

Mayoral Appointment to the Crime Prevention and Control Commission

To approve the Mayoral appointments of the following individuals to the Crime Prevention and Control Commission:

Anthony Pfaff, Denver (M)(C) to serve as a community member for a term expiring September 1, 2025, appointed;

Thomas E. F. Hernandez, Aurora, (M)(H) to serve as a victim representative for a term expiring September 1, 2025, appointed;

Kara Napolitano, Frisco (F)(Two or More Races) to serve as a representative community coalitions/organizations focused on justice and/or crime prevention for a term expiring September 1, 2025, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board: The intent of the Commission is to implement evidence-based, accountable, and efficient public safety strategy to reduce crime, including juvenile delinquency, and to increase neighborhood safety.

Member Qualifications: Members shall be representatives from the defense bar, offender service providers, DPS, juvenile services planning committee, city/county juvenile justice system, academia, homeless and mental health and victim advocates.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Each appointee brings specific expertise, as required under the Code, in the areas of criminal justice, community participation and as well as knowledge of the issues facing Commission.

Current Makeup of Board:

Jennifer Gafford, PhD, Denver

Lisa Michelle Thompson, RPN,

Tajuddin “Taj” Ashaheed,

Orlando F. Salazar, Denver

Jonathan McMillan, Aurora

Elizabeth Ojeda, Denver (F)(H)

Laura Rovner, Denver (F)(C)

Carol Peeples, Denver (F)(C)

Sean McDermott, Denver (M)(C)

Anthony Pfaff, Denver (M)(C)

Thomas E. F. Hernandez, Aurora (M)(H)

Kara Napolitano, Frisco (F)(Two or More Races

Required under Code:

Kristin Bronson - COA
Designee -Marley Bordovsky

Elias Diggings - Sheriff
Designee – Vincent Line

Mayor's Office
Designee – Lisa Carpenter

Cary Heck – Chief Probation Office

DeAnna Maes - County Court Probation
Designee – Lynn Unger

Don Mares - Human Services
Designee – Erin Stremming

Greg Mauro – Community Corrections

Murphy Robinson – Public Safety
Designee - Laura A. Wachter

Demetria Trujillo – Public Defender

Bob McDonald – DDPHE
Designee – Jeff Holliday

Ron Thomas – Chief of Police
Designee – Ron Saunier

Alice Norman - Chief Municipal Public Defender

Beth McCann - District Attorney
Designee – Thain Bell

Paul Kashman - City Council

Candi CdeBaca - City Council

Deborah Ortega – City Council

Additional Information: None.