



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

**Date:** June 17, 2014

**To:** Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development and Regulatory Services 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, Michele Durkin, Christopher Ferguson, Douglas Flateau, Anthony Goze, Mary Jane Griebler, John Mbali, Robert Reedy, Carolyn Roby, Jim Roth, and Terrell Towers.

Further, that under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, 14.180, the residency requirement be waived for Laura Beeth, Christopher Ferguson, Mary Jane Griebler, John Mbali, Robert Reedy, and Terrell Towers so that the Mayor may appoint them to the Minneapolis Workforce Council.

Also, that Carolyn Roby remain in her position as Chair of the Minneapolis Workforce Council with a new term of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2016.

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 Approved by: Charles T. Lutz, Interim CPED Director \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Employment and Training

Appointee Name Employer / Business Sector	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
Michele Durkin Thrivent Financial / Large Business	Mayor	H=7 W=7	1	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015	Anahita Cameron
Mary Jane Griebler Xcel Energy / Large Business	Mayor	W=3	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	Darla Figoli
Robert Reedy DEED / Vocational Rehab	Mayor	W=1	1	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2015	Ken Lundquist
Re-Appointments Name Employer / Business Sector	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	
Laura Beeth Fairview Health Services / Large Business	Mayor	W=2	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	
Christopher Ferguson Bywater Business Solutions / Small Business	Mayor	W=2	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	
Douglas Flateau Working Partnerships / Labor	Mayor	H=10 W=3	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	
Anthony Goze MAG Mechanical / Small Business	Mayor	H=6	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	
John Mbali Hennepin County / Public Assistance Agency	Mayor	W=7	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	

Carolyn Roby Wells Fargo / Large Business	Mayor	H=3 W=7	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	
Jim Roth Metro Consortium of Community Developers (MCCD) / Economic Development	Mayor	H=11 W=9	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	
Terrell Towers DEED / Public Employment Service	Mayor	W=9	2	7/1/2014 to 6/30/2016	

**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 Employment and Training 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, 2014 to June 30, 2016, except for Michele Durkin who will be completing the term of Anahita Cameron, and Robert Reedy who will be completing the term for Ken Lundquist. Anahita Cameron and Ken Lundquist have resigned from the MWC. Michele Durkin and Robert Reedy will be serving the remainder of those terms through June 30, 2015.