DENVER
MAYOR'S OFFICE

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
CANDIDATES MEMORANDUM
Denver Nonprofit Engagement Commission (DNEC)

To	Denver City Council
From	Mayor Mike Johnston, Office of Boards & Commissions
Date	July 16, 2026

BOARD PURPOSE

The commission brings together Denver's public and nonprofit sectors to drive innovative, collaborative initiatives that benefit the community.

APPOINTMENT CANDIDATE PROFILES

Term Dates: 04/30/2026-04/30/2029

Maryanne Flynn
Reference Librarian, Denver Public Library
She/Her
Caucasian
Female

Bio:
Maryanne was born on the East Coast, raised in the Midwest, and spent most of her adult life in California with a flourishing career in Silicon Valley. However, her dream had always been to serve her community as a Librarian professionally, and as an active volunteer in her spare time. Her husband and her relocated to Denver from San Jose in 2016, and in 2018, she was able to retire and realize her dream of becoming a part-time librarian at the Denver Public Library Reference department. She's enjoyed working as the Nonprofit Resource Center Coordinator and helps nonprofits in our community find grant money and hone their fundraising skills. It meshes perfectly with her passion for volunteering in her spare time with the Junior League, Mile High United Way, the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award, and The Giving Grocery. She loves connecting people, organizations and resources together so that positive outcomes are multiplied.

Reappointment? No
Term Number:
For New Appointments:
Filling an Open Seat? Yes
Replacing an Expiring Seat:

Appointment Process for Seat: Indicate one appointment type (b) Mayoral Appointment, Council Confirmation;

BOARD COMPOSITION REQUIREMENTS

If your board's governance documents specify requirements for board composition (ex. # of seats nominated by X entity, etc.) describe the requirements here.