



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date December 11, 2006
To Honorable Scott Benson, Chair, Health Energy & Environment
Referral to None
Subject Committee 2007 Appointments to Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Recommendation

1. Approve the following appointments to the Citizen Environmental Advisory Committee 2007-2008:

Appointed	Category	2007 Appointee
Council	Business	Karen Utt
Council	Business	Glenn Miller
Council	Environmental Expertise	Walker Smith
Council	Environmental Expertise	Dean Abrahamson
Council	Citizen	Janelle Sorenson
Council	Citizen	Barb Sullivan
Council	Environmental Advocacy	Mark Snyder
Council	Environmental Advocacy	Justine Eibenholz
Mayor	Business	Corey Brinkema
Mayor	Business	Brian Ross
Mayor	Environmental Expertise	Ken Bradley
Mayor	Environmental Expertise	Denise Leezer
Mayor	Environmental Advocacy	Jill Boogren
Mayor	Environmental Advocacy	Teresa Wernecke
Mayor	Citizen	Patty Selly
Mayor	Citizen	Nicolle VanWie

2. Recognition of outgoing CEAC members David Byfield, Randy Kouri, Christine Ziebold and Nina Ebbinghausen for their service.

Previous Directives None

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Approved by

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Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not Applicable X

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable

Presenters in Committee Gayle Prest, Manager, Environmental Services

Financial Impact (Check those that apply) No financial impact. Action is within current department budget.

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals (Enriched Environment)

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee has 18 Members, each serving 2-year terms. The Committee has provided valuable service in developing and implementing the City's Sustainability Initiatives. All terms expire concurrently on December 31, 2008. A notice of vacancy was posted to fill these seats. The Mayor and the City Council each have the following 8 appointments:

- 2 citizen members
- 2 representatives from environmental advocacy groups (to be a specific member representing a specific environmental advocacy group)
- 2 persons with demonstrated technical environmental expertise
- 2 representatives from industries or companies having a major impact on the environment

In addition, Minneapolis School Board shall designate 1 representative who is responsible for coordinating the environmental curriculum in the Minneapolis Public Schools, and Hennepin County Board shall designate a representative with expertise in environmental matters.