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A resolution approving the Mayor's appointments and reappointments to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission.

Approves the Mayoral appointments of David Shi and Chenthuran Jayton and the Mayoral reappointments of Jory Zhang, Kimberly Phu, and Riyas Gayassaddin to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission for terms effectively immediately and expiring 1-22-2025, or until successors are duly appointed. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 3-14-2023.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:
Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.

To approve the Mayoral appointments and reappointment of the following individuals to the Denver Asian American Pacific Islander Commission:
David Shi, Denver (M)(C) for a term expiring January 22, 2025, appointed;

Chenthuran Jayton, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2025, appointed;

Jory Zhang, Denver (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2025, reappointed;

Kimberly Phu, Westminster (F)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2025, reappointed;

Riyas Gayassaddin, Loveland (M)(Asian) for a term expiring January 22, 2025, reappointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board:
The Commission serves as a support liaison and facilitator between the community, HRCP and the Mayor's Office. The Commission also acts as a catalyst, educator, collective voice and responds to the issues and needs of the community. It also creates awareness and visibility to the community of the community at large.
Member Qualifications:
Have a background, history of involvement, interest and access to the diverse Asian American Pacific Islander communities of Denver.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Each individual brings their own life experience and knowledge of the Asian American Pacific Islander culture and issues facing their respective communities.

Current Makeup of Board:

Kimberly Phu, Westminster (F)(Asian)
Jory Zhang, Denver (M)(Asian)
Riyaz Gayasaddin, Denver (M)(Asian)
Daranee Teng, Denver (F)(Asian)
T. Le Stadler, Parker (M)(Asian)
Chelsea Cordero, Parker (F)(NHPI)
Joie Ha, Denver (F)(Asian)
Shauna Medeiros-Tuilaepa, Aurora (F)(Native Hawaiian or other Pacific-Islander).

Catherine McCord, Denver (F)(Asian)

Lulu Lantzy, Denver (F)(Asian)

David Shi, Denver (M)(Asian)

Chenthuran Jayton, Denver (M)(Asian)

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):

Draft Bill Attached?