

Mayoral Appointments to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission

To approve the Mayoral appointments of the following individual(s) to the Asian American Pacific Islander Commission:

Kai Vong, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2022, appointed;

Charles Ferrer, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2022, 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:

Mr. Vong is currently a student at East High School and brings a youth perspective to the Commission.

Mr. Ferrer is a manager of college success at DPS and brings his experience and knowledge to the Commission as they encourage education in the Asian Community.

Current Makeup of Board:

Riyaz Gayasaddin, Denver (M)
(Asian), .

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

Gil Asakawa, Arvada (M)
(Asian),

Soyon Bueno, Denver (F)
(Asian),

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

Jane Miyahara, Denver (F)
(Asian)

Rachele Espiritu, PhD,
Denver, (F)(Asian),

Tri Ma, Thornton (M)
(Asian),

Patrick Walton, Denver (M)
(Asian),

Charles Ferrer, Denver (M)(Asian)

Kai Vong, Denver (M)(Asian)

Additional Information: None.