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to serve on the City Council.

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EXPERIENCE:

- Admn./Finance/Marketing/Project Manager
- Volunteer, Special Events & Outreach Coordinator
- Board member experience in the Commerce City Cultural Council
- Adams14 DAC Co-Chair 2019
- Current Board member for Black Parents United Foundation- Environmental Committee Chair
- Fundraising & Public Relations, Community Organizer, Policy & Initiative SB251, SB181
- Latino Engagement Taskforce (LET) for Commerce City Police Dept./Cultivando project
- Political Candidate/Environmental Justice Advocate/Member of the Commerce City 2022 environmental committee
- League of Conservation Voters- candidate training 2020
- SOS Board member training
- Community Organizer/Public Speaker

7/19-Present *350 Colorado p/t* Commerce City, Colorado

- Community organizing
- Environmental Justice Trainings
- Public Speaking, Media Representative

Supervisor- Micah Walker Parkin (504) 258-1247

12/19-11/21 *PSR Colorado (Physicians for Social Responsibility)* Denver, Colorado

Community Organizer (work from home)

- Healthy Electric Homes - 9 month campaign
- Community Organizer in Denver
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Fundraising & Public Relations
- Light bookkeeping & Social media

Supervisor- Barbara Donarchy (720) 989-4185

02/07- Present *Joyeria Alondra Western Wear* Commerce City, Colorado

Management./Wholesales Rep. (P/T & work from home) Family business

- Work closely with owners in marketing decisions and company future goals
- Serve and work with farmer community & local business owners, tack accessories, and notary public
- Customer Service, Sales Representative, Social Media
- Managed various bookkeeping and marketing duties

Supervisor/Owner: Jeremy Saenz, (303) 287-8055

4/07-2016 *A&C Accounting Services (Family Business)* Federal Heights, Colorado

Accounting Assistant/Office Admin./Sales Rep. (P/T & Work from home)

- Accounting, Income Taxes, Bookkeeping
- Manage 20-30 monthly Accounts in the Latino Community throughout Northern Colorado
- Translations, Office administration
- Client Support and Sales Representative

Supervisor/Owner: Art Aguayo (303) 455-0108

12/03- 01/07 *Rape Assistance & Awareness Program (RAAP) now the BENCH* Denver, Colorado

Executive Administrative Assistant /Special Events & Outreach Coordinator

- Management Support, Direct Mailing coordinator
- Liaison for the Latino Community, Media, Outreach, Development
- Fundraising, Grants, Sponsorships solicitations
- Canvassing, Volunteer Recruiting through outreach
- Trained as a Crisis Line Advocate for RAAP (now the BENCH)
- Assisted Directors/Board Members with special community projects

- 2005/2006 Organized and Coordinated Special Event “Corazon Lastimado”/Healing the Wounded Heart art show
- 2006 Helped coordinate event “Vagina Monologues” during Rape Awareness Week

Reason for leaving: Lack of Funding

Supervisor/s: Kevin Higgins E.D., Shelley Hammil, D.D, (303) 329-9922

2000-2002 *Village on Green Apartments at Rotella*

Thornton, Colorado

Leasing Agent

- Apartment leasing Agent
- Walk-Thrus, Re-Keys, Purchasing
- Sales & Rentals, Contracts
- Liaison for Spanish speaking residents as well as interpret

Supervisor: Art Aguayo: Reason for leaving: Company closed

5/93-9/98 *Paradise Cruises Ltd./Star of Honolulu*

Honolulu, Hawaii

Accounting Clerk/HR Assistant/Tour Escort Supervisor

- Tasks Included Billings & Collections for Accounting Dept.
- HR Tasks Incl. New Hire Orientations, Training, News Letter Editor
- Supervisor/Trainer, Greeted & Escorted clients to Ships as well as Cruise Director for Spanish & Japanese speaking Tourists

