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## BAC-5019

<b>Board Name</b>	Denver Urban Renewal Authority (DURA)	<b>Status</b>	In Process
<b>Salutation</b>	Mr.	<b>Type</b>	Appointment
<b>First Name</b>	Eric	<b>Preferred Email</b>	eric.hiraga@denvergov.org
<b>Last Name</b>	Hiraga	<b>Other Email</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	Eric Hiraga	<b>Preferred Phone</b>	303-885-3862
<b>Middle Name</b>		<b>Other Phone</b>	
<b>MMAC Trans. Mode Group</b>			
<b>Other boards or commissions served</b>	Landmark Preservation Commission, Denver		

### Work and Home Address

<b>Work Address</b>	101 W Colfax Ave, Suite 850	<b>Home Address</b>	2434 N Clarkson St.
<b>Work City</b>	Denver	<b>Home City</b>	Denver
<b>Work State</b>	CO	<b>Home State</b>	CO
<b>Work Zip</b>	80202	<b>Home Zip</b>	80205

### Additional Information

<b>Are you a registered voter?</b>	Yes	<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>If so, what county?</b>	Denver	<b>Other Gender</b>	
<b>Denver City Council District No</b>	9	<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Asian
<b>Occupation/Employer</b>	Executive Director, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity, City and County of Denver	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>	
		<b>Objection to appointment?</b>	No
		<b>Special Information</b>	

### Reference Details

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## **ERIC HIRAGA**

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



Eric Hiraga is the Executive Director of the Denver Economic Development & Opportunity (DEDO), a position he assumed upon his appointment by Mayor Michael B. Hancock in August 2017. DEDO advances economic prosperity and mobility for the businesses, neighborhoods and residents of Denver by working to broaden the tax base, stimulate the growth of companies across the spectrum from startups to the city's largest employers, increase the availability and affordability of housing, and develop a skilled workforce for our region's employers.

Under Hiraga's leadership, DEDO is expanding its work to open more international trade, global business development and foreign direct investment opportunities by establishing a robust trade program for the city. DEDO also works in concert with the goals of the North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative (NDCC), the ambitious plans for the National Western Center, and the expansion of commercial and industrial opportunities amid emerging aerotropolis development projects around Denver International Airport (DEN).

Hiraga previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief of Staff for DEN, a \$1 billion operation with 35,000 employees. To better attract international business ventures and open access to global markets for Denver's local businesses – large and small – Hiraga maintains a Senior Advisor role to the airport.

Hiraga received a B.S. in International Affairs from the University of Colorado at Boulder. His academic credentials also include a Peace and Friendship Fellowship from the Japanese Ministry of Education, and Hiraga studied foreign relations at the University of Tsukuba, Japan. He was also awarded the German Marshall Memorial Fellowship, a leadership development program for emerging leaders in the United States and Europe.