



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Civil Rights**

Date: February 9, 2012

To: Council Member Don Samuels, CHAIR
Public Safety, Civil Rights and Health Committee

Referral to: Public Hearing, Full Council

Subject: Approve appointments to the Civilian Police Review Authority Board

Recommendation: The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights respectfully requests the City Council announce a public hearing on February 15, 2012 to be held on February 29, 2012 for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following nominations to the Civilian Review Authority Board:

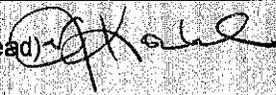
The reappointment of the following individual to a four year term on the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority Board:

Nominee	Appointing Authority	Ward	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	Original Appointment
Vernon Wettensch	Mayoral	6	4	1/1/12 - 12/31/15	3/27/09

The appointment of the following individuals to a four year term on the Minneapolis Civilian Police Review Authority Board:

Nominee	Appointing Authority	Ward	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending
Robert Briscoe	Council	3	4	1/1/10 - 12/31/13
John Oskar Cetta, Jr.	Mayoral	10	4	1/1/12 - 12/31/15
Nicholas Paul Cichowicz	Council	7	4	1/1/12 - 12/31/15
Nimo Farah	Mayoral	2	4	1/1/12 - 12/31/15
Alvaro "Al" Giraud	Mayoral	7	4	1/1/12 - 12/31/15
Ian Pannkuk	Mayoral	12	4	1/1/10 - 12/31/13
Lorna Pettis	Council	5	4	1/1/12 - 12/31/15

Department Information

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Financial Impact

- No financial impact

By ordinance, the Civilian Review Authority (CRA) shall be comprised of eleven (11) members, six (6) of whom shall be appointed by the city council, and five (5) of whom shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of a majority of the city council.

Currently there are nine (9) vacancies on the CRA board. Seven of the vacancies are for terms expiring December 31, 2015 and two of the vacancies are for terms expiring December 31, 2013. Five of these terms are appointed by the Mayor and three are appointed by the City Council. One remaining City Council appointed position is unfilled with a term expiring on December 31, 2015.