

LANDMARK PRESERVATION COMMISSIONERS

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Ginette Chapman, Term Expires: 03/31/19

Ginette Chapman, a resident of the Wolff Place Historic District in West Highland, is an attorney with a background in urban planning and environmental issues. After graduating from Middlebury College, she earned a master's degree in city planning from M.I.T., writing a thesis that focused on Denver's Platte River Greenway. Upon earning her J.D. from the University of Arizona, she spent two years as an attorney-advisor for the EPA followed by a clerkship for Colorado Supreme Court Justice Gregory Hobbs Jr. For the past several years, she has worked as a lawyer for the State of Colorado. Until her appointment to the LPC, she served as co-chair of the West Highland Neighborhood Association's historic preservation committee, where she led neighborhood review of proposed projects in the Allen M. Ghost and Wolff Place Historic Districts. She also served on the Residential Advisory Committee that in 2014 helped revise Denver's Design Guidelines for Denver Landmark Structures and Districts.

Kathleen Corbett, Term Expires: 3/31/2020

Kathleen Corbett, Ph.D., is owner and principal of Corbett AHS, Inc. and has been a Denver resident for over three decades. With more than 15 years' experience in the field of historic preservation and architectural history, she has extensively studied and written about the historic architecture and cultural landscapes of the American West, with focuses on Denver and environs as well as the eastern and southeastern Colorado plains. Commissioner Corbett has served on the Landmark Preservation Commission since 2013, and she also serves on the Colorado State Historic Preservation Review Board (2013 to present). She holds an M.S. and a Ph.D. in Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley.

Charles Jordy, Term Expires: 03/31/19

Charles Jordy is a Class A licensed general contractor and CEO of Jordy Construction. He is a Denver native and graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Bachelors degree in Hotel Administration. Jordy Construction was founded in Denver in 1958 by his father and under his leadership has worked in the areas of commercial build out/remodeling and new construction. Jordy Construction was awarded the Associated General Contractors of America Project of the Year for 2012 for Project Angel Heart headquarters in Denver. Jordy Construction is a certified LGBT majority owned business. Charles is the past president of the Country Club Historic Neighborhood and chairman of the design /review committee. He is past chairman and a long-time board member of the Bridge Project at the University of Denver, Ballet Ariel and the Cherry Creek Zoning Task Force.

Heather Vasquez Johnson, Term Expires: 03/31/19

Heather Vasquez-Johnson is a licensed architect and Associate at JOHNSON NATHAN STROHE. A Colorado native, Heather holds a Bachelor of Architecture with honors from Syracuse University. Heather has over 10 years of professional experience as an architect, and actively participates in all phases of design, from concept through construction. Heather is skilled at managing the unique complexities of large scale and multiple use buildings, and she integrates program needs and client desires in a thoughtful manner. Heather recently completed plans for the rehabilitation of historic Hose Company #1, and was a key member of the design team for the rehabilitation of Denver's Union Station and Crawford Hotel. She is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

Kelly Wemple, Term Expires: 03/31/20

Kelly Wemple is a licensed architect at Davis Partnership Architects. She earned a Bachelor of Environmental Design degree with an emphasis in Architecture from the University of Colorado Boulder and holds Master degrees in both Architecture and Historic Preservation from the University of Colorado Denver, where she was the first to receive the Historic Preservation Exemplary Student Award. Kelly has eight years of experience working on historic buildings. She also has experience working on new construction and existing building renovations, primarily in the public sector including libraries, schools, and civic buildings. Her experience includes the rehabilitation of the McNichols Building in Civic Center Park, the General Assembly Rooms at the Colorado State Capitol, the restoration of the Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre, and numerous Historic Structure Assessments throughout Colorado. Kelly is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Historic Denver, Colorado Preservation Inc., and the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Association for Preservation Technology.

Amy Zimmer, Term Expires: 03/31/19

Amy B. Zimmer holds a Master's Degree in U.S. History with a Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation from the University of Colorado Denver. A Colorado native, she specializes in the history of the state and its architecture. Amy has written four books on Colorado history and architecture, including *Lost Denver* (2016), *Denver's Historic Homes* (2013), *Denver's Capitol Hill Neighborhood* (2009), and *Showtime: Denver's Performing Arts, Convention Centers, and Theatre District*, co-authored with Dr. Thomas J. Noel (2008). Amy also does consulting work and participates in various preservation groups including the CHUN Historic Preservation Committee. In addition, she has worked for the Colorado State Library since 2002, working to preserve Colorado's historic state government documents.

Gary Petri, Term expires: 3/31/21

Gary Petri is a licensed architect with more than 45 years of experience. He is currently engaged in private practice as a consulting architect in the field of historic preservation and planning. His professional experience includes 30 years of involvement in historic preservation, as well as design and planning for college campuses, "Main Street" communities, municipalities, State and County governments and non-profit organizations. He has led more than 150 historic preservation projects, involving more than 400 buildings in six states. He has supervised or authored more than 100 historic structure assessments and preservation master plans including the original officers' quarters at Fort Lyon, Denver's Union Station, the Emily Griffith Opportunity School and Technical College in downtown Denver, St. John in the Wilderness Cathedral, Cleveholm Manor, and the Byers Evans House. He was the principal architect for the award winning Tivoli Student Union Revitalization project, the University Center for the Arts for Colorado State University in Fort Collins, the Emerson School, and Denver's City and County Building exterior rehabilitation. Gary completed the National Western Historic Preservation Study for the North Denver Cornerstone Collaborative of the Denver Mayor's Office. He recently completed a 6-year term on the Lower Downtown Design Review Board.

Anne Wattenberg, Term expires: 3/31/21

Anne has a Master of Architecture from Harvard University. She has been a practicing architect for 30 years specializing in cultural non-profits, she has worked on projects as diverse as Chicago's John J. Shedd Aquarium, Renzo Piano's Modern Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago and recently led the architectural team for the Carnegie Hall Studio Towers Renovation Project which won a 2017 National American Institute of Architecture award. She and her husband Peter Buttrick have been in Denver for 11 years, they live in William Muchow's F.A.I.A. 1953 home, Anne's restoration won a 2017 Mayor's Design Award. Anne is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is also on the Board of Friends of Chamber Music.