



# 2023 MMC

## Newsletter

### December Issue

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#### Letter from the Executive Director:

Happy December! Here are a few updates on what Emma and I have been up to the past month(s)!

We have been busy preparing for the **Annual Regional reception on December 14th**, and the **Mayors Annual Retreat on January 20th**. Please make sure you have RSVP'd to the two events! Additionally, our current bookkeeper who lives in California has decided to focus on her larger clients, so we have contracted with a new Colorado HR and payroll company, and a new Colorado bookkeeper. We also hired a marketing company to help with the rebrand of Civic Results and MMC. We are excited to preview our new look in the next few months!!

We are launching the inaugural **Mayors Leadership Academy** in March. We will be co-branding this with CML, and will open the training up to mayors around the state. I would encourage you all to apply for the program. This is definitely an educational program but also a great chance to get to know your peers around the state. Emma and I have been brainstorming a number of initiatives for Civic Results and will be launching a few new programs that will compliment the work MMC does. I hope to be able to give you some more updates in our next newsletter!!

As I begin month five as your Executive Director, I want to again tell you how **grateful** I am for your support. Our new office space is wonderful, and we are enjoying being able to work together and host you there! If you want to come by, please send me an email or text and we can set up a time! Emma and I are working in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays and I am often in on Mondays and/or Fridays as well. We have updated our mailing address, and will reflect that on the dues statements that will be going out next month! We are also setting up our invoice system so your staff can pay electronically. This has been requested for quite some time, and we listened! If your team has any questions, please don't hesitate to have them reach out to me or Emma directly.

We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks!!

Warmly,

Heidi

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## Upcoming MMC Meetings

**December 4, 2-3pm:** TMC Legislation meeting - Zoom

**December 7th 12-1:30pm:** H3C Legislation meeting - Zoom

**December 14, 2023, 5:30-8:30pm:** Regional Reception, Grant-Humphreys Mansion

**January 20, 2024 8am-5:30pm:** Metro Mayors Annual Retreat, Lone Tree Arts Center - Sponsored by CRL Associates.

**February 7, 2024 7:30-10am:** Full Caucus Meeting, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce

**\* MMC offices will be closed Dec 16 - Jan 2nd! We will be sporadically checking emails\***

## MMC Mayor Election Outcome

**Arvada:** Lauren Simpson

**Aurora:** Mike Coffman\*

**Boulder:** Aaron Brockett\*

**Commerce City:** Steve Douglas

**Edgewater:** Steve Conklin

**Englewood:** Othoniel Sierra\* won council seat (Mayor appointed by council)

**Federal Heights:** Linda Montoya\*

**Greenwood Village:** George Lantz\*

**Golden:** Laura Weinberg\*

**Lafayette:** JD Magnat\* won council seat (Mayor appointed by council)

**Lakewood:** Wendi Strom

**Longmont:** Joan Peck\*

**Louisville:** Chris Leh

**Northglenn:** Meredith Leighty\*

**Thornton:** Jan Kulmann\*

\*Incumbent

## Civic Results Welcomes Two New Board Members

Civic Results, the parent 501c3 of the Metro Mayors Caucus, appointed Carolynne White and Kasia Iwaniczko MacLeod to the Board of Directors on October 27, 2023.



Challenging, controversial and complicated land use and real estate deals are the cornerstone of Carolynne White's practice. A shareholder at Brownstein Hyatt Farer Schreck, and with more than two decades of experience, Carolynne focuses on the zoning and entitlement process as it relates to new development and redevelopment—both infill and urban renewal. She also helps clients identify and manage public financing

tools such as tax increment finance, districts and public improvement fees (PIFs). Clients rely on her ability to guide them through multiple regulatory environments handling all the roadblocks along the way to achieve optimal outcomes. A champion for her clients throughout all phases of a project, Carolynne utilizes her strong local and state relationships with elected officials and staff statewide to ensure that her clients always have the best information and the opportunity to be heard.

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Kasia Iwaniczko MacLeod is a Managing Partner for 5280 Consulting Group, Inc. As managing partner, she promotes multi-sector business development and corporate citizenship at the intersection of government, education, non-profits, and community through incomparable relationships. Kasia is a respected business and community leader with proven executive experience across various industries. She has demonstrated success by operating throughout her distinguished career at the intersection of business growth, government affairs, community engagement, advocacy, and public policy. Kasia's strength is her deep and authentic

community relationships in the public and private sectors.

Previously, Kasia served as Cigna Healthcare's Regional Vice President of Community & Government Engagement across eight states. A role created for her and a first in the global health services company's history. As a member of the Regional Leadership Team, she held a multi-faceted role, leading the company's community and government strategy while cultivating civic and government relationships to advance business growth.

Kasia co-founded the Colorado Women's Chamber Foundation, and the "Community Chest", a donor-advised fund at The Women's Foundation of Colorado. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the Aurora Economic Development Council, the Marketing & Strategic Alliance Committee of the Denver Art Museum; and the Vice Conseiller Gastronomique of the Denver Mile High Bailliage of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs & Société Mondiale du Vin. In her second term, Kasia serves as the Colorado Mesa University Board of Trustees Secretary and the seat of the late Colorado Senator Tilman Bishop on the Colorado Mesa University Foundation Board of Directors.

Kasia has also received numerous awards including being named one of the *Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Business* by the Colorado Women's Chamber of Commerce and *Woman of Distinction* by The Girl Scouts of Colorado.





**DENVER**  
MAYOR'S OFFICE

HOUSE1000 VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

# KICK OFF!

Mayor Mike Johnston and the City and County of Denver have been working to house 1,000 unsheltered Denverites by year-end. On December 2nd at 10a.m., we will host an event to kick off our volunteer efforts, including cleaning rooms and preparing the site to welcome new residents. The event will feature live mural painting and a special performance.

Dress comfortably and sign up using the QR code to participate.

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SPECIAL  
PERFORMANCE  
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LIVE MURAL PAINTING  
ALICIA "BRUCE" TRUJILLO  
FOUNDER OF  
MANOS SAGRADOS



**4040 N. QUEBEC ST.  
DENVER, CO 80216**



# HOUSE1000 VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE

**LET'S MAKE A LASTING IMPACT TOGETHER!**



**Volunteers are needed from December 7th until the end of 2023 to support our House1000 Initiative. By assisting us in moving our unhoused neighbors into a hotel or micro-community, you can make a significant difference in their lives.**

**[DENVERGOV.ORG/VOLUNTEER1000](https://denvergov.org/volunteer1000)**

**SIGN-UP TO  
VOLUNTEER**





December 14  
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Save The Date



## 2023 Regional Reception at the Grant Humphrey Mansion



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### RSVP Now for the Annual Regional Reception

Mayors, Legislators, and community partners are invited to our special holiday reception at the Grant Humphreys Mansion. An invite has been sent out via email, please check your junk folder if you have not received it and we hope to see you there!

## Happy Holidays!



The Metro Mayors Caucus Offices will be closed December 16th through January 2nd.

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