Two Vacancies on the Citizen Oversight Board

The Nominating Committee for the Citizen Oversight Board is seeking applicants to replace two members who have resigned from the Board. Successful applicants will be appointed to serve the remainder of the pre-existing term and will be eligible for re-appointment to four-year terms. The first vacancy will be filled via city council appointment to a term expiring August 1, 2024. The second vacancy will be filled via mayoral appointment to a term expiring January 1, 2023.

To be considered for both vacancies, applications should be submitted by September 7, 2022. For additional information about the Board’s meetings, work, and reports, visit www.denvergov.org/COB. Please direct any questions about the Board or the application process to COB@denvergov.org. Apply here: www.tinyurl.com/COB-apply

The Board was created in 2004 and consists of nine community members who are broadly tasked with assessing the effectiveness of the Denver Department of Public Safety’s hiring, training, and disciplinary processes and making recommendations as appropriate. In order to do so, the Board is granted regular access to Department of Public Safety leaders as well as confidential records. The Board is also responsible for selecting the Independent Monitor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board, by and with the consent of the City Council. Board members receive a stipend of no more than $1,200 per year and can be additionally reimbursed for necessary expenses.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be a resident of the City and County of Denver
- Cannot be an officer or employee of the City & County of Denver
- Neither members nor their immediate family shall have ever been employed by the Denver Police, Sheriff, or Fire Departments
- Members shall reflect the diversity of Denver’s ethnic, racial, and geographic constitution as well as diverse professional backgrounds, experience, and expertise

Board Member Expectations:

- Meet on the first and third Fridays of each month from 10 am – 12 pm
- Attend quarterly public meetings from 6 pm – 7:30 pm
- Perform an additional 4-6 hours of Board-related activity each month as needed (such as: meeting preparation, document review, community meetings, etc.)