



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Human Resources

Date: April 22, 2015

To: Executive Committee

Referral to: Ways & Means Committee

Subject: Reappointment of Christine Siewert for Civil Service Commissioner

Recommendation: Reappoint Christine Siewert, Civil Service Commissioner, for a three year term from 3/1/15 through 2/28/18 and set public hearing at Ways & Means Committee Meeting.

Previous Directives: N/A

Department Information

Prepared by: Patience Ferguson, Chief Human Resources Officer

Approved by: _____
Patience Ferguson, Chief Human Resources Officer Spencer Cronk, City Coordinator

Presenters in Committee: Patience Ferguson, Chief Human Resources Officer

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Supporting Information

The Civil Service Commission was established and authorized to make, amend, or repeal rules in order to promote sound human resource administrative practices, to promote efficiency in the City service and to carry out its charter responsibilities. The Civil Service Commission is comprised of three Commissioners each serving a term of three years.

Christine Siewert was first appointed to the Civil Service Commission in 1998 and has continued to serve the City of Minneapolis in that role. Ms. Siewert is a Manager with CenturyLink and has experience in Labor and Management. Her knowledge and experience is invaluable to the Civil Service Commission.



Application for appointment to a Board, Committee, Commission, or Task Force

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<u>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force this application is for</u>	
Name: Christine Siewert	Ward: 2
City of residence: Minneapolis	
Occupation: Sr Manager	Employer: Centurylink
Employer's Address: 200 So 5th St Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402	
Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.	
16 Years serving on the Minneapolis Civil Service Commission	
Understands the Civil Service Process	
Reliable, respectful and responsible	
Experienced with hiring and termination process in the Private sector	
Approaches difficult situations with empathy and compassion	
Understands the Data Practices Act	
Experience working in a Union environment	

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