



**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: APPOINTMENTS TO THE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION PLAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Recommendation:

Council approval of the following Mayoral appointments to the Youth Violence Prevention Plan Executive Committee:

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.
Sharif Mohammed/Faith Comm. & Comm. Organizer	Mayor	W=2	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	
Lydia Lee/Public Schools & Comm. Organizer	Mayor	H/W=10	2	12/1/2008 – 12/31/2010	

Previous Directives:

Council approval December 12, 2008 of first 14 Executive Committee members.

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenter in Committee: Bass Zanjani, Youth Violence Prevention Coordinator, x5438

Background Information:

These appointments will fill two of the three remaining vacancies on the 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.