

December 28, 2005

Council Member Scott Benson  
Chair, Health, Energy & Environment Committee  
Room 307, City Hall  
350 South Fifth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

RE: Recommendation on Appointments to the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights.

Dear CM Benson,

There are currently seven (7) appointments that need to be made to the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights. They are all Mayoral appointments.

**Recommend Re-Appointments as follows:**

**Sherman Patterson Jr.**, 3235 Bryant Avenue North, Ward 3, term expiration 08/31/08. Patterson's original appointment was 02/11/05.

**Sonja Dunnwald Peterson (attorney)**, 1501 26th Avenue NE, Ward 1, term expiration 08/31/08. Peterson's original appointment was 12/15/03.

**Recommend New Appointments as follows:**

**Amy Johnson (attorney)**, 2441 West 22nd Street, Ward 7, with a term expiration 08/31/08, to fill the vacancy created by Larry Blackwell's position.

**Sean Kennedy**, 507 Ridgewood Avenue South, Ward 7, with a term expiration of 08/31/08, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Anne LaLonde Laux on 04/26/05.

**Frances Li (attorney)**, 5120 17th Avenue South, Ward 11, with a term expiration of 08/31/08, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Monica McClain on 04/25/05.

**Michelle Monteiro (attorney)**, 3537 Bloomington Avenue, Ward 9, with a term expiration of 08/31/08, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Norah Shapiro (attorney) on 02/25/05.

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**Christopher Okoroegbe (attorney)**, 121 Washington Avenue South, Ward 7, with a term expiration of 08/31/08, to fill vacancy created by resignation of Maya Sullivan (attorney) on 08/31/05.

I respectfully request that the Health, Energy & Environment Committee approve my recommended appointments to the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission during the Health, Energy & Environment Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2006

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Rybak', written in a cursive style.

Mayor R.T. Rybak

cc: Jayne Baccus Khalifa, Director  
Jackie Hanson, City Clerk's Office  
Kim MacDonald, Commission Liaison