

Mayoral Appointment to the Denver African American Commission

To approve the Mayoral appointments of the following individuals to the Denver African American Commission:

Codie Egart, Denver (F)(AA) for a term expiring September 26, 2025, appointed;

Karen Grissom, Greenwood Village, (F)(AA) for a term expiring September 26, 2025, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board: The Commission advises the Executive Director and the Mayor on special issues and opportunities of the African American community. The Commission also recommends necessary procedures, programs, legislation or administrative action and to promote equal rights and opportunity for the African Americans of the city to the Executive Director and Mayor.

Member Qualifications of the Board: Good faith effort to represent the ethnic, gender, racial, age distribution, sexual orientation, and geographic area.

Selection Process and why this applicant was chosen – Both individuals are very active in their communities and share historical knowledge of the issues facing the commission as well as life experiences and knowledge about the African American community.

Current Makeup of Board:

Fatuma Emmad, Denver (F)(AA)

Natacha M. Hutchinson Gutierrez, Denver (F)(AA and Arab).

Sarah Woodson, Denver (F)(AA)

LaToya Petty, Aurora (F)(AA)

Courtney Galloway, Denver (F)(AA)

Tymesha Witkins, Denver (F)(AA)

Fatima Thibou, Denver (F)(AA)

JaLisa Williams, Denver (F)(AA)

Alicia Harvey, Centennial (F)(AA)

Jeri Ajayi, Denver (M)(AA)

Genene Duran, Denver (F)(AA)

Monica Badgett, Denver (F)(AA)

Lolita A. Tabron, PhD, Highlands Ranch (F)(AA)

Karen Grissom, Greenwood Village, (F)(AA)

Codie Egart, Denver (F)(AA)

Additional Information: None.