

REGULAR MEETING DATE: September 9, 2025



TO: Council President Crow-Iverson and Councilmembers

FROM: Ayana Garcia, Boards and Commissions Program Administrator

Subject Title: Appointments to the Fountain Creek Watershed District, Independent Ethics Commission, Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission, and Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee

### **Fountain Creek Watershed District Board of Directors**

Nominations were submitted to Allison Schuch, Executive Director of the Fountain Creek Watershed District (FCWD), for the position of Small Municipality Representative.

In accordance with Colorado Revised Statutes Title 32, Article 11.5, Section 203, the Small Municipality Representative position is a joint appointment by the Colorado Springs City Council and the El Paso County Board of County Commissioners. The statute specifies that the appointee must be either a representative of the small municipalities selected from candidates nominated by those municipalities or, if no such nominations are submitted, a citizen of El Paso County.

Council Liaison to the FCWD Board, Nancy Henjum, and County Commission Liaison, Bill Wysong, interviewed the nominees and, on September 4, 2025, recommended the appointment of Councilmember Chad Smith from the Town of Monument to represent the small municipalities on the FCWD Board.

<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Term Effective Date</b>	<b>Expiration of Term</b>
Chad Smith	Small Town Representative – Town of Monument Councilmember	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	September 9, 2025	January 31, 2027

### **Independent Ethics Commission**

A vacancy on the Independent Ethics Commission occurred due to a resignation. On August 27, 2025, Council Liaisons Dave Donelson and Tom Bailey, along with Tracy Lessig, Deputy City Attorney, and Louie Larimer, Commission Chair, jointly conducted interviews with applicants to fill the vacancy. Deborah Center is also recommended for reappointment to a second term on the Commission.

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Deborah Center	Voting Member	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	September 9, 2025	September 12, 2028
James Brogan	Voting Member	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	September 9, 2025	September 12, 2028
Wynetta Massey	Alternate Member	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	September 9, 2025	September 12, 2028

## Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission



There were two vacancies on the Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission (LETAC) due to resignations for seats representing Districts 2 and 6. On July 31, 2025, Council Liaison and District 6 representative Roland Rainey conducted interviews with candidates for the District 6 seat. Subsequently, on August 14, 2025, Council Liaison Roland Rainey and Councilmember Tom Bailey, representing District 2, interviewed candidates for the District 2 seat. Both interview sessions were attended by Commission Chair Rachael Flick. In addition, Chris Burns is recommended for reappointment to a second term and has also been endorsed by Councilmember Nancy Henjum for the District 5 seat.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Uriah Kimmig	District 6 representative – Voting Member	Unexpired Term	September 9, 2025	September 29, 2026
Don Cross	District 2 representative – Voting Member	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	September 9, 2025	September 12, 2028
Chris Burns	District 5 representative – Voting Member	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	September 28, 2025	September 26, 2028

## Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee

A vacancy has occurred on the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax (LART) Citizens' Advisory Committee due to a recent resignation. On August 18, 2025, Council Liaison Nancy Henjum and Committee Chair Sally Hybl conducted an interview to fill this vacancy. The position is designated as a representative of the Tourism Sector Entities (TSE). As part of the Committee's restructuring in March 2025, this seat transitioned from a voting member role to an ex officio (non-voting) position.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Davis Tutt	Sports Industry – Ex officio	1 <sup>st</sup> Term	September 9, 2025	April 25, 2028