

## MEMORANDUM – METRO WATER RECOVERY BOARD

TO:	Denver City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	5/15/2025
PURPOSE:	Appointment to Metro Water Recovery Board

**Scope of Board/Commission:** Metro Water Recovery is an organization responsible for treating waste water from regional municipalities so the effluent is in compliance with regulations and safe to be discharged into local waterways. Municipalities have representation on the board based on flows sent to the organization.

**Appointment Process:** The board of directors is comprised of 40 directors and Denver Mayor appoints 10 with City Council Confirmation for 2 year terms.

**Term:** 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

**Jolon Clark (Male, Caucasian)**



**BIO:** Jolon was born and raised in Denver and grew up with Denver Parks and Recreation Centers as the backdrop to his childhood. A DPS graduate, Jolon went on to get a degree in Natural Resources from Colorado State University where he trained to be an environmental educator. He took his love for the outdoors and Denver Parks to his work at The Greenway Foundation where he spent many years taking elementary schoolers on field trips to the Denver Parks along the South Platte River. Jolon was elected to the Denver City Council in 2015 and served as Council President from 2018-2020. While on Council Jolon was a strong advocate for parks, the environment, and multimodal infrastructure. He wrote the legislation that created the \$40 million dollar a year Parks Legacy Fund, the new Office of Climate Action, Sustainability & Resiliency, and the \$40 million dollar a year Climate Action Fund. He also ran legislation to repeal the city sales tax on menstrual hygiene products, to require all single stall restrooms to have gender neutral signage, and to create a new permanent funding source for Public Libraries. Jolon has served as the Executive Director for Denver Parks and Recreation since 2023.