



Request for City Council Committee Action From the City Coordinator's Office

Date: November 29, 2010

To: Honorable Elizabeth Glidden, Regulatory Energy and Environment Committee

Subject: Appointments to Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Recommendation:

1) Approve the following Mayoral and City Council appointments to Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee.

2) Thank outgoing members Jon Bloomberg, Denise Leezer, Walker Smith, Karen Utt, Nicolle VanWie, and Teresa Wernecke for their participation and dedication.

Department Information:

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Appointee Name	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Category	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/ Ending	Name, Expiration Date Complete only if replacing or fulfilling the term of another member.
Terrance Noble	Council	Expertise	H: 1	2	2011-2012	
Jamison Tessneer	Council	Env Advocacy (MPIRG)	H: 8	2	2011-2012	
Gretchen Camp	Council	Business	H: 7	2	2011-2012	
Michelle Stockness	Council	Business	H: 1	2	2011-2012	
Michelle Schroeder	Mayor	Env Advocacy (Izaak Walton League)	H: 6	2	2011-2012	
Russ Henry	Mayor	Business	H: 12	2	2011-2012	
Re-Appointments Name	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Category	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/ Ending	
Darrell Gerber	Council	Env Advocacy (Clean Water Action)	H: 8	2	2011-2012	
Marty Broan	Council	Expertise	H: 7	2	2011-2012	
Sarah Sponheim	Council	Citizen	H: 10	2	2011-2012	
Annette Rondano	Council	Citizen	H: 12	2	2011-2012	
John Harkness	Mayor	Env Advocacy (Sierra Club)	H: 2	2	2011-2012	

Brian Ross	Mayor	Business	H: 5	2	2011-2012	
Mark Snyder	Mayor	Expertise	H: 1	2	2011-2012	
Patty Selly	Mayor	Expertise	H: 10	2	2011-2012	
John Sylvester	Mayor	Citizen	H: 6	2	2011-2012	
Ross Abbey	Mayor	Citizen	H: 6	2	2011-2012	

Background 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 current terms expire concurrently on December 31, 2010.

There are 16 appointed representatives. The Mayor and the City Council each have the following 8 appointments:

- Two representatives from environmental advocacy groups (to be a specific member representing a specific environmental advocacy group)
- Two persons with demonstrated technical environmental expertise
- Two citizen members
- Two 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.