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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 Civilian Review Authority.

Dear Council Member Benson,

There are currently two (2) mayoral appointments that need to be made to the Minneapolis Civilian Review Authority.

Recommend New Appointments as follows:

Sharlee R. Benson, 5525 Portland Avenue South, Ward 11, with a term expiration of 12/31/07, to fill the vacancy created by John Blackshaw's position.

Tina Oskey, 5640 Dupont Avenue South, Ward 13, with a term expiration of 12/31/07, to fill vacancy created by Adair Mosley's position.

Additionally, I am appointing **Michael Weinbeck**, 3325 E. Calhoun Parkway, as chair of the Minneapolis Civilian Review Authority with a term expiration of 12/31/07.

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 19, 2006.

Sincerely,

Mayor R.T. Rybak

cc: Jayne Baccus Khalifa, Director, Minneapolis Civil Rights Dept.
Michael Brown, Deputy Director, Minneapolis Civil Rights Dept.
Barb Damchik-Dykes, Minneapolis Civilian Review Authority Liaison
Jackie Hanson, Minneapolis City Clerk's Office