

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday.**

**All fields must be completed.*
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.*

Date of Request: August 11, 2014

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 – please 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.)*

To approve the Mayoral adult appointments of Paul Beck, Lauren Brown, Ama Mills-Robertson, Sara Shanley, Julissa Torrez and Mikhail Vafeades and the youth appointments of Estee Dechtman, Nicholas Holmes and Estrella Lara to the Advisory Commission on Youth for terms effective immediately and expiring August 31, 2017 OR until a successor is duly appointed.

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

4. **Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

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

5. **Contact Person:** *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution 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:**

[Insert general description here.]

****Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field – please do not leave blank.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:**
- b. **Duration:** Terms effective immediately and expiring August 31, 2017
- c. **Location:**
- d. **Affected Council District:**
- e. **Benefits:**
- f. **Costs:**

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

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To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

SIRE Tracking Number: _____

Date Entered: _____



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- Completed Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

Last Name Beck First Name Paul M.I. A

Employer Boys + Girls Clubs of Metro Denver

Home Address 4104 Perry St. City Denver Zip 80212

Phone 602-228-6058 Work Phone 303-892-9200 E-mail paulbe@bgcmd.org

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

I am a strong reader and team member. I have a strong ability to create relationships, communicate effectively, and move projects forward.

Work / Extracurricular / Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

Denver Quality After-School Connection (DQASC) Leadership, Youth-Driven Healthy Recreation Centers Collective (YDHRC) Steering Committee Member, Youth Program Quality Initiative Trainer and External Assessor.

Paul Beck
Applicant's Signature

5/30/2014
Date

City Agency - Director's Signature (For City Employees only)

Date

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Last Name BROWN First Name Lauren M.I. A

Employer Mi Casa Resource Center

Home Address 521 S. Grant St. #2 City Denver Zip 80209

Phone 303-885-2524 Work Phone 720-424-0389 E-mail lauren.anne.brown@gmail.com

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

please see attached.

Work / Extracurricular / Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

please see attached resume.


Applicant's Signature

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Last Name MILLS-ROBERTSON First Name AMA M.I. D

Employer MCA DENVER

Home Address 1418 ADAMS ST., #304 City DENVER Zip 80206

Phone 303-229-7050 Work Phone 720-236-1820 E-mail amama@mcadenver.org

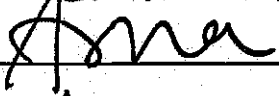
What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

PLEASE SEE ON SEPARATE DOCUMENT

Work / Extracurricular / Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

I AM THE PROGRAM MANAGER AT MCA DENVER.

I USE TO BE ON THE BOARD AT DAM'S CULTURE HAUS
I AM A MEMBER OF NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Applicant's Signature 

Date 7/30/14

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SARA SHANLEY
1343 High St. #4 Denver, CO 80218
703-472-3727 sarashanley@gmail.com

Skills and Experience Summary: Master's degree graduate with substantial experience working with youth. Proven track record of collaborating with outside partners, effective M&E and program design, development and implementation. Experience with budget management.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colorado Rapids Youth Soccer Club

August 2012-present

Soccer for Success Program Director

- Manage *Soccer for Success*, a free soccer-based childhood obesity prevention program for twelve hundred children
- Identify needs of families' participants and collaborate with outside partners to meet those needs
- Build strategic development plan to implement the program for the first time in Denver
- Collect and analyze pre and post season data from each child including body mass index (BMI), PACER test and nutrition survey
- Facilitate meetings with staff at program sites to trouble shoot and support the development of their program
- Recruit, hire, manage and train one full time staff member and one hundred part-time coaches
- Build and manage partnerships with eighteen schools and several other community partners
- Manage \$300,000 annual budget, assist in fundraising and manage grant reporting

The U.S. Soccer Foundation

September 2011-August 2012

Programs and Grants Fellow

- Develop standards and create content for an updated *Soccer for Success* curriculum
- Train coaches from across the country in the running of the *Soccer for Success* curriculum
- Evaluate *Soccer for Success* sites through site visits and compile and analyze all *Soccer for Success* site visit evaluation forms completed by other Foundation staff members
- Analyze pre and post season data including BMI, PACER test and nutrition surveys
- Develop surveys/questionnaires and compile data for various Foundation programs
- Assist in all aspects of the planning and operation of the 6th Annual Urban Soccer Symposium

GOALS Haiti

February 2012

Volunteer

- Developed and taught a sex education module to youth in the GOALS Haiti soccer program
- Taught staff how to develop their own education modules within the GOALS Haiti curriculum

Capstone Primary Research Project, American University

November 2010-August 2011

Contact and Collision Sports and Self-Efficacy in Nairobi, Kenya

- Developed and implemented research design
- Collaborated with sport-based youth development contacts in Kenya via e-mail and telephone to develop and administer surveys for female youth who play soccer, rugby and box
- Analyzed and synthesized data in the writing of my Capstone Primary Research Project

Search for Common Ground, Monrovia, Liberia

June 2010-August 2010

Research/Survey Assistant

- Conducted monitoring and evaluation of Liberia's "No User Fee" health policy for pregnant women and children under 5 and presented this study to 75 prominent Liberians including the Deputy Minister of Health
- Planned, conducted and presented a baseline study of radio based youth empowerment programming to UNICEF staff and radio station employees
- Collaborated with local Liberian women and NGO's in the development and administration of surveys, focus groups, and key informant interviews in order to write three baseline studies for youth, women and health-centered projects
- Developed indicators for quality conflict resolution radio programming and community radio station administrative policy



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Last Name Torrez First Name Julissa M.I. A

Employer Colorado Youth for a Change

Home Address 3305 Clayton St #1 City Denver Zip 80205

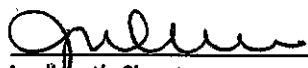
Phone 7202769545 Work Phone _____ E-mail Julissa.T@youthforachange.org

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

Please review next page.

Work / Extracurricular / Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

Please review next page.


Applicant's Signature

5/28/14
Date

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Last Name: Vafeades First Name: Mikhail M.I.: S

Employer: City & County of Denver—Recreation Administration

Home Address: 2809 Syracuse Ct. #129 City: Denver Zip: 80238

Phone: 720-933-4331 Work Phone: 720-913-0689 E-mail: mikhail.vafeades@gmail.com

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

I have a great deal of experience working with inner-city youth, in both a professional setting (recreation) and in a volunteer capacity. I also have a background in marketing and communications that would be beneficial to the Youth Commission.

Work / Extracurricular /Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

I am the current Vice President of the PTSA at Dora Moore School. I have also worked extensively with girls between the ages of 11-18 who participate in the Ivy League Program and Emerging Young Leaders Programs offered through Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. For the past 10 years I have volunteered as a youth sports coach for Denver Parks & Rec. I am also a volunteer for the Owl's Club of Denver, and sit on their scholarship board.

Mikhail Vafeades
Applicant's Signature

7-17-14

[Signature]
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Date
7-17-14
Date

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- Completed Essay
- Letter of recommendation

Last Name Dechtman First Name Ester M.I. R

School Denver School of the Arts Grade for Fall 2014 9 Date of Birth 5/5/00

Home Address 174 S Poplar St. City Denver Zip 80230

Home Phone (303) 343-4404 Cell Phone (720) 530-6255 E-mail curlyten@gmail.com

* Preferred 303 669-8889 - Jennifer

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

I am a strong leader and a great listener. I love to help people feel better and am someone who my peers come to for advice. I am a team player and a person people count on to help out and work / Extracurricular/ Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present): stand up for what is right.

(see attached)

Ester Dechtman
Signature of Youth Applicant

6/4/14
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

6/4/14
Date

1030

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Last Name Holmes First Name Nicholas M.I. A
 School Denver School of Science & Tech ^{GVR} Grade for Fall 2014 10th Date of Birth 2/9/99
 Home Address 4912 Fontana Court City Denver Zip 80239
 Home Phone 3/371/7331 Cell Phone 720-333-3070 E-mail _____

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

- Creativity - Open mind - kind heart - great ideas

Work / Extracurricular/ Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

Past: Operation Christmas Child, Tennyson youth center

Nicole Holmes
Signature of Youth Applicant

May 14 2014
Date

Nicole Holmes
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

May 14 2014
Date

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holmes@citywidebanks.com

EMAIL: susan.wells@denvergov.org

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Last Name Lara First Name Estrella M.I. N
 School NCAS Grade for Fall 2014 10 Date of Birth 9-30-98
 Home Address 4535 Crystal St City Denver Zip 80239
 Home Phone 720-904-3812 Cell Phone 720-314-2135 E-mail Saguirre7325@gmail.com

What skills do you bring to the Youth Commission? (please use additional page if needed)

The skills I bring to youth commission
are computer use, math and writing

Work / Extracurricular/ Volunteer Activities (Indicate past or present):

Volunteer work - Feed our children,
Church Packing Presents

Elara
 Signature of Youth Applicant

5/29/2014
 Date

Laura Aguirre
 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

5/29/2014
 Date

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