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Executive Committee
City Hall – Room 333
350 South Fifth Street
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**SUBJECT: Nomination of Jeremy Hanson Willis to Interim Director of
Community Planning and Economic Development**

Dear Executive Committee Members;

I am submitting the name of Jeremy Hanson Willis as my nomination for the position of Interim Director of Community Planning and Economic Development, effective April 20, 2012.

Mr. Hanson Willis brings seven years of Minneapolis city government experience from his leadership in my Office, where he served as my primary liaison with CPED and worked to develop and implement several CPED-related projects. In these roles, Jeremy has been central to shaping a vision for Minneapolis' economic future. To this new position, he will bring strategic focus and innovative energy to navigate the complicated issues faced by CPED. He has the support of top leadership in the department and the confidence of external partners at every level. He is the right person to lead this critically important department to even greater accomplishments.

Although initially an interim designation, our Director search has ceased and I intend to nominate Jeremy as Director, following the interim period, subject to City Council confirmation.

Sincerely,

Mayor R.T. Rybak
City of Minneapolis

