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ULI to set urban agenda for next Denver mayor at March 10 candidates forum

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Denver's candidates for Mayor will take pointed questions on urban design, development and planning at the "**Building a Better Mayor**" forum hosted by ULI Colorado on Thursday, March 10, from 4 to 6 pm. The venue is Embassy Suites Hotel, 1420 Stout Street, Denver, with a reception to follow at 6 p.m.

Six candidates confirmed to participate:

- Carol Boigon , Denver City Councilwoman
- Michael B. Hancock, Denver City Councilman
- Doug Linkhart , Denver City Councilman
- James Mejia , former CEO, Denver Preschool Program
- Chris Romer , former Colorado State Senator
- Theresa Spahn, executive director, Office of the Child's Representative (OCR)

The program will be moderated by a ULI panel headed by William E. Mosher, senior managing director for Trammell Crow Company and chair of ULI Colorado.

In addition to responding in person, candidates will provide written answers to 20 questions devised by a ULI board members Mosher, Nicole Ament of Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Schreck, Chris Achenbach, Zocalo Community Development, Ismael Guerrero of Denver Housing Authority, Susan Powers of Urban Ventures, LLC, and Ken Schroepfel, Matrix Design Group, Denverinfill.com, and Marilee Utter, Citiventures LLC.

"While ULI is nonpartisan and does not endorse candidates, it is important for our members and friends to know where candidates stand on such key issues as FasTracks and economic development," says Mosher. "Each of the last three mayors has had a major vision for the city. What's the next Mayor's vision? What kind of legacy do they want to leave and, importantly, how will they pay for it?"

This session is co-sponsored by Brownstein Hyatt Farber & Schreck and Trammell Crow Company.

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