**Request for City Council Committee Action**
**From the Department of Health & Family Support**

**Date** **December 1, 2008**

**To** **Health, Energy & Environment Committee**

**Subject:** **Appointment to the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities**

**Recommendation:**
Council approval of the following Mayoral and Council appointment to the City's Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities:

| **Appointee Name and Category if any** | **Appointed by Mayor or Council** | **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. |
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| Michael Patrick | Mayor | 9 (H) | 2 months<br><br>2 years | 10/24/08 – 12/31/08<br><br>1/1/09 – 12/31/10 | Mark Seigel (resigned)<br><br>New |

Prepared by: Ruth Kildow, Senior Ombudsman, x3004

Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ruth Kildow, Senior Ombudsman

**Background Information:**
The Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities is composed of 15 members that are appointed to two-year terms. Eight (8) terms expire on December 31 of odd numbered years and seven (7) terms expire on even numbered years. One (1) applicant is being recommended to fill the open seat of one resigned member with an expiration date of December 31, 2008, as well as continue into a new two year term for 09-10. MACOPD is working on attaining representation from each ward. All applications are reviewed and applicants are interviewed by the committee to finalize recommendations to the Council. Appointments for this committee are approved by the Council President and Mayor prior to requesting full Council approval.