

Mayoral Appointments/Reappointment to the Denver African American Commission

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

Ryan Simon, Denver (M)(C) for a term expiring September 26, 2024, reappointed;

Fatuma Emmad, Denver (F)(AA and Arab) for a term expiring September 26, 2023, appointed;

Natacha M. Hutchinson Gutierrez, Denver (F)(AA) for a term expiring September 26, 2023, appointed;

Sarah Woodson, Denver (F)(AA) for a term expiring September 26, 2024, appointed;

LaToya Petty, Aurora (F)(AA) for a term expiring September 26, 2024, 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.

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 these applicants were chosen – each individuals bring life experience and knowledge about the American Indian community and its issues and concerns.

Current Makeup of Board:

Misgana Tesfaye, Denver (M)(AA)

Michelle Webster, Denver (F)(AA)

Genevieve Duran, Denver (F)(AA)

Monica Badgett, Denver (F)(AA)

Sheila Kelly, Denver (F)(AA)

Melanie Williams, Denver (F)(AA)

Ryan Simon, Denver (M)(C)

Fatuma Emmad, Denver (F)(AA).

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

Sarah Woodson, Denver (F)(AA)

LaToya Petty, Aurora (F)(AA)

Alicia Harvey, Centennial (F)(AA)

Benzel Jimmerson, Aurora (M)(AA)

Dwayne Pride, Denver (M)(AA)

Nathandra Fuller, Englewood (F)(AA)

Barry Burch, Jr., Denver (M)(AA)

Jeri Ajayi, Denver (M)(AA)

Additional Information: None.