



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: June 23, 2015

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **Pedestrian Advisory Committee Appointments**

Recommendation:

Approve appointments to Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

Department Information

Prepared by: Matthew Dyrdaahl, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, 612-673-3642

Approved by: _____
Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Matthew Dyrdaahl, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator

Financial Impact

Action is within the approved budget.

Community Impact

- City Goals: Living Well; One Minneapolis; A Hub of Economic Activity; Great Places

Supporting Information

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee has nine vacancies: Seats 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 14. There were 22 applications submitted for these vacancies. Committee members serve two-year terms.

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee is comprised of 15 voting members who reside or own a business in the City and who have an interest in promoting walking and improving the pedestrian environment in Minneapolis.

The voting membership as a whole is expected to represent the following perspectives on pedestrian issues:

- Distinct pedestrian user groups, such as people with disabilities, senior citizens, parents or people who work with children, and transit riders;
- Caretakers of the pedestrian environment, such as property owners, neighborhood groups, business owners, and business associations;

- People with relevant technical expertise, such as traffic safety, urban design, and public health;
- People representing diverse social, cultural and economic groups in the City;
- People representing distinct geographic areas of the City, including at least one member from each of the five sectors of the City (Downtown, East, North, South, and Southwest), as defined in the attached map.

The Committee also includes non-voting members from City Departments and partner agencies with an interest in pedestrian issues to provide expertise and to serve as a liaison between the Committee and City departments and partner agencies.

Voting members are appointed by the City Council through the open appointments process for two-year terms. Nine voting members are appointed in odd years, and six voting members are appointed in even years; terms begin on July 1.

Full appointee list

Appointee Name	Seat	Appointed By	Ward	Term - Number of years	Term - Beginning/ Ending	Board Seat's previous member's name that this Appointee is replacing
Greta Alquist	1	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	3	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Julia Kumba YingHua Curran	5	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	7	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Alex Cecchini	7	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	10	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Tamir Ali Mohamud	9	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	6	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Tom Dunnwald	14	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	1	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	Trevor Born
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Don Ostrom	2	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	7	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Julia Tabbut	3	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	2	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Emily Antin	4	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	12	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a
Philip Ailiff Jr	6	Council Members T&PW Chair & Vice-Chair	3	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	n/a