



REGULAR MEETING DATE: May 27, 2025

TO: Council President Crow-Iverson and Councilmembers

FROM: Ayana Garcia, Boards and Commissions Program Administrator

Subject Title: Appointment to the Pikes Peak Library Board of Trustees

Pikes Peak Library District Board of Trustees

The Pikes Peak Library District Joint Appointment Committee(JAC) convened on May 19, 2025, to appoint a Trustee pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-90-108(2)(c), which states: “[i]n a library district established by more than one governmental unit, the legislative body of each participating governmental unit shall appoint two of its members to a committee that shall appoint the initial board of trustees.” The JAC was comprised of County Commissioners Holly Williams and Carrie Geitner, and City Council Liaisons Lynette Crow-Iverson and Nancy Henjum.

Appointment	Position	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Kaname Kuniyuki	Voting Member	May 27, 2025	December 31, 2029

Kaname Kuniyuki

Dashboard



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This Year 0.00 Hours
 Lifetime 0.00 Hours
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Custom Fields

Custom Field	Value
GENERAL INFORMATION	
What is your full name?	Kaname Kenneth Kuniyuki II
What is your preferred name?	Kenny
What are your preferred pronouns? (Optional)	he/him
How long you have lived in this area?	6 months
Occupation?	US military contractor
Employer?	Cherokee Analytics
Job Title?	Intelligence trainer and exercise scripter
Years in Occupation?	6 months
How did you learn of this vacancy?	Facebook
Are you a Library card holder?	Yes
Which PPLD facilities do you use? (Please check all that apply)	
East Library	Yes
Board Meetings and Time Commitments	
Will you be able to attend Board meetings?	Yes
Are you able to consistently contribute additional time to committee meetings and Board-hosted events?	Yes
The term for this appointment is January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2029. Are you able to commit to serving this full term?	Yes
A diverse Board with a variety of interests and skills provides a broad base of knowledge for decision making.	

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1. Please list any past or present affiliations: With which other Boards, community groups, civic involvement, professional organizations, advocacy, or volunteer groups have you been affiliated?	I was a Cub Scout leader in Fairfax, VA in 2013. I was instrumental in establishing a 3D printing program at the library in Harker Heights, TX, in 2023, and taught 3D printing workshops for teens. I currently teach swing dancing lessons to homeschool teens in Colorado Springs. Due to my military responsibilities over 24 years, I did not have time to dedicate to boards or other community groups.
2. In view of the current Board members' backgrounds, what training, experience, or special skills would you bring to the Library Board that may be unique? (Select Blue box with an "i" for info.)	I am a trained planner with a master's degree from the School of Advanced Military Studies. I served 3+ years on the Joint Staff, Washington, DC, developing national strategic documents. I am an innovative, forward thinker with proven experience in organizational leadership. And I am pursuing a doctorate in education and organizational leadership.
3. Why do you wish to serve on the Library Board?	Colorado Springs is my family's new forever home, and I want to contribute to the community in any way possible. We are a family of bibliophiles, so serving on the Library Board is a natural fit for me.
4. What do you see as the role of the library in the community?	The library is a source of information and knowledge for all members of the community. A well-run library brings the community together and creates an environment that encourages an intellectual investment in the future. Public libraries provide opportunities for our youth to learn and dream. When I was a high school student in Zephyrhills, FL, the local library provided me access to a world of knowledge and inspiration that I would have otherwise been unable to afford.
5. If appointed to the Library Board, what would you like to see accomplished during your term?	I would like to see the library expand its makerspace programs so that our community's youth have access to resources that inspire them to create a better future.
RESUME	
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**KANAME "KENNY" KUNIYUKI
COLONEL (retired), U.S. ARMY**

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Summary of Experience

Retired U.S. Army Colonel with over 24 years of proven leadership, managerial, and organizational experience leading diverse teams of 16 to 120 Soldiers in Asia, the Middle East, and Europe. An independent, innovative, and driven leader who achieves the organization's mission and objectives while upholding the highest standards of professional ethics. A strategic leader with over three years in the Joint Staff, J-5 Planning Directorate, with extensive experience in the joint operation planning and execution system, global force management, and strategic risk assessment. Expert intelligence officer who supported 3-star and 2-star commands, providing intelligence and strategic information and recommendations to general officers and senior executives. Expert military planner and graduate of the U.S. Army's School of Advanced Military Studies.

