



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development

Date: June 18, 2013

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee

Subject: **Appointments to the Minneapolis Workforce Council**

Recommendation: That under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 14.180, the appointments to the Minneapolis Workforce Council be approved for Laura Beeth, Anahita Cameron, Elizabeth Campbell, Christopher Ferguson, Steve Gilbertson, Todd Klingel, Ken Lundquist, Dan McConnell, Tyler Olson, Carlye Peterson, Wendie Palazzo, and Tara Watson.

Further, that under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, 14.180, the residency requirement be waived for Laura Beeth, Anahita Cameron, Christopher Ferguson, Steve Gilbertson, Todd Klingel, Carlye Peterson, Tara Watson and Wendie Palazzo so that the Mayor may appoint them to the Minneapolis Workforce Council.

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 Approved by: Charles T. Lutz, Deputy Director, CPED _____
 Cathy Polasky, Director Economic Policy & Development _____
 Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, METP

Appointee Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/ Ending	Board Seat's previous member's name that this Appointee is replacing
Laura Beeth	Mayor	W=2	1	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2014	Charles McIntosh
Anahita Cameron	Mayor	W=1	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	Chad Telford
Christopher Ferguson	Mayor	W=2	1	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2014	Reuven Rahamim
Steve Gilbertson	Mayor	W=1	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	Sharon Bredeson
Tara Watson	Mayor	W=5	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	Linda Vang
Wendie Palazzo	Mayor	W=5	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	Craig Vana
Re-Appointments Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/ Ending	
Elizabeth Campbell	Mayor	H=2 W=7	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	
Todd Klingel	Mayor	W=7	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	
Ken Lundquist	Mayor	H=2 W=8	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	
Dan McConnell	Mayor	H=12 W=3	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	
Tyler Olson	Mayor	H=3 W=7	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	
Carlye Peterson	Mayor	W=5	2	7/1/2013 to 6/30/2015	

Background Information: The Mayor appoints members of the Minneapolis Workforce Council (MWC), which oversees the operation of the City's employment and training programs. The selections for the appointments are made by the Mayor with recommendations from the Minneapolis Workforce Council Executive Committee and METP staff. Federal requirements state that specific sectors be represented on the council. The table below lists the prospective Minneapolis Workforce Council appointees by Sector represented on the council. All appointees will serve a two-year term from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2015, except for Laura Beeth who will be completing the term of Charles McIntosh, who has resigned from the MWC, and Christopher Ferguson who will be completing the term for Reuven Rahamim. Laura Beeth and Christopher Ferguson will be serving the remainder of those terms through June 30, 2014.

Large Business	Laura Beeth	Dir., Talent Acquisition	Fairview Health Services
Large Business	Elizabeth Campbell	Inclusion Coordinator	Ryan Companies
Large Business	Anahita Cameron	Dir., Human Resources	Target
Small Business	Christopher Ferguson	Business Owner	Bywater Business Solutions
Small Business	Steve Gilbertson	Business Owner	Electramatic, Inc.
Small Business	Tyler Olson	CEO	SMC Pros
Small Business	Tara Watson	Chiropractor	Watson Chiropractic
Community Based Organization	Todd Klingel	President & CEO	Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce
Education	Wendie Palazzo	Director, Career & Tech Ed	Minneapolis Public Schools
Education	Carlye Peterson	Education Administrator	Minneapolis Public Schools
Labor	Dan McConnell	Business Manager	Minneapolis Building Trades Council
Vocational Rehab	Ken Lundquist	Rehabilitation Area Manager	DEED