Reason for leaving: Moved back to the Mainland

Supervisor: Elaine Hammond, Treasurer (808) 983-7740

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bilingual read and write English/Spanish with the ability to translate
- Grassroots Institute of Fundraising & Training for People of Color (GIFT), City of Denver
- Family Leadership Training Institute (FLTI) - CSU Extension
- Computer skills include: Mic. Office, Windows 7, Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point, Quickbooks, 10 key, multi-line phone system and some social media outlets.
- A team player as well as skilled at learning new concepts quickly while working well under pressure and with others
- Humanitarian, Verbal and Friendly, Passionate, and Dedicated to the mission/s and work that I believe in
- Helped organize 2019 Climate Strike week, “Demand for Clean Air Action” & EcoFiesta 2021 in Commerce City with 350 Colorado
- Testified for Adams 14 at the State Board of Education, SB-181 at State Capitol, COGCC, EPA, Adams County, City Councils of Aurora, Commerce City, Thornton for Health & Safety & currently serving on the Environmental Committee for Commerce City.
- Political At-Large Candidate 2019 for Commerce City. Endorsed by DALF, AFCME, UCFW, Working Families Party, Conservation Colorado, Colorado Rising, 350 Colorado, Logic Action, Emerge, Working Families Party.
- Political Candidate Commerce City, 2021. Endorsed by Working Families Party, Conservation Colorado, CIRC Action Fund, COPA, BlueFlower, Our Revolution Denver.
- Served on the SEP (Supplemental Environmental Projects) Committee 2021, that awarded a local organization \$2 million dollars to do community air monitoring.

EDUCATION:

1993	Skyview High School	H.S. Diploma	Thornton,
Colorado			
94-97	Kapiolani Community College	Bus. Management/ Communications	Honolulu, Hawaii
2006	GIFT Program Internship		Denver, Colorado
2015-16	Family Leadership Training Institute - CSU Extension	Certificate	
2016	State of Colorado Non-Profit Board Member Training	Certificate	
2018	CPR Certificate - Adams 14 District	Certificate	Adams County,
Colorado			
2019	Emerge Graduate		Colorado

References: Gladly Upon Request

1.)Why are you applying to be on the City Council?

Public service is a calling. Becoming a victim of a grave crime at Joyeria Alondra prompted me to get even more involved in my community. Diversity is not only color and race but economic status and gender. In addition, the lack of support in a just transition, and decades of environmental injustice.

2. How is your experience and background relevant to being on the City Council?

I am currently part of the EPAC, part of LET (Latino Engagement Taskforce) w/ Cultivando.

Graduate of FLTI (Family Leadership Training Institute-CSU),

As a community organizer, worked in policy making and initiatives, along with many organizations that serve the community, such as SB251 Driver's License Initiative, Understand Budgets and management, Understanding of Commerce city's municipal structure, and have served on the Cultural council.

3. What are your thoughts on the relationship between the Historic City and the Northern Range?

History is so powerful, it can bring pride or shame to a community, history must be remembered from land acknowledgement to WW2, environmental history, Sandcreek etc. Avoiding the same mistakes from the past. It is okay to acknowledge our history and create new history together.

4. What do you believe to be the three ,most pressing challenges or concerns in the Commerce City community?

-Education, Health & Safety

-Homelessness, Gentrification

-Environmental Injustice

5. What do you see as the three biggest opportunities for Commerce City right now?

-Growth & Economic Development, including Agricultural & Technology opportunities

-Integration & Inclusiveness

-Large Bilingual demographic to empower our communities through education

6. What concerns, if any, do you have about serving on the City Council? NONE

7. What does Quality Community for a Lifetime mean to you?

Not an economically disadvantaged and unhealthy life, a QUALITY life for EVERYONE especially children and seniors, development without displacement

8. What local government or non-profit boards or commissions have you served on?

Current Adams 14 District Boardmember 2022, Commerce City Cultural Council 2019, ACAD - Aurora Cultural Arts District, Greenhouse Connection Center, Black Parents United Foundation

9. Have you participated in the Commerce City Civics Academy? no

10. How long have you resided in Commerce City? 30+

11. What is your favorite place in Commerce City

I have many favorites, the Rocky Mountain National Wildlife Refuge, Joyeria Alondra, Pioneer Park (Holly Park), Lake by the Reunion Coffee House and most of all my neighborhood Adams Heights..