Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Civil Rights

Date: August 21, 2013

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety, Civil Rights & Health (PSC&H) Committee

Subject: Appointments to the Police Conduct Review Panel

Recommendation: The Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights respectfully requests that the City Council schedule a public hearing on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013 and approve the following Mayoral and Council appointments to the Police Conduct Review Panel.

Prepared by: Michael K. Browne (612) 673-2426
Approved by: Velma J. Korbel, Director – Civil Rights (612) 673-3027
Presenters in Committee: Michael K. Browne, Director - OPCR

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Sarah McCann	Council	10	3	Immediately to 12/31/2015	None, first appointment in this board's history
Angela Kiese	Mayoral	13	4	Immediately to 12/31/2016	None, first appointment in this board's history
Dr. Troy Gonzales	Mayoral	3	3	Immediately to 12/31/2015	None, first appointment in this board's history

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Panelists will serve terms of different lengths to maintain staggered appointments as determined by the city clerk. Panelists must be residents of Minneapolis, never have been employed by the Minneapolis Police Department, and must complete training requirements outlined in Minneapolis Code of Ordinances § 172.60 as well as those described in the appointment posting. Panelists shall be compensated $50.00 for each day in which they attend one (1) or more meetings.

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