



**Community Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2024**

Members Present:	Maeline Barnstable, Chairperson Michelle Dumay, Member and DHS Liaison Benny Mudliar, Member Cristine Gomez, Member	Staff:	Abby Grinstead, Associate Director of Mill Levy Dana Johnson, Executive Assistant Emily Mowrer, Program Manager Lindsey Lambert, Interim Director of Leadership
Members Absent:		Guests:	

Maeline Barnstable, Community Advisory Council Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm via Microsoft Teams.

Introductions

Maeline Barnstable gave a brief welcome and read the mission and goals of the CAC to members, staff, and guests. The guests held a warm icebreaker.

Abby introduced Lindsey Lambert.

Review and Approval of minutes

The council will review June minutes at the September meeting.

IDDEAS AD-CO

Michelle Dumay reported an update to the council.

<https://denver.prelive.opencities.com/Government/Agencies-Departments-Offices/Agencies-Departments-Offices-Directory/Denver-Human-Services/Events/2021/IDDEAS-Advisory-Council>

Recruitment

The flier requested 5 new members; we received 7 applicants and met with all of them. The council wants to invite all 7 with various backgrounds, lived experiences and a passion for our mission. The recommended members are:

Individual Requests

The council reviewed the parameters for the individual request guide. The guide's goal is to support and supplement ongoing services within a justified range of hours annually, not be the only exhaustive support. Grounded within contract ordinances, the guide will operationalize recommendations yet provide flexibility for requests.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:35 pm.

Next Meeting

The next Community Advisory Council meeting will be held September 17, 2024 via Microsoft Teams.