

Marcia Johnson – Denver City Council District 5

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Elected in 2003 and re-elected to a second term in 2007, Marcia Johnson represents over 50,000 District 5 residents of east central Denver.

Marcia serves as the Chair of the Public Works committee and the Vice-chair of the Public Amenities committee. She is also a member of the Blueprint Denver and Bond Implementation committees. She represents Denver on the Board of Directors of the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District, the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District, and the Sand Creek Regional Greenway.

While on Council, she graduated from the Harvard University's JFK School of Government program for executives and elected officials. Previously, she had attended the Denver Community Leadership Forum.

During her first year in office, Johnson raised the funds to sponsor the Prosser Study, conducted by the University of Colorado's College of Architecture and Urban Planning and the Graduate Interdisciplinary Studio, which analyzed the portion of East Colfax that extends from Colorado Boulevard east to Yosemite Street. This project led to the formation of a new registered neighborhood organization, The FAX Partnership, which works towards business and community revitalization along this easternmost corridor of Colfax Avenue.

Johnson has been instrumental in forwarding the efforts of the Westerly Creek Connection, a bicycle and pedestrian connection between Lowry and Stapleton along the Westerly Creek corridor. The goal is to ultimately create 9 blocks of green space and an open water channel along the Denver-Aurora border, while comprehensively addressing the connectivity, drainage, development, and traffic issues in this urban area.

Marcia Johnson's public service career began in 1989, when she was elected to a 6-year term on the Denver Public Schools' Board of Education. She continued to serve the city of Denver as an elected Denver Election Commissioner for two terms—from 1995 until after the November election of 2002, when she resigned her post to run as District 5's City Council representative.