

June 22, 2016

Executive Committee  
City Hall – Rm. 317  
350 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**SUBJECT: Nomination of Robin Hutcheson as Director of the Department of Public Works**

Dear Executive Committee Members:

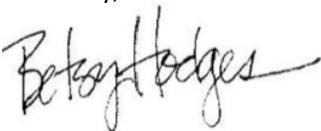
With this letter, I am submitting the name of Robin Hutcheson as my nomination for the Director of Public Works.

Robin Hutcheson has been the Transportation Division Director in Salt Lake City since 2012, earning a reputation as a practical innovator who gets things done. During her tenure, the City constructed its first streetcar, vastly expanded the complete streets program, and improved safety for everyone traveling. The Transportation Division is also responsible for many routine functions that improve the quality of life for all residents and facilitate business activity. In her role, she has been an advocate for great public infrastructure, and a successful collaborator to bring Salt Lake City's resources together.

Prior to her work at Salt Lake City, she spent 16 years as a transportation consultant in the private sector, working on projects throughout the Intermountain West and also in Europe. Robin's consulting career included foundational work in traffic analysis and transportation design, later focusing on sustainable transportation solutions for cities of all sizes.

Upon your concurrence with this appointment, I request that you forward this to the Transportation and Public Works Committee for City Council Action.

Sincerely,



Mayor Betsy Hodges  
Chair, Executive Committee