



**APPLICATION FOR A MAYORAL APPOINTMENT  
TO A CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION**

The City of Colorado Springs seeks to have diversity in making appointments to boards, commissions and committees. It is the policy of the City to make appointments to the citizen boards, commissions, and committees, based on the needs of the City as well as the interests and qualifications of each applicant without discrimination based on race, color, national origin or ancestry, gender, religious convictions, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

**Please return this application to [jharwig@springsgov.com](mailto:jharwig@springsgov.com) or  
Mail to: Mayor Steve Bach, 30 South Nevada, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80903**

Please print clearly.

Date: January 5, 2015

Last Name: McComsey

First Name: Zachary

M.I.: C

Phone Number: [REDACTED] (cell)

Cell:

Email: [REDACTED]

Home Address: [REDACTED]

City: Colorado Springs

State: CO

Zip: 80904

Business Address: [REDACTED]

City: Colorado Springs

State: CO

Zip: 80916

Name of Board or Commission: Urban Renewal Authority Board

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Bachelors in Computer Information Systems, Colorado Christian University

Masters in Theological Studies, Harvard Divinity School

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND/OR ASSOCIATIONS:**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

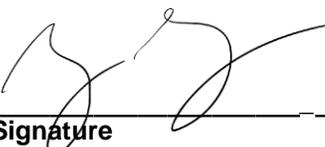
**El Pomar Foundation Fellowship (2 Years)**

**Building Excellent Schools Fellowship (1 Year)**

**Founder and Executive Director of Atlas Preparatory School (7 Years and Present)**

<b>SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS:</b>
<b>Strategic Planning (started and run a company that employs over 70 staff and 700 students)</b>
<b>Financial Analysis (create and manage budget and cash flow for \$7m organization)</b>
<b>Real Estate (project manager for creative acquisitions of over 110,000 square feet of property)</b>
<b>Familiarity with City Review Process (have dealt with city on traditional use properties, change of use properties, and went through extensive and unusual due diligence and planning with our Urban Teacher Housing concept at Lincoln Elementary School that ended up falling through)</b>
<b>CIVIC AND/OR SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS:</b>
<b>Board of Directors, Colorado Springs Assets for Youth (Past)</b>
<b>Founding Board of Directors, Colorado Springs Health Foundation (Present)</b>
<b>CIVIC INTERESTS:</b>
<b>Urban Education and Development</b>
<b>Philanthropy</b>
<b>Real Estate</b>
<b>Leadership Development</b>
<b>HOW WILL YOUR QUALIFICATIONS BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY?</b>
I am more than willing to assist in any way possible and believe my greatest potential addition to the board is a willingness to put in the time necessary in detailed due diligence, research, and policy creation to do whatever it takes to make a positive contribution as it relates to more new and creative urban renewal projects in Colorado Springs.
<b>WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE ON A VOLUNTEER CITIZEN'S BOARD?</b>
I have a passion for community development and Colorado Springs, and believe my unorthodox past experiences would be helpful in adding a unique and meaningful contribution to this board.

My answers on this application are complete and true. I authorize the City of Colorado Springs and/or its agents to verify any information related to my application. I also authorize and direct individuals, schools, employers, and law enforcement or government officials to freely provide any information concerning my background and hereby release any and all of them from any liability for doing so.


January 5, 2015  
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 Signature Date

You may attach a résumé with this application.

For questions or more information, call 719-385-5900.

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS ("CITY") BOARD, COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION SURVEY
VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION

Completion of this form is VOLUNTARY and in no way affects the decision regarding your appointment to a Board, Committee or Commission. This form is confidential and will be maintained separately from your application.

Please Print

Last Name: McComsey First Name: Zachary M.I.: C

Name of Board, Committee or Commission: URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY Date: January 5, 2015

Indicate your choice of responses for items A-D by placing an "x" in the appropriate box.

I elect not to identify

A. Racial Origin/Ethnicity:

Check only one:

- X White A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.
Black or African American A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
American Indian or Alaska Native A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

- Hispanic or Latino A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central America or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.
Asian A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, and Vietnam.
Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)

B. Gender:

- Female X Male

C. Age Group:

- X 18 to 39 40 and over

D. How did you learn of this position?

- Channel 18 Gazette Telegraph Newspaper
X City of Colorado Springs Internet Site Professional Journal
City of Colorado Springs Employee Local Area Newspaper
Citizens' Academy Other (Specify):