



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

**Date:** December 15, 2008

**To:** HEALTH, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Subject:** AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 2006R-571, AND  
APPOINTMENTS TO THE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLAN  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Recommendation:**

Council approval for:

1. Amending Resolution No. 2006R-571 entitled "Recognizing Youth Violence as a Public Health Problem and Establishing a Youth Violence Prevention Steering Committee", passed November 17, 2006 and amended on July 25, 2008, to increase the term of appointment from one year to two years.
2. Council approval of the following Mayoral appointments to the Youth Violence Prevention Plan Executive Committee:

<b>Appointee Name and Category if any</b>	<b>Appointed by Mayor or Council</b>	<b>Ward Home=H Work=W</b>	<b>Term Number of years</b>	<b>Term Beginning/Ending</b>	<b>Name, Expiration Date Complete only if replacing or fulfilling the term of another member.</b>
Ed Anderson, Business	Mayor	5 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Darlene Bailey, Academic	Mayor	10= H	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Peter Benson, Academic	Mayor	3 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
William Green, Public Schools	Mayor	1 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
V.J. Smith, Community Organizer	Mayor	8 = H	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Gary Reiersen, Faith Communities	Mayor	8 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Efrem Smith, Faith Communities	Mayor	5 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Sondra Samuels, Community Organizer	Mayor	5 = W/H	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
William Ziegler, Community Organizer	Mayor	9 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Eloisa Echavez, Community Organizer	Mayor	9 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Cam Gordon, Elected Official	Mayor	2 =W/H	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Mark Stenglein, Elected Official	Mayor	1 = H	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Richard Mammen, Parks & Rec.	Mayor	12 = W	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Frederick Huballa, Student	Mayor	4 = H	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Pending	Mayor		2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
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**Background Information:**

On July 25, 2008, Resolution No. 2006R-571 entitled “Recognizing Youth Violence as a Public Health Problem and Establishing a Youth Violence Prevention Steering Committee” that was first approved by Council on November 17, 2006, was amended to establish a Youth Violence Prevention Plan Executive Committee. The Mayor nominates and the City Council approves up to 17 members, including 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.

The three chairs of the Executive Committee are Karen Kelley-Ariwoola (Foundation Community), David Cress (Health Care), and Mayor R.T. Rybak. In addition, Chief Timothy Dolan will serve in an ex-officio law enforcement capacity. These individuals are not included as part of the 17 community and sector members.

The resolution amendment in July specified appointments for one year terms, and a second amendment to the resolution is requested to extend the appointment terms to two years. This is requested given the time requirements that have been necessary for the open appointments process and the complexity involved with the committee overseeing the general implementation of the Youth Violence Prevention Blueprint for Action

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Gordon**

**Amending Resolution No. 2006R-571 entitled “Recognizing Youth Violence as a Public Health Problem and Establishing a Youth Violence Prevention Steering Committee”, passed November 17, 2006 and first amended on July 25, 2008.**

Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the term of service for Youth Violence Prevention Plan Executive Committee and a Youth Violence Prevention Citizen Advisory Committee established by the Mayor and the City Council be extended from one year to two year terms.