Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Minneapolis Health Department

DATE **JULY 24, 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.
Birdie Cunningham, Ward 11 Representative	Council	H = 11	2 years	Immediately - 12/31/2013	Fulfilling term vacated by Robert Burdick's resignation from committee

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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 8 slots are open membership (including 3 Member-at-Large slots) which are reviewed and approved by the City Council. Vacancies remain in two at-large positions however applications have been processed and interviews are underway.

Ms. Cunningham is appointed by Council Member Quincy to fulfill the vacancy created when Robert Burdick resigned mid-term. Ms. Cunningham has a B.A. in Health Education and an M.A. in Leadership and Student Affairs. Her professional background includes working as a health educator for 15 years on a college campus as well as for a community non-profit. She is also a board member of Fuller Park neighborhood.