

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

To: Health, Environment & Community Engagement
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From: Health Department
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Subcategory: Appointment

Subject:

Public Health Advisory Committee re-appointments and appointments.

Description:

Approving committee re-appointments for terms beginning 1/1/2016 and ending 12/31/2017, for: Sahra Noor, Ward 2; Sarah Jane Keaveny, Ward 9; Margaret Reinhardt, Ward 10; Birdie Cunningham, Ward 11; Autumn Chmielewski, Ward 12; and, Cindy Hillyer, Minneapolis Public Schools representative.

Approving committee appointments for a term beginning 1/1/2016 and ending 12/31/2017, for new Ward 1 rep and new University of Minnesota School of Public Health representative: Stepheny Ross, Ward 1, replaces Julie Ring due to resignation; and, Dr. Craig Hedberg replaces Jennifer Pelletier as the University of Minnesota School of Public Health representative.

Approving committee appointment for a term beginning immediately and ending 12/31/2016 for Kathy Tuzinski, Ward 13, who replaces Dr. Rebecca Thoman due to resignation mid-term.

Previous Actions:

None

Ward/Address:

Select a ward.

Background/Analysis:

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.

Members beginning their first term are: Stepheny Ross, Ward 1 and Kathy Tuzinski, Ward 13, and Dr. Craig Hedberg, UofMN-SPH.

Members beginning their second term are: Sahra Noor, Ward 2; Sarah Jane Keaveny, Ward 9, Margaret Reinhardt, Ward 10; and Cindy Hillyer, Minneapolis Public Schools representative.

Members beginning their third term are: Birdie Cunningham, Ward 11; and, Autumn Chmielewski, Ward 12.

Current openings include Ward 8 and Member at Large.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.