

# Boards and Commissions Diversity



**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013**

# Recommendations



## Focus on 18 Boards and Commissions

- Development Boards
- General Advisory Committees
- Appointed through the Open Appointments Process

# Recommendations



## 1. Adopt appointment procedures:

- City Council Committee - Appointment Panel
  - ✦ Vice-Chair
  - ✦ Up to 2 Council Members
  - ✦ Clerks Staff
  - ✦ Boards and Commissions Staff

# Recommendations



## 2. Direct Clerks Office to Draft Documentation for Uniform Standards:

- Attendance
- Term Limits
- Alternates Policy

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## 3. Direct Clerks Office and NCR to:

- Conduct Orientation Sessions
- Improve website

# Get Involved Webpage



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City of Lakes  
Official Website of the City of Minneapolis

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## Get Involved in Your City

The City of Minneapolis creates opportunities for the public to:

- Help shape a future vision for the community
- Plan and make changes in neighborhoods
- Provide information and insight on policy issues
- Serve on the City's appointed boards and commissions

## Appointed Boards & Commissions

[Apply for openings on Minneapolis boards and commissions](#)

Volunteers on City of Minneapolis boards and commissions provide valuable insights, help shape key policy decisions and provide community-based input into administration of services. Applications are now being accepted for the over 47 open positions on 10 boards and commissions that the City Council and Mayor will appoint this spring. The City is seeking applicants with a diversity of backgrounds and experiences to strengthen the work of the City.

Applications will be reviewed beginning Friday, April 26th; however the positions are open until filled. For a full list of appointment opportunities and position descriptions as well as additional information visit the [boards and commissions website](#).

## Become a Block Leader

MPD trains volunteers to work with neighbors to deter crime and improve the quality of life on their block. Volunteers encourage neighbors to know one another, watch out for each other, and report suspicious activity.

[Learn how you can become a blockleader.](#)

## Clean City Minneapolis

Let's work together to make Minneapolis even more beautiful. Clean Minneapolis offers many ways to get involved with tidying up our city, including the Adopt-An-Ash Receptacle program. With just a little help, we can make this place shine.

[Learn more about Clean City Minneapolis.](#)



Call 3-1-1 for information about the City and City Services.

## What To Do List



Garbage? Recycling?  
See our [What To Do List](#)  
—A guide to getting rid of stuff.