

MEMORANDUM – DENVER AAPI COMMISSION

TO:	City Council
FROM:	Office of Boards & Commissions
DATE:	5/10/24
PURPOSE:	Re-Appointment for Denver AAPI Commission
PROCESS:	City Council Confirmation

CURRENT BOARD STATUS

Staff Liaison: Nydia Gomez, HRCP

Scope of Board/Commission:

The Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission (DAAPIC) serves as a support liaison and facilitator between the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) community in Denver, the Agency for Human Rights and Community Partnerships and the office of the Mayor of Denver.

It is the Commission's objective to act as catalyst, educator, collective voice, and respond to issues and/or advocate based on community assessment of need, and create awareness and visibility of Asian American Pacific Islander community.

Appointment Process:

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

Mayor Mike Johnston has approved the below re-appointment

Re-appointment Candidate:

Chelsea Cordero (Female, NHPI)



Bio: LCSW – CO & HI, Independent Contractor (Current), CCD EMBARC (2020-2022), State of Hawaii Department of Safety (2018-2020), Reentry Coordinator Honolulu County Offender Reentry Program (2017-2018) Member of Statewide Colorado Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Coalition, Colorado Collective Leadership Initiative (2022 Cohort)

Term: 06/1/2024 - 05/31/2027 or until a successor is duly appointed

CURRENT BOARD

Chelsea Cordero, Parker (F)(NHPI)
 Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa, Aurora (F)(NHPI)
 Lulu Lantzy, Denver (F)(Asian)
 Chenthuran Jayton, Denver (M) (Asian)

TERM END DATE

Seeking Reappointment
 01-22-25
 01-22-25
 01-22-25

Kimberly Phu, Westminster (F)(Asian)
Jory Zhang, Denver (M)(Asian)

01-22-25
01-22-25