

Mayoral Appointments/Reappointments to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission

To approve the Mayoral appointments/reappointments of the following individuals to the Asian American Pacific Islander Commission:

Riyaz Gayasaddin, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2022, reappointed;

Mike Hoa Nguyen, PhD, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2022, reappointed;

Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa, Aurora, (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2022, reappointed;

Tarika Cefkin, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Eric Sung, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Kimberly Phu, Westminster (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023 appointed;

Phoummasone “Johnny” Laychaypha, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Siriwan “Annie” Lumierst, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Robert Valerio Rigonan, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Robert Warwick-Diaz, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Allison Duh, Denver (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2023, appointed;

Lauren Mullenex, Denver (F)(NHPI) for a term expiring January 1, 2024, appointed;

April Park, Lakewood (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2024, appointed;

T. Le Stadler, Parker (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2024, appointed;

Rupal Shah, Lakewood (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 1, 2024, appointed;

Chelsea Cordero, Parker (F)(NHPI) for a term expiring January 1, 2024, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

The Commission serves as a support liaison and facilitator between the community, HRCP and the Mayor’s Office. The Commission also acts as a catalyst, educator, collective voice and responds to the issues and needs of the community. It also creates awareness and visibility to the community of the community at large.

Member Qualifications:

Have a background, history of involvement, interest and access to the diverse Asian Pacific communities of Denver.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: all applicants are involved and actively contribute to the Asian Pacific Islander community and bring their life and professional experiences to the Commission.

Current Makeup of Board:

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Mike Hoan Nguyen, PhD, Denver (M)(Asian)

Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa, Aurora, (F)(Asian)

Tarika Cefkin, Denver (F)(Asian)

Eric Sung, Denver (M)(Asian)

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Additional Information: None.