Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Minneapolis Health Department

DATE **JULY 10, 2013**

TO **PUBLIC SAFETY, CIVIL RIGHTS & HEALTH COMMITTEE**

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Recommendation:
Council approval of the following Council appointment to the City's Public Health Advisory Committee:

Appointee Name and Category if any	**Appointed by Mayor or Council**	**Ward** Home=H Work=W	**Term** Number of years	**Term** Beginning/ Ending	**Name, Expiration Date** Complete only if replacing or fulfilling the term of another member.
Jennifer Pelletier – University of Minnesota School of Public Health	Council	H = 3	2 years	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	Replacing Dr. Alan Lifson (who resigned 04/2013)

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant

Background Information:
The Minneapolis Public Health Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council is composed of 20 members that are appointed to two-year terms. Thirteen members are appointed by their elected official representing each ward; and one member is appointed by the Mayor. The remaining 6 slots are open membership (including 3 Member-at-Large slots) which are reviewed and approved by the City Council.

Ms. Pelletier is replacing Dr. Alan Lifson, the previous representative from the School of Public Health, who resigned in April 2013. Ms. Pelletier is a PhD student and research assistant in the Division of Epidemiology and Community Health and a member of the Student Senate. She holds a Masters in Public Health degree from the University of Minnesota and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and International Relations from Boston University. There are many ways in which the discussions, research, initiatives, and activities of the School of Public Health, the Public Health Advisory Committee and the Minneapolis Health Department benefit each other.

Vacancies remain in Ward 11 and 2 at- large positions, although applications have been received and are in the review process.