

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by NOON on Wednesday.

All fields must be completed.

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Date of Request: August 30, 2011

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. **Title:** *(Include a concise, one sentence description - include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Approve the following mayoral appointment of Jeffrey Allen Walker to the Regional Transportation District Board of Directors, District D effective immediately. The appointee will serve until a new director is elected at the next regular RTD election, which will be held concurrent with the general election in November, 2012.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Mayor's Office

4. **Contact Person:** *(with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance)*

- **Name:** Anthony Aragon
- **Phone:** 720-865-9032
- **Email:** Anthony.Aragon@denvergov.org

5. **Contact Person:** *(with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary)*

- **Name:** Anthony Aragon
- **Phone:** 720-865-9032
- **Email:** Anthony.Aragon@denvergov.org

6. **General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

Please include the following:

a. **Duration:** Term is effective immediately. The appointee will serve until a new director is elected at the next regular RTD election, which will be held concurrent with the general election in November, 2012.

b. **Location:**

c. **Affected Council District:**

d. **Benefits:**

e. **Costs:**

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain.**

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

SIRE Tracking Number: _____

Date: _____

Ordinance Request Number: _____

Date: _____

JEFFREY ALLEN WALKER

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Education

University of Denver, College of Law, Denver, CO

Bishop Martin and Foley's Civil Rights Scholarship recipient; Law Scholarship recipient; pertinent classes include *Contracts, Torts, and Energy and Environmental Law, August 1999-May 2001*

The University of Akron, Akron, OH

Master of Arts in Public Administration (Concentration in Urban Planning), *May 1993*

Miami University, Oxford, OH

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications, *May 1987*

Experience

Xcel Energy, Denver, CO

Senior Siting & Land Rights Agent: Manage siting and permitting of transmission lines and substations. Requires knowledge of federal, state and local land use regulations, NEPA, design guidelines, subdivision and property law; oversee work performed by consultants for siting projects; create budgets for acquisition of land and land rights; negotiate acquisition for land and land rights; prepare and submit permits to federal, state and local jurisdictions for appropriate projects; present project information to jurisdictions planning commissions and governing councils. *April 2006 - present*

AECOM (formerly EDAW, Inc.), Denver, CO

Environmental Planner: Managed permitting of electricity transmission projects for utility companies. Requires management of budgets, personnel schedules and various aspects of document preparation such as visual simulation; requires ability to interpret land use codes; requires knowledge of utility industry and operations of various components; prepared successful categorical exclusion for transmission line and rezoning and conditional use applications for electric transmission facilities. *May 2004-April 2006*

J. F. Sato & Associates, Littleton, CO

Environmental Planner: Ensured regulatory compliance of NEPA documents; wrote Section 4(f) evaluation and analyzed impact to U. S. Forest Service land for draft *I-70 Mountain Corridor PEIS*; conducted impact analysis for and co-produced draft *Methodologies Document* and draft *Mode Feasibility Study/Corridor Analysis* for the Powers Boulevard environmental assessment in Colorado Springs; produced public involvement materials for environmental studies. *September 2002-May 2004*

Colorado Department of Transportation, Division of Transportation Development, Denver, CO

Regional Transportation Planner (GP III): Reviewed NEPA documents for regulatory compliance; assisted Metropolitan Planning Organizations (North Front Range and Mesa County) with submissions of amendments to their respective Transportation Improvement Programs, Unified Planning Work Programs, and Regional Long Range Plans; project manager for production of *2020 Statewide Transportation Plan* and Corridor Optimization guidelines; coordinated with federal, state and local agencies on policy issues and help ensure regulatory compliance with air quality and fiscal constraint. *January 2000-September 2002*

Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, Cincinnati, OH

Planner II: Staff position on two transportation Major Investment Studies; reviewed and edited consultants' technical reports; analyzed traffic data regarding level of service and geometrics; assisted in river crossing planning and light rail station siting; gathered data and prepared land-use portion of New Starts federal application; helped develop objectives for new Campbell County, KY planning director position; presented transit improvement plans to public; managing editor of project newsletter; managed agency's website. Required knowledge of political climate of various cities, counties and states, as well as elected federal officials' policy positions. *March 1996-August 1999*

City of Norton Department of Community Development, Norton, OH

Community Development Director: Implemented city's comprehensive plan through writing subdivision, zoning, and recycling ordinances and presenting them to City Council; advisor to Planning Commission and Board of Zoning & Building Appeals on rezoning, subdivision and variance applications; maintained balanced budget; prepared applications for and monitored state and federally funded infrastructure projects; monitored economic activity in Enterprise Zone; conducted business satisfaction survey; produced city's first emergency operations plan; worked closely with the Mayor, City Manager and City Council in all aspects of responsibilities. *July 1994-February 1996*

Summit County Department of Community Development, Akron, OH

Comprehensive Planner: Monitored Community Development Block Grant projects; prepared grant applications, Environmental Reviews, and Grantee Performance Reports; determined funding level for proposed projects; updated the County's HOME policies and regulations; assisted in developing design guidelines for Village of Mogadore's business district facade improvement project. *June 1993-July 1994*

City of Akron Department of Planning and Urban Development, Akron, OH

Planning Aide I: Co-produced city's *1993 - 1997 Capital Investment Program* and *1993 Capital Investment Request Photo Portfolio*; coordinated community meetings for public improvement projects; organized City Council ward tours and drafted follow-up materials. *May 1992-June 1993*

Memberships/Activities/Training

American Planning Association Colorado Chapter, Executive Committee, January 2008-present

Denver Planning Board, Denver, CO, July 2004-December 2010

Infrastructure Priority Task Force, Denver, CO, January 2007-May 2007

Saint Anthony Hospital Redevelopment Task Force, Denver, CO, August 2005-December 2005

West University Community Association, Board of Directors, Denver, CO, 2004

NHI Highway Program Financing Training, Denver, CO, November 2001

Contract Auditing Training, Denver, CO, August 2001

How to Prepare a Government Cost Proposal Training, Denver, CO, August 2001

CDOT Internal Contract Procedures Training, Denver, CO, August 2001

NHI Introduction to Transportation/Air Quality Conformity, Denver, CO, October 2001

Natural Resources Appellate Moot Court Competition, University of Denver, November 1999

Hoffman Moot Court Competition, University of Denver, October 1999

Training Program for Major Investment Studies, Columbus, OH, June 1998

Atha and Muriel Walker Scholarship, Co-Founder, 1996

Ohio Planning Conference, Awards Committee Co-chair, Akron, OH, 1995

Barberton (Ohio) Area Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1994, 1995

Akron Metropolitan Area Transit Study, Technical Advisory Committee, 1994, 1995

Northeast Ohio Four County Regional Planning Organization, General Policy Board, 1994

Big Brothers and Sisters of Greater Akron, Big Brother, Akron, OH, 1993-1996