DENVER
MAYOR'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM – DENVER AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION

TO:	**City Council**
CC:	
FROM:	**Esther Lee Leach**
DATE:	**3/15/2022**
PURPOSE:	**Appointment for DENVER AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMISSION**
PROCESS:	**City Council Confirmation**
PROJECT:	**N/A**
NEXT STEPS:	**City Council Confirmation**

BOARD/COMMISSION:
Denver African American Commission

STAFF: Lisana Munoz, Deputy Director, HRCP

CURRENT BOARD STATUS: 1 APPOINTMENT

The Denver African American Commission (DAAC) is tasked with advising the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships Executive Director and the Mayor on issues and concerns that impact and are of importance to the African American community. DAAC serves as a bridge between the African American community and policy-makers and engage in responsible activism for the community.

- **Convener:** Forums, communities, community groups, panels, focus groups, inbound information
- **Communicator:** Via website, directory, flyers, urban spectrum, other city offices, indirect communication, outbound information
- **Advocate:** Talk to policy makers
- **Resource:** For mayor and city council

The Mayor appoints up to 21 members and City Council confirms appointments for a term of 3 years.

Mayor Mike Johnston has approved the appointment of Dr. Alexis Toussaint

APPOINTMENT CANDIDATE:

Dr. Alexis Toussaint (F) (AA) School Social Worker, Cherry Creek School District, 03/01/2024 - 02/28/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed.

CURRENT BOARD

Genene Duran, Denver (F)(AA)	09-26-24
Monica Badgett, Denver (F)(AA)	09-26-24
Fatuma Emmad, Denver (F)(AA)	09-26-24

LaToya Petty, Aurora (F)(AA)	09-26-24
Tymesha Witkins, Denver (F)(AA)	09-26-24
Fatima Thibou, Denver (F)(AA)	09-26-24
Lolita Tabron, PhD, Denver (F)(AA)	09-26-24
H. Ray Keith, Aurora (M)(AA)	09-26-24
Karen Grissom, Greenwood Village (F) (AA)	09-25-25
Codie Egart, Denver (F)(AA)	09-25-25