



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Minneapolis Health Department

Date: 8/4/2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Subject: Appointments to THE PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Approval of the following Council appointments

Appointee Name and Category if any	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
Margaret (Peggy) Reinhardt	Council	H = 10	2	01/01/2014 – 12/31/2015	Linda Welter

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Approved by: _____

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant

Background Information:

The Minneapolis Public Health Advisory Committee advises the City Council and the Health Department on policy matters affecting the health of Minneapolis residents, and serves as liaisons between the City and the community in addressing health concerns. Twenty members represent each of the 13 wards, the Mayor's office, Minneapolis Public Schools, Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health, the University of MN-School of Public Health, with three Members-At-Large.

Although currently retired, Margaret (Peggy) Reinhardt has a Master's of Public Health in Nutrition from the University of Minnesota-School of Public Health. Her experiences span involvement with civic and professional organizations. She is a strong proponent of public engagement in issues affecting the city. Her interests include: resident safety as transit options expand, new health issues specific to immigrant populations, and access to mental health care across the population. Her concerns about increased sales of e-cigarettes and the isolation experienced by many aging seniors match the current set priorities established by the PHAC.

Current vacancies exist in Ward 9 which has been posted by the City Clerk's office.