and address mutual community challenges and opportunities.

**Member Qualifications of the Board:** Good faith effort to represent the ethnic, gender, racial, age distribution, sexual orientation, and geographic area.

**Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen** – each individual brings life experience and knowledge about the immigrant and refugee community and its issues and concerns.

### **Current Makeup of Board:**

Ola Kukoyi, Aurora (F)(AA)

Tony Lemus Littleton (M)(H)

M. Karimme Quintana, Denver (F)(H)

Mathew Mengesha, Aurora (M)(AA)

Deborah Yi, Denver (F)(Asian)

Daniela Gomezcastro, Aurora(F)(H)

Nhu Minh Le, Aurora (F)(Asian)

David Hutabarat, Greenwood Village, (M)(Asian)

Mariana del Hierro (F)(Native Am)

Wafa Saeed, Denver (F)(AA)

Deena Duwaik, Denver (F)(Palestinian)

Conor Gleason, Denver (M)(C)

Raksha Vasudevan, Denver (F)(Asian)

**Additional Information: None.**