

Special Board of Directors

Meeting date: January 07, 2026

Agenda Item #: 7

Discussion of Appointments to the Front Range Passenger Rail District Board

Agenda item type: Action item

Summary

Appointment of two of DRCOG's four representatives to the Front Range Passenger Rail District Board.

Background

DRCOG has four representatives on the [Front Range Passenger Rail District Board](#). All four representatives have four year terms; two were last appointed in 2024, and the other two have terms that expire by December 31, 2025.

Staff solicited applications from October 29-November 21, 2025 and received six applications. DRCOG's Nominating Committee considered all individuals who applied, and wishes to thank those who expressed interest in serving. After discussion and consideration, the Nominating Committee recommends the following candidates:

- Chris Nevitt, City and County of Denver (incumbent DRCOG representative and current Chair of Front Range Passenger Rail District Board)
- Deborah Mulvey, City of Castle Pines (incumbent DRCOG representative and Chair of the District Board's Government Affairs/Communications Committee)

DRCOG's other two representatives are Joan Peck, former mayor of Longmont, and Sarah Nurmela, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Westminster.

Sentate Bill 21-238, which created the Front Range Passenger Rail District Board, specifies that only members of the DRCOG Board who represent a member local government that is wholly or partly included within the District's boundary may vote on the appointment (which excludes Gilpin County, Clear Creek County, and any municipality east of Kiowa Creek in Adams and Arapahoe counties).

Once appointed by the Board, these two representatives will serve four year terms, with terms offset by two years from the other two representatives. This means the DRCOG Board will appoint two of its four representatives every two years to 4-year terms.

Action by others

[December 8, 2025](#) – Nominating Committee recommended candidates.

Previous discussion/action

None



Recommendation

Move to appoint the DRCOG Nominating Committee's recommended candidates to represent DRCOG on the Front Range Passenger Rail District Board.

Attachment(s)

None

For more information

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