

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO DESIGNATED BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS OF COMMERCE CITY

NO. 2023-119

WHEREAS, pursuant to Commerce City Charter Sec. 11.1, the City Council has the power to create boards and commissions, and members of the boards and commissions shall be appointed by the City Council;

WHEREAS, Council Policy #2 established the Boards and Commissions Committee of the City Council, and the Committee is tasked with reviewing applications for City boards and commissions, conducting applicant interviews, and making appointment recommendations to the full City Council;

WHEREAS, Council Policy #3 established guidelines concerning appointments, reappointments, and qualifications of members of the various boards and commissions;

WHEREAS, the Boards and Commissions Committee conducted interviews of applicants on October 7, 2023, and is recommending the following members for appointment by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Council is desirous of appointing and reappointing board and commission members to a term expiring as stated below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Findings. The recitals to this resolution are incorporated as findings of the City Council. This resolution is found to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare and in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Applications. The following persons submitted their application for City Council's consideration of appointment to the City's boards and commissions.

Board Name	Positions Available	Applicant List
Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board	1 Regular Member	N/A
Cultural Council	4 Regular Members 1 Alternate Member	Nick F Gonzales Jan Cruz
Derby Review Board	2 Alternate Members	N/A
Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Commission	2 Regular Members	Marco Vega Robert C Grandinetti Steven S Vanhuesen
Environmental Policy Advisory Committee	1 Regular Member 2 Alternate Members	David T. Williams
Housing Authority	1 Regular Member 1 Alternate Member	Jovan K Cardoza

Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee	2 Regular Members	Marco Vega Robert C Grandinetti Shawn Mcdowell*
Planning Commission	2 Alternate Members	Robb S Shecter
Quality Community Foundation	4 Regular Members	N/A
Senior Commission	2 Regular Members	N/A
Veterans Commission	3 Regular Members 3 Ex Officio Members	N/A
Youth Commission	10 Youth Members 3 Adult Members	Christopher Suazo Aliyah A Acevedo* April Acevedo Robert C Grandinetti Megan Pham*
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Alternate Member	Robb S Shecter
* - Reapplication		

SECTION 3. Nomination and Appointment. The Boards and Commissions Committee, in accordance with Council Policy #2, hereby nominates the following applicants to the respective boards and commissions, commencing on October 17, 2023, and continuing until expiration of their terms of appointment, or until such time as the member's successor shall be seated, whichever date shall last occur. The Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment member(s) shall expire at the end of their term and shall not continue after such date.

Cultural Council		Term
Jan Cruz	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Nick F Gonzales	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission		Term
Marco Vega	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Steven S Vanheusen	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Environmental Policy Advisory Commission		Term
David T. Williams	Alternate Member	10/16/2026
Housing Authority		Term
Jovan K Cardoza	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee		Term
Robert Grandinetti	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Shawn McDowell	Regular Member	10/16/2026
Planning Commission		Term
Robb S Shecter	Alternate Member	10/16/2026
Youth Commission		Term
Christopher Suazo	Youth Member	10/16/2026
Aliyah Acevedo	Youth Member	10/16/2026

April Acevedo	Youth Member	10/16/2026
Megan Pham	Youth Member	10/16/2026
Robert Grandinetti	Adult Member	10/16/2026

SECTION 4. Vacancies. Upon passage of this Resolution, the following vacancies will exist among the City’s Boards and Commissions.

Board or Commission Name	Vacancies
Citizens Public Safety Advisory Board	1 Regular Member`
Cultural Council	2 Regular Members 1 Alternate Member
Derby Review Board	2 Alternate Members
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee	N/A
Environmental Policy Advisory Committee	1 Regular Member 1 Alternate Members
Housing Authority	1 Alternate Member
Planning Commission	1 Alternate Member
Quality Community Foundation	4 Regular Members
Veterans Commission	3 Regular Member 3 Ex Officio Members
Youth Commission	6 Youth Members 2 Adult Members
Zoning Board of Adjustment	1 Alternate Member

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk