

Mayoral Appointments to the Denver Women's Commission

To approve the Mayoral appointments of the following individuals to the Denver Women's Commission:

Elena Mendoza, Denver (F)(H) to serve as a member with experience in education for a term expiring June 30, 2025, appointed;

Rena Dulberg, Denver (F)(C) to serve as a member with experience in nonprofits for a term expiring June 30, 2025, appointed;

Candice Smith, Denver (F)(AA) to serve as a member with experience in finance for a term expiring June 30, 2025, appointed;

Kirsten Decker, Denver (F)(C) to serve as a member with experience in strategy and evaluation for a term expiring June 30, 2025, appointed;

Rachel Garcia, Denver (F)(H) to serve as a member with experience in social justice for a term expiring June 30, 2025, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:

The Commission advises the Mayor and the Executive Director on the special issues and opportunities affecting women.

Member Qualifications:

Twelve members being women and three members being men. One member must be classified as an exempt employee of the city. One member must be a nonexempt city employee and who has been employed for more than five years with the city.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Each appointee bring life experience and professional knowledge to the Commission as well as knowledge of issues confronting the Commission.

Current Makeup of Board:

Veronique Van Gheem, Denver (F)(C)(CD10)

Demetria "Eejipt" Burgess, Denver(F)(AA)(CD11)

Stephanie Puello, Denver(F)(AA)(CD7)

Zarah Levy, Denver (F)(C)(CD9).

Stacey Shigaya, Denver (F)(Asian) (CD -unk)

Virginia Santy, Denver (F)(C)(CD8)

Stephanie Visscher, Denver (F)(C) (CD10)

Sara Hazel, Denver (F)(C)(CD10)

Iris Halpern, Denver (F)(C)(CD10)

Flavia Zarcu, Arvada (F)(C)(CDN/A)

Olivia Almaguer, Denver, (F)(H)(CD1)

Elena Mendoza, Denver (F)(H)(CD1)

Rena Dulberg, Denver, (F)(C)(CD5)

Candice Smith, Denver (F)(AA)(CD5)

Kirsten Decker, Denver (F)(C)(CD9)

Rachel Garcia, Denver (F)(H)(CD1)

Additional Information: None.