



Request for City Council Committee Action

Date: October 18, 2005

To: Council Member Natalie Johnson Lee, Chair, Health & Human Services Committee

Subject: Appointment(s) to: Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights

Recommendation: Hold Public Hearing to consider 7 Mayoral appointments.

Appointee Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward	Number of years of term	Term Beginning/ Ending	Replacing or fulfilling the term of another member: Name, Expiration Date
Brockmann, Jeffery (Attorney) Deshanne, Kim		8 13			
Johnson, Amy B. (Attorney) Kennedy, Sean (Attorney)		7 7			
Li, Frances (Attorney) Monteiro, Michelle (Attorney)		11 9			
Okoroegbe, Christopher (Attorney) Steinberg, Jonathan G.		7 13			
Yang, Thomas Tou		5			
Re-Appointments Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward	Number of years of term	Term Beginning/ Ending	Replacing or fulfilling the term of another member (if applicable): Name, Expiration Date
Blackwell, Larry (Attorney)		8			
Patterson Jr., Sherman		3			
Peterson, Sonja (Attorney)		1			

Previous Directives: None

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Presenters in Committee: Jayne Baccus Khalifa, Director

Financial Impact: No financial impact. Action is within current department budget.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Per City Ordinance, the Mayor and City Council divide the 21 appointments to the Minneapolis Civil Rights Commission over a 3 year period. Year one (1) the City Council shall appoint four (4); the Mayor three (3). Year two (2) the City Council shall appoint three (3); the Mayor four (4). Year three (3) the Mayor shall make all appointments. We are in year three (3) of the appointment cycle, which authorizes all seven appointments to the Mayor.

All of the persons listed above have applied for appointment or re-appointment to the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights. They have been invited to attend a public hearing before the Health and Human Services Committee on Monday, October 24, 2005, at 1:30 pm in Room 317 of City Hall, for Mayor R.T. Rybak to determine which applicants he would like to appoint.