

Board of Directors

Meeting date: February 18, 2026

Agenda Item #: 10

Recommendations for election of DRCOG Board officers for 2026

Agenda item type: Action item

Summary

This item is related to the Nominating Committee's recommendations for election of DRCOG Board officers for 2026.

Background

The Nominating Committee – comprised of Sharon Davis (chair), Arvada; Nicole Speer (vice chair), Boulder; Deborah Mulvey, Castle Pines; Kevin Flynn, Denver; Steve Conklin, Edgewater; and John Diak, Parker – considered all individuals who submitted their names to serve as Board officers. The committee wishes to thank those who expressed interest in serving. After discussion and consideration, the candidates proposed below are recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Vice Chair – Richard Kondo, Council Member, City of Northglenn

Secretary – Jeslin Shahrezaei, Council Member, City of Lakewood

Treasurer – Judi Kern, Council Member, City of Louisville

Colleen Whitlow will serve as Chair and Jeff Baker will serve as Immediate Past Chair for the coming year.

Nominees have all been contacted and have indicated their willingness and enthusiasm to serve. In accordance with the Articles of Association, nominations may be made from the floor, provided the consent of the nominee is obtained in advance.

Election of Officers occurs at the February meeting of the Board of Directors.

Action by others

None

Previous discussions/actions

[January 21, 2026](#) – Board of Directors meeting

Recommendation

None

Attachments

None

For more information

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