Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Minneapolis Health Department

DATE **AUGUST 7, 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.
Adrienne Morris – Member at Large	Council	H = 9	2 years	01/01/2013 – 12/31/2014	She fills the vacant seat of Douglas Limon who had reached his 6-year term limit.

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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 22 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. Member update: Vacancies remain for one at-large seat.

The members of the Public Health Advisory Committee bring forth the name of Adrienne Morris to fill one of the currently vacant at-large seats. Adrienne Morris has a passion for health, wellness, education and community. She has expressed interest the areas of youth violence prevention, health programs for Minneapolis youth, and reducing the rates of health disparities. She is an American Indian woman, band member of the St. Croix Band of Superior Chippewa, and currently works for the Division of Indian Work. Her knowledge, passion, and experience will be an asset to the Public Health Advisory Committee.