

Mayoral Appointment to the National Western Center Authority

To approve the Mayoral appointment of the following individual to the National Western Center Authority:

Diedra Espinoza, Lakewood (F)(H) for a term expiring December 31, 2026, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board: The National Western Center Authority Board will provide oversight of the buildout, operations and programming of the year-round National Western Center campus for agricultural education, innovation and entertainment. The Authority will be incorporated by the City and County of Denver as a Colorado nonprofit corporation to program, operate and maintain the campus.

Member Qualifications: Members must demonstrate a strong commitment to, and understanding of, the economic, cultural, educational, and social circumstances of residents and businesses of the surrounding Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Ms Espinoza brings expertise and knowledge in construction, finances and community and an understanding of issues confronting the National Western Center.

Current Makeup of Board:

John Ikard, Littleton (M)(C)

Kelly Leid, Commerce City, (M)(C)

Ernest House, Jr. Aurora (M)(NA).

Robb Brown, Denver (M)(AA)

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H)

Steven McCarthy, Louisville (M)(C)

Diedra Espinoza, Lakewood (F)(H)

Additional Information: None.