



## Request for City Council Committee Action City Coordinator's Office

Date June 21, 2010

To Honorable Elizabeth Glidden, Regulatory Energy & Environment

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Approved by Steven Bosacker

**Subject Citizen Environmental Advisory Committee Mid-term Appointment**

### Recommendation

Approve John Sylvester as the Mayor's appointee as a citizen's representative to the Minneapolis Citizen Environmental Advisory Committee filling an existing vacancy with the term to end December 31, 2010. Thanking Jason Stone for his past dedication to the Citizen Environmental Advisory Committee.

Presenters in Committee: Gayle Prest, City Coordinator's Office

#### Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

#### Background/Supporting Information

Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee has 18 members, each serving 2-year terms. The Committee has provided valuable service in developing and implementing the City's sustainability initiatives. All terms expire concurrently on December 31, 2010. Jason Stone resigned as a citizen representative appointed by the Mayor.

The Mayor and the City Council each have the following 8 appointments:

- 2 representatives from environmental advocacy groups (to be a specific member representing a specific environmental advocacy group)
- 2 persons with demonstrated technical environmental expertise
- 2 citizen members
- 2 representatives from industries or companies having a major impact on the environment

In addition, Minneapolis School Board shall designate a representative who is responsible for coordinating the environmental curriculum in the Minneapolis Public Schools, and Hennepin County Board shall designate a representative with expertise in environmental matters.