Professional Work Experience

Senior All-Source Intelligence Trainer

Cherokee Analytics

Foundry Intelligence Training Platform, Fort Carson, Colorado

02/2024-present

Hours Worked Per week: 40hrs

Supervisor: Mr. Richard Cayemberg

- Develops curriculum, training courses, and workshops for U.S. Army all-source intelligence analysts assigned to Fort Carson, Peterson Space Force Base, and Buckley Air Force Base.
- Provides instruction, coaching, and mentorship to intelligence analysts and leaders assigned to 4th Infantry Division.
- Developed a course focused on preparing U.S. Army brigade combat team intelligence analysts to succeed at the combat training centers.
- Proactively collaborates with organizational leaders to identify requirements and develop innovative solutions to meet operational needs.

Program Impact Assessment Research Fellow

The Dixon Center for Military and Veteran Services

11/2022-08/2024

Hours Worked Per Week: 10hrs

Reference: Colonel (retired) David Sutherland

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- Provides quantitative and qualitative research analysis of program impact metrics.
- Advises the organization's senior leadership on research methods and approaches.
- Conducts research on veteran-related topics and issues.
- Reviews and provides recommendations to grant proposals.

Corps Deputy Chief of Staff

V Corps, Poznan, Poland

06/2022-09/2022

GS equivalent: GS-15 **Hours Worked Per Week:** 50hrs

Supervisor: Lieutenant General John Kolasheski

Okay to contact supervisor: Yes

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- Managed and directed the staff of the V Corps headquarters element stationed in Poland.
- Formulated outreach plans and other planning efforts to achieve the Commanding General's objectives.
- Planned and conducted V Corps strategy briefs to Sen. Jack Reed, chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee, and to Dr. Mara Karlin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategies, Plans, and Capabilities.
- Engaged Polish military and civilian leaders to advance U.S.-Polish relations at the local and national levels. Worked closely with the Commandant of Poland's Land Forces Training Center to organize and host a visit from Brig. General Thomas Feltey, Armor School Commandant of the U.S. Maneuver Center of Excellence.
- Coordinated a diverse array of staff efforts with the main command post at Ansbach, Germany.
- Anticipated personnel, equipment, and training requirements, and developed priorities and plans to fulfill those requirements.

Corps Director of Intelligence (G-2)

V Corps, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Barton Barracks, Ansbach, Germany

07/2020 – 06/2022

GS equivalent: GS-15 **Hours Worked Per Week:** 60hrs

Supervisor: Lieutenant General John Kolasheski

Okay to contact supervisor: Yes

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- Director of an organization comprised of over 100 personnel, and 6 intelligence occupational specialties.
- Responsible for building the V Corps intelligence directorate from nascent beginning to full operational capability within 12 months, which included receiving over 100 personnel, and over \$24 million dollars of equipment. Personally involved in recruiting leaders and managing intelligence talent across the corps staff.
- Responsible for designing and implementing multi-national theater security cooperation events and activities to enhance the intelligence capabilities of NATO units in the Baltics, the Balkans, and the Black Sea region.
- Led the Intelligence Directorate's quick response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and provided relevant and timely intelligence that informed the Commanding General's situational awareness and decision-making.
- Provided intelligence briefs to the Commanding General, V Corps, and other senior leaders across Europe.
- Provided briefs to Congressional delegations, informing them of the current and projected threat assessments for the European theater of operations.
- Met with U.S. Embassy leaders and staffs to coordinate activities and engagements with host nation military forces and organizations.
- Performed personnel evaluations, talent management, and mentorship of subordinates and junior managers.

U.S. Army War College Fellow

Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore

06/2019 – 07/2020

GS equivalent: GS-14 **Hours Worked Per Week:** 40hrs

- Independently planned and coordinated a visit for academic fellows from the School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, KS, to meet with Singaporean representatives at the Ministry of Defense and the Land Forces Command.
- Coordinated activities and engagements with the U.S. Embassy's Army Attaché.
- Wrote for the RSIS academic newsletter, *Commentary*.
- Participated in multi-national Track-2 engagements with academics from the People's Republic of China, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and India.
- Taught a class on how to write national strategic documents.
- Conducted independent research on how the Association of Southeast Asian Nations could improve their cyber security strategies.

Senior Intelligence Trainer (G-2)

National Training Center (NTC), Fort Irwin, California

06/2018 – 06/2019

GS equivalent: GS-14

Hours Worked Per Week: 50-60hrs

Supervisor: Major General Charles Lombardo

Okay to contact supervisor: Yes

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- Served as the senior trainer for all Military Intelligence units and Soldiers who participate in training rotations at the NTC.
- Pioneered a new training concept to improve the training of signals intelligence and geo-spatial intelligence analysts.
- Hosted foreign delegations from Mexico, Israel, and Japan, and explained our training and exercise construct.
- Ensured intelligence training personnel met the Training and Doctrine Command's standards for instructors at combat training centers.
- Mentored and coached junior leaders on their military professional competencies.

