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TO: R.T. Rybak, Mayor
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Health, Energy and Employment Committee

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DATE: May 3, 2006

RE: Public Hearing held April 17, 2006.

Recommendation(S) to the Mayor and City Council on Appointments to the Minneapolis Latino Advisory Committee (LAC).

Currently there are Six (6) expiring terms on the Minneapolis Latino Advisory Committee. This provides an opportunity for six appointments or reappointments jointly by the Mayor and City Council. One of the appointments is reserved as a youth position per resolution 2003R-140.

These recommendations are based on careful review of the applications; the goal of diversifying committee membership so that there was a broader representation from the Latin American Countries that make-up the Hispanic Community; and after hearing the candidates expressed reasons for wanting to serve on the LAC when they spoke before the Health, Energy & Environment Committee.

Respectfully, we recommend the following persons for appointment:

Recommended for Reappointment:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Ward</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Expiration</u>			
Sharifa Elaraj	Attorney	7	12/31/07

Recommended for New Appointment:

James Carlson Otero	Vice President	9	12/31/07
Rosita Balch	Educator	9	12/31/07
Aureliano Maria DeSoto	Professor	10	12/31/07
Gloria Liliana Rivera-Quiñones	Political Scientist	7	12/31/07
Luisa Cabello Hansel	Pastor	6	12/31/07

Recommend New Appointment for Youth Position as follows:

Lorna Grauvilardell	Student	4	12/31/07
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Recommended Alternates for New Appointments:

Alma Garay-Lehn	Planner	3	12/31/07
Natalia Pretelt	Loan Specialist	8	12/31/07