

Mayoral Appointment to the National Western Center Authority

To approve the Mayoral appointment of the following individual to the National Western Center Authority:

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H) to serve as a non-voting member for a term expiring December 31, 2024 and occasioned by the resignation of Gabriela Acevedo, appointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board: The National Western Center Authority Board will provide oversight of the buildout, operations and programming of the year-round National Western Center campus for agricultural education, innovation and entertainment. The Authority will be incorporated by the City and County of Denver as a Colorado nonprofit corporation to program, operate and maintain the campus.

Member Qualifications: Members must demonstrate a strong commitment to, and understanding of, the economic, cultural, educational, and social circumstances of residents and businesses of the surrounding Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods

Selection Process and why this applicant was chosen - Ms. Ruiz-Parrilla is a resident of the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods and is an active community member.

Current Makeup of Board:

Lucia Guzman, Denver (F)(H), appt.

Steven McCarthy, Louisville (M)(C), appt.

John Zapien, Denver (M)(H), appt.

John Ikard, Littleton (M)(C), appt.

Kelly Leid, Commerce City, (M)(C), reappt.

Ernest House, Jr. Aurora (M)(NA), appt.

Robb Brown, Denver (M)(AA), reappt.

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H), appt.

OTHERS:

Bill Mosher CSU appointee; Tony Frank CSU appointee; Paul Andrews WSSA appointee; Doug Jones WSSA appointee; Brendan Hanlon

Additional Information: None.