

Mayoral Appointments/Reappointments to the Denver American Indian Commission

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

Thomas Allen, Denver (M)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2022, appointed;

Shawna Maher, Denver (F)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2022, appointed;

Joshua Emerson, Denver (M)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2023, appointed;

Richard Henson, Denver (M)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2023, appointed;

Queana Maher, Denver (F)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2023, appointed;

Chenoa Crowshoe-Patterson, Denver (F)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2024, reappointed;

Donna Chrisjohn, Englewood (F)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2024, reappointed;

Jonathan Nelson, Lone Tree (M)(NA) for a term expiring July 11, 2024, reappointed.

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

Kimberly Varilek, Denver (F)(NA)

Kristina Bad Hand, Lakewood (F)(NA)

Marvyn Tano, Denver (M)(NA)

David Wright, Denver (M)(NA)

Danielle SeeWalker, Denver (F)(NA)

Rafael Maldonado Bad Hand, Lakewood (M)(NA)

Thomas Allen, Denver (M)(NA)

Shawna Mather, Denver (F)(NA)

Joshua Emerson, Denver (M)(NA)

Richard Henson, Denver (M)(NA)

Queana Maher, Denver (F)(NA)

Chenoa Crowshoe-Patterson, Denver (F)(NA)

Donna Chrisjohn, Englewood (F)(NA)

Jonathan Nelson, Lone Tree (M)(NA)

Additional Information: None.