



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development**

Date May 18, 2010

To: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Community Development Committee

Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Workforce Council

Recommendation: That under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 14.180, the appointments to the Minneapolis Workforce Council be approved for Mark Anderson, Bobbi Cordano, Matthew Damon, Darla Figoli, Doug Flateau, Joe Gaspard, Michael McHugh, Carolyn Roby, and Terrell Towers.

Further, that under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, 14.180, the residency requirement be waived for Mark Anderson, Bobbi Cordano, Matthew Damon, Joe Gaspard, Darla Figoli, and Terrell Towers, so that the Mayor may appoint them to the Minneapolis Workforce Council.

Also, that Carolyn Roby remain in her position as Chair of the Minneapolis Workforce Council with a new term of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012.

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Approved by: Charles T. Lutz, Deputy Director, CPED _____

Cathy Polasky, Director Economic Policy & Development _____

Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, METP

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.
Bobbi Cordano	Mayor	9=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Matthew Damon	Mayor	7=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Darla Figoli	Mayor	7=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Michael McHugh	Mayor	5=H 5=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Re-Appointments Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	
Mark Anderson	Mayor	4=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Doug Flateau	Mayor	10=H 3=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Joe Gaspard	Mayor	7=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Carolyn Roby	Mayor	7=H 7=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	
Terrell Towers	Mayor	8=W	2	7/1/2010 to 6/30/2012	

Background Information: The Mayor appoints members of the Minneapolis Workforce Council, which oversees the operation of the City's employment and training programs. The selections for the appointments are made by the Mayor with recommendation from Minneapolis Workforce Council Board staff. Federal requirements state that specific sectors be represented on the council. The table below lists the prospective Minneapolis Workforce Council appointees by Sector represented on the council. All appointees will serve a two-year term from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2012. Terrell Towers would be serving a new two-year term beginning July 1, 2010 as he is currently fulfilling the remainder of Jennifer Varien's Public Employment Service position term, which expires on June 30, 2010. This term was originally reported as ending June 30, 2011 in the Council Action of June 26, 2009.

Sector	Applicant	Job Title	Employer
Large Business	Bobbi Cordano	Executive	Allina
Large Business	Darla Figoli	Vice President, HR	Xcel Energy
Large Business	Carolyn Roby	Vice President	Wells Fargo Foundation MN
Small Business	Mark Anderson	Owner	Impact Proven Solutions
Small Business	Matthew Damon	Attorney	Nilan Johnson Lewis PA
Labor	Doug Fleteau	Executive Director	Working Partnerships
Economic Development	Michael McHugh	Executive Director	Midwest Community Group
Public Employment Service	Terrell Towers	Business Services Manager	DEED
Public Assistance Agency	Joe Gaspard	Public Assistance Mgr	Hennepin County