



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health and Family Support**

Date: November 10, 2010

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE

Subject: APPOINTMENTS TO YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Recommendation:

Council approval of the following Mayoral appointments to the City's Youth Violence Prevention Executive Committee:

Appointee Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	Name, Expiration Date Complete only if replacing or fulfilling the term of another member.
Craig Vana, Mpls. Public Schools	Mayor	H=1 W=1	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Richard Howell, Jr., Faith Community.	Mayor	W=5	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Mary Johnson, Community Organizer	Mayor	H=5 W=5	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Bianca Dawkins, Student	Mayor	W=7	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Soua Lor, Community Organizer	Mayor	W=9	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Gary Cunningham, Foundation Community	Mayor	H=10	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Sherenia Gibbs, Mpls. Park & Recreation Board	Mayor	W=3	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Maria Munoz, Foundation Community	Mayor	W=7	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Re-Appointments Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	
Ed Anderson, Business	Mayor	W=5	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Dale Blyth, Academic	Mayor	W=2	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Peter Benson, Academic	Mayor	W=3	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
VJ Smith, Community Organizer	Mayor	W=8	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Sondra Samuels Community Organizer	Mayor	W=5 H=5	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Eloisa Echavez, Community Organizer	Mayor	W=9	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Bill Ziegler, Community Organizer	Mayor	W=9	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	
Cam Gordon, Elected Official	Mayor	W=2 H=2	2	1/1/11 – 12/31/12	

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Bass Zanjani

Background Information:

The Mayor nominates and the City Council approves up to 17 members for two year terms. Membership includes representatives from the following communities/sectors: Financial/Business, Health Care, Academic, Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Law Enforcement, Foundation Community, Faith Communities, Community Organizer, Elected Officials, and Students.