



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA ITEM

REGULAR MEETING DATE: April 22, 2025

TO: Council President and Councilmembers

FROM: Ayana Garcia, Boards and Commissions Program Administrator

Subject Title: City Council Appointments and Reappointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Fire Board of Appeals

On April 10, 2025, Councilmember Liaison Brian Risley conducted applicant reviews and interviews for the Fire Board of Appeals. Representatives from the Colorado Springs Fire Department, including Fire Marshal Kris Cooper and Deputy Fire Marshal Jeffry A. Hanenberg, were also present during the interviews.

William Tankersley, who has served as an alternate member since July 9, 2024, is recommended for appointment as a voting member in the Small Business Representative position. He meets the qualifications for this role, which became available upon the conclusion of the previous member's term.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
William Tankersley	Small Business Representative	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Uriah Kimmig	Citizen-at-Large	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Tom Braswell	Alternate	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028

Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizen Advisory Committee

On April 8, 2025, City Council passed a resolution rescinding Resolution No. 25-21 and amending Resolution No. 254-80 to restructure the LART Citizen Advisory Committee membership. These changes aim to ensure the Committee's composition aligns with the primary purpose of the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax – to attract visitors and stimulate the economy of Colorado Springs and the greater Pikes Peak Region.

Councilmember Liaisons Lynette Crow-Iverson and Nancy Henjum qualified the applicants for the revised positions. The following updates are recommended:

- Fred Veitch, who has served as an alternate member since March 14, 2023, is recommended for appointment as a voting member for the Citizen-at-large position.
- Christen Rumsey is recommended for reclassification from ex-officio to voting member status representing the Automobile Rental Industry.



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- Peter Cole was interviewed by Councilmember Liaisons on February 12, 2025, and is recommended for the Tourist-related Business ex-officio position.
- Julia Sands de Melendez, Aubrey McCoy, Dani Bolling, Chery McCullough, and Angela Seals have all served as voting members and are now recommended for reclassification as ex-officio members due to a recent legislative change in the Committee’s membership.

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Fred Veitch	Citizen-at-Large	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Christen Rumsey	Automobile Rental Industry	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
James DiBiase	Hotel/Motel Representative	2 nd Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Peter Cole	Ex Officio – Tourist-related Business	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Julia Sands de Melendez	Ex Officio Member – Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Board Member	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Aubrey McCoy	Ex Officio – Sports Industry	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Dani Bolling	Ex Officio – Business Tourism	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Cheryl McCullough	Ex Officio – Destination Marketing Organization for the City of Colorado Springs	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028
Angela Seals	Ex Officio – Arts Community	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	April 25, 2028



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Pikes Peak Regional Building Department (PPRBD) Overview of Appointment Authority

Per Section RBC111.5.1 of the Pikes Peak Regional Building Code, appointments to the Licensing Committee are made by the Board of County Commissioners of El Paso County in conjunction with the City Council of Colorado Springs, acting as individual bodies but in agreement.

The reappointments for these positions were reviewed by Councilmember Liaison Brian Risley and qualified by Roger N. Lovell, Regional Building Official.

PPRBD Board of Review

The Board of Review proposes rules, regulations, and standards necessary to accomplish the objectives of the various building codes.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Jim Johnson	Citizen-at-Large	1 st Term	April 22, 2025	March 31, 2028