Welcome
Karen Niparko
Executive Director, Office of Human Resources

Welcome & Introduction of Entertainment
Derek Okubo
Executive Director, Human Rights & Community Partnerships

Entertainment
(featuring City and County of Denver employees)
Billy Baldwin, Technology Services
April DeLeon, Denver Parks & Recreation and the La Alma Guitar Program

Introduction of Mayor Michael B. Hancock
Jesse Hernandez and Lt. Debra Thorson
5281 Award Winners, 2017

Awards Presentation
Mayor Michael B. Hancock & Karen Niparko

Closing Remarks
Karen Niparko
Service to Customers Awards

Stacey Galvan
Denver Human Services
Nominated by Angie Nelson

Business Technologies Wi-Fi Team
Denver International Airport
Nominated by William Turner, Kelan Pape & Cheryl Monroe
• Laurel Barton
• Tarak Fatoh
• Jim Palmer
• Michael Ray
• Ron Saltzman
• Miles Saucerman

Teamwork Awards

Eliel Villalobos
Denver Sheriff Department
Nominated by Cindy Snyder

After-Hours Caseworkers
Denver Human Services
Nominated by Wanda Underwood
• Takiya Bradley
• Shiree Edwards
• Paula Ernst
• Meleaha R. Glapion
• Tyleisa Guidry-Jackson
• Theresa Harris
• Vida Hejazi
• Melinda Hernandez
• Karen James
• Dawn Landrum
• Lindsay Loos
• Breanna Major
• Asmik Manukyan
• Becky McArthur
• Angela Myers
• Jami NoRunner
• Heather Powell
• Steve Price
• Margaret Roughton
• Angel Saiz
• Jorge Shols
• Troy Tindall
• Alancia Unser
• Irene VanCleave
• Monica Walker
• Qiauna Wyatt

Respect for Self & Others Awards

Lizzie Schoon
Office of Human Resources
Nominated by Heather Britton
Respect for Self & Others Awards (Cont.)

Development Services Black Belt Team
Community Planning & Development and Denver Public Works
Nominated by Robert Peek
• Alicia Bock
• Marina Carstens
• Kirk Gallaher
• Teri Greenberg
• Krystal Marquez
• Shelly Rodriguez
• Chad Scott
• Anna Weber
• Jessi White

Shawn DeBerry Johnson, Honorable Mention
Human Rights & Community Partnerships
Nominated by Miriam Pena

Accountability Award

Network Outage Team
Technology Services
Nominated by Chelsea Warren
• John Beck
• Rich Blea
• Clay Cushman
• Joe DiCola
• Patrick Dunlap
• Ben Hawkins
• Edward Johnson
• Bryan Jones
• Brian Moldovan
• John Moon
• Vu Nguyen
• Christian Selby
• Darryl Short
• Eric Stallsworth
• James W. Stoner
• Chelsea Warren
• Eric Withrow

Safety Awards

Kent Prose
District Attorney’s Office
Nominated by Kenneth Boyd

Home Visit Team
Denver County Court
Nominated by Jody DeWolf
• Melissa Bongiovanni
• Lauren Dickinson
• Victoria Dooly
• Valerie Estrada
• Gabriel Garcia
• Matthew Hayes
• Alfonso Hernandez
• Ashley Maughan
Sustainability Award

Environmental Management Operations Team
Denver Department of Public Health and Environment
Nominated by Dori Tilko

- Christiane Bohn
- Emily Freeman
- Michele Herman
- Douglas Kelley
- Aiste Misiunaite
- Justin Sterger
- Dori Tilko

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