

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

NO. 2023-015

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 commission shall be appointed by the City Council;

WHEREAS, Council Policy #CP-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 #CP-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 January 21, 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
Cultural Council	4 Regular Members 1 Alternate Member	Daniel Price Ronna Sanchez*
Derby Review Board	1 Design Professional 1 Regular Member 1 Alternate Member	N/A
Housing Authority	1 Regular Terming	Rene Bullock* Ellen Haug
Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee	1 Regular Member	Karl Zimmerman Paul Welander

Planning Commission	1 Regular Member	Jonathan Popiel* Chris Gronquist Dennis Cammack
Quality Community Foundation	4 Regular Members	Stephanie Levi Kayla Burby
Veterans Commission	2 Regular Members 3 Ex Officio Members	N/A
Youth Commission	10 Youth Members	Elizabeth G Martinez-Atayde Alejandra Guardiola Manuel Guardiola-Rodriguez
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 Regular Member 3 Alternate Members	Gene Leffel* Robert (Bob) Benzel* Ellen Haug
* - Reapplication		

SECTION 3. Nomination and Appointment. The Boards and Commissions Committee, in accordance with Council Policy #2, has nominated applicants to the respective boards and commissions, as set forth below. The City Council, upon review of the nominations of the Boards and Commissions Committee, hereby appoints the following persons to respective boards and commissions, as set forth below, for terms commencing on February 7, 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. In so doing, the City Council declines to appoint certain persons seeking reappointment.

Cultural Council		Term
Daniel Price	Regular Member	2/1/2026
Ronna Sanchez	Regular Member	2/1/2026
Housing Authority		Term
Ellen Haug	Regular Member	2/1/2028
Parks, Recreation & Golf Advisory Committee		Term
Paul Welander	Regular Member	2/1/2026
Quality Community Foundation		Term
Stephanie Levi	Regular Member	2/1/2026
Kayla Burby	Regular Member	2/1/2026
Youth Commission		Term
Elizabeth Martinez-Atayde	Youth Member	2/1/2026
Manuel Guardiola-Rodriguez	Youth Member	2/1/2026
Alejandra Guardiola	Youth Member	2/1/2026
Serrianna Safieh	Youth Member	2/1/2026
Zoning Board of Adjustment		

Gene Leffel	Alternate Member	2/1/2026
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SECTION 4. Vacancies. Upon passage of this Resolution, the following vacancies are either being created or will continue among the City’s Boards and Commissions.

Board or Commission Name	Vacancies
Cultural Council	2 Regular Members 1 Alternate Member
Derby Review Board	1 Regular Member 2 Alternate Member
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee	1 Regular Member
Housing Authority	1 Alternate Member
Environmental Policy Advisory Committee	11 Regular Members 3 Alternate Members
Planning Commission	1 Regular Member
Quality Community Foundation	2 Regular Members
Veterans Commission	2 Regular Members 3 Ex Officio Members
Youth Commission	6 Youth Members
Zoning Board of Adjustment	2 Regular Member 2 Alternate Members

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk