



May 20, 2025

Dear Mayor Mendenhall,

The Racial Equity in Policing Commission has reviewed applications and would like to recommend Mr. Aleksei Hernandez-Nietling to become a commissioner. From his resume and application, Aleksei has demonstrated a commitment to efforts valued by the Commission through his education, professional experience, and community service. Mr. Hernandez-Nietling focuses his civic work primarily to advance initiatives related to shaping equity as it relates to harm reduction, immigrant health access, and policy advocacy. With his current role as the Syringe Exchange and Administrative Manager for the University of Utah Health (Utah Naxolone department), Aleksei oversees syringe exchange operations and statewide reporting measures. Through his work with the Consulate of Mexico, he worked to deliver chronic disease screenings and program enrollment for under served immigrant populations. Mr. Hernandez-Nietling also supported state legislation expanding healthcare for undocumented children and has led policy efforts on drowning prevention and overdose responses within the state of Utah, specifically working to enhance policing and regulation standards. With this background, we strongly believe that Mr. Aleksei Hernandez-Nietling will be a necessary asset to begin pushing forth on initiatives that overlap with the current efforts of the Commission.

Again, on behalf of the REP commission, we recommend Mr. Aleksei Hernandez-Nietling. Please see the attached file for his application and resume. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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DeTria Taylor, Chair

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Chloe Raymundo, Vice Chair

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Michelle Mooney, Impact Manager