



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Community Planning & Economic Development

Date: June 19, 2006

To: Council Member Scott Benson, Health, Energy & Environment
Committee

Subject: Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council

Recommendation: That under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 14.180, the appointments to the Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council be approved for Susan Mackay, Candice Fieldman, Laurie Rice, Carolyn Roby, Ann Eilbracht Thompson, William McCarthy, Manuel Garcia, Joe Gaspard, and Jim Roth.

Further, that under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 14.180, the residency requirement be waived for Candice Fieldman, William McCarthy, and Manuel Garcia so that the Mayor may appoint them to the Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council.

Also, that Carolyn Roby be named the Chair of the Private Industry/Workforce Council to replace David Nasby as of July 1st, 2006.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: Mike Christenson, Director of Economic Policy and Development

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval Not Applicable

Note: To determine if applicable see <http://insite/finance/purchasing/permanent-review-committee-overview.asp>

Presenter in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Director, METP (612) 673-6226

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget or Operating Budget.
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification:

City Goals:

Comprehensive Plan:

Zoning Code:

Other:

Background/Supporting Information

The Mayor appoints members of the Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council, which oversees the operation of the City's employment and training programs. Federal requirements require that specific sectors be represented on the council. Susan Mackay (Mackay and Associates), Candice Fieldman (Ambassador Press), Laurie Rice (3M), Carolyn Roby (Wells Fargo), and Ann Eilbracht Thompson (University of Minnesota Physicians) represent private sector business. William McCarthy (Central Labor Union) represents organized labor. Manuel Garcia (MN-DEED) would represent public employment service. Jim Roth (Minneapolis Consortium of Community Development) represents the economic development sector, and Joe Gaspard (Hennepin County) represents the public assistance agency sector of the council. All appointees will serve a 2-year term from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008.