

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Minneapolis Community Environmental Advisory Commission: Appointments

Description:

1. Approving the following appointments to complete current two-year terms beginning November 12th, 2015 and ending Dec. 31, 2016:
 - Jenna Grave, representing Clean Water Action, City Council appointment representing environmental advocacy group, replacing Shalini Gupta.
 - Ricardo McCurley, Mayoral appointment representing residents, replacing Martha Ockenfels-Martinez.
 2. Thanking outgoing members Shalini Gupta, representing Center for Earth Energy & Democracy; and Martha Ockenfels-Martinez for their service.
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Ward/Address:

Not Applicable

Background/Analysis:

The Community Environmental Advisory Commission has 18 members, each serving 2-year terms that start and end consecutively.. The Committee provides valuable service in developing and implementing the City's sustainability initiatives. There are 16 appointed representatives.

The Mayor and the City Council each have the following eight appointments:

- Two representatives from environmental advocacy groups (to be a specific member representing a specific environmental advocacy group)
- Two persons with demonstrated technical environmental expertise
- Two resident members
- Two representatives from industries or companies having a major impact on the environment

In addition, Minneapolis School Board shall designate a representative with expertise in environmental matters or who is responsible for coordinating the environmental curriculum in the Minneapolis Public Schools, the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board shall designate a representative with expertise in environmental matters and Hennepin County Board shall designate a representative with expertise in environmental matters

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

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