Division Director of Intelligence (G-2)

25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii

04/2016 – 06/2016

GS equivalent: GS-14

Hours Worked Per Week: 60hrs

Supervisor: Colonel (retired) Richard Ullian

- Director of an organization comprised of over 100 personnel, and 6 intelligence occupational specialties.
- Responsible for staffing, training, and equipping the intelligence directorate for combat operations on the Korean Peninsula.
- Led the design and implementation of the largest intelligence certification exercise for subordinate brigade combat teams in U.S. Forces Command.
- Hosted foreign delegations from Thailand, the Philippines, and Japan, to showcase U.S. capabilities and support to partnership events across Southeast Asia.
- Provided intelligence briefs to the Commanding General, 25 Infantry Division, and other senior leaders across the Indo-Asia Pacific region.
- Performed personnel evaluations, talent management, and mentorship of subordinates and junior managers.

Strategist, Joint Staff (J-5)

Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia

12/2012 – 06/2016

GS equivalent: GS-12/GS-13

Hours Worked Per Week: 50hrs

Supervisor: Rear Admiral (retired) Ronald Boxall

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- Researched, drafted, and authored a broad range of strategic documents for submission to the U.S. Congress to meet statutory requirements and answer Congressional requests for information.
- Led collaborative team efforts to represent the equities of the Services and the Joint Staff in three annual risk assessments of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This included working closely with National Intelligence Officers on specific threat-related topics.
- Participated in the National Security Council's Special Plans Small Group at the Eisenhower building to ensure Joint Staff equities were included in the *2015 National Security Strategy*.
- Researched and created strategic-level briefings for Mr. James Baker, the current Director of the Office of Net Assessment.
- Led the development and publication for the *2015 National Military Strategy* and contributed to the drafting of the *2014 Quadrennial Defense Review*.
- Planned, organized, and executed three Joint Worldwide Planning Conferences, which included the attendance of over 34 general and flag officers from all the military services and combatant commands.
- Independently researched and developed briefings on strategic topics for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- Provided briefs to Principal Staff Members for Congressional delegations.

Division Chief of Intelligence Analysis and Production (G-2 ACE)

4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado

12/2011 – 12/2012

GS equivalent: GS-12

Hours Worked Per Week: 50hrs

Supervisor: Brigadier General Richard Appelhans

Okay to contact supervisor: Yes

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- Led and supervised an organization comprised of over 50 intelligence analysts that researched and produced briefings and information papers to answer the intelligence requirements of the Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division.
- Designed and implemented the proof of concept to evaluate and test the Department of the Army G-2's Intelligence Readiness and Overwatch Concept.
- Planned and conducted training to prepare all personnel in the organization for their wartime mission.
- Performed personnel evaluations, talent management, and mentorship of subordinates and junior managers.

Intelligence Planner

4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado

08/2010 – 12/2011

GS equivalent: GS-12

Hours Worked Per Week: 50hrs

Supervisor: Colonel (retired) Philip Deppert

- Planned the drawdown of the intelligence systems and capabilities in northern Iraq as part of the larger U.S. drawdown in Iraq.
- Coordinated across multiple staff directorates and external organizations to develop military plans and operations to defeat insurgent groups in Iraq.

- Provided briefs to the Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, to inform his decisions and provide recommendations to the Commanding General, U.S. Forces-Iraq.
- Produced multiple PowerPoint briefs to inform and enable senior leader decisions.
- Served as a member of a collaborative team that developed creative solutions for military challenges and requirements.

Summary of Military Assignments prior 2010

Served in multiple management and supervisory positions at the GS-7 through GS-12 levels, with highlights being platoon leader and company commander. Responsible for the welfare and professional development of junior Soldiers and leaders, and responsible for the maintenance and accountability of between \$30-\$47 million worth of equipment. Planned and executed detailed training plans to prepare the unit for its wartime mission.

Education

School of Education & Health Sciences, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
Current doctoral student working toward a Doctor of Education and Organizational Leadership.

School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Master's degree in military operations

Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
Master's degree in international relations

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Bachelor's degree in political science and Chinese language studies

Volunteer Experience

Instructor, 3D Printing Workshop
Public Library, Harker Heights, TX
03/2023-02/2024

- Planned and designed a 2-hour workshop on the basics of 3D printing.
- Successfully conducted 6 workshops for over 30 participants.
- Advised the director of the library on ways to implement a 3D printing service at the library.

Instructor, Swing Dancing Workshop for Homeschool Teens
Colorado Springs, CO
06/2024-present

- Planned and executed a summer swing dancing workshop for homeschool teens

Language Abilities

French: 3 years of high school; conversational competency

Mandarin: 4 years of college; conversational competency

Japanese: conversational competency

Iraqi Arabic: self-taught conversational and military competency

Others: self-taught greetings and phrases in Bulgarian, Finnish, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Romanian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Turkish.