



Dear Federation of Gay Games,

The Denver Sports Commission (an affiliate of Visit Denver) would like to enthusiastically confirm our support of Denver's bid to host the 2030 Gay Games.

The Denver Sports Commission has a long track record of supporting efforts and causes promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. As an affiliate of Visit Denver, we have consistently supported diversity, equity and inclusion, and we are committed to making these core values a way of life for our organization, our partners in the hospitality industry and our visitors. Our support of Gay Games XIII is a natural step in further demonstrating our public commitment to these principles.

Denver is a world-class city with a proud history of hosting major events that have required significant collaboration between city and state officials, transportation and logistics, safety and security as well as the local business and media community. To humbly highlight a few, Denver has been honored to host the NCAA Men's Frozen Four, the NCAA Women's Final Four, many editions of March Madness basketball, the All-Star Games of the National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, Major League Baseball and Major League Soccer, and several editions of the Concacaf Gold Cup and the 2008 Democratic National Convention held at Empower Field at Mile High.

The Denver Sports Commission would leverage our local network of community impact professionals in supporting Denver as the host city of Gay Games. By promoting opportunities for employees to participate in athletic events, volunteer at the Games, and/or attend cultural events put on by the games, our office would be privileged to help ensure the Games a success.

We are excited by the opportunities collaborating with Gay Games XIII in Denver would present for not only the Denver Sports Commission, but also the local, state, national, and international LGBTQ+ communities. We look forward to working closely with the Denver Gay Games Bid committee in ensuring Gay Games XIII is a truly inclusive event with broad global reach.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Payne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Matthew Payne  
Executive Director  
Denver Sports Commission