

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Health, Environment & Community Engagement  
**Date:** 9/26/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** Health Department  
**Lead Staff:** Margaret Schuster, Sr. Public Health Specialist  
**Presented by:** Gretchen Musicant, Health Commissioner  
**File Type:** Action  
**Subcategory:** Appointment

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**Subject:**

Public Health Advisory Committee appointment

**Description:**

Approving appointment for a term beginning immediately and ending 12/31/2017 for Fartun Weli, Ward 8, replacing member Laurel Nightingale due to her appointment to Ward 2 seat.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

Ward 8

**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 thirteen 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.

Ms. Weli holds a BA in Business-Project Management and a Master in Public Health. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Public Health Advisory Committee as she begins her first term.

**Financial Review:**

No financial impact.