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Application for Appointment to a
City of Minneapolis Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force

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Title of the Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force this application is for
Latino Advisory Council

Name: Erick Garcia Luna	Ward:
Signature:	Date: 4/1/2009

Occupation: Director of Economic Development	Employer: Northeast Community Development Corporation
Employer's Address:	

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.

As an immigrant and member of the Latino community I have had first hand exposure to some of the issues faced by Latinos in Minneapolis. My job as Director of Economic Development for the Northeast Community Development Corporation has enriched my exposure through direct interaction with individuals and members of the also internally diverse entrepreneurial Latino community. Additionally, in the last year I have volunteered my time to act as the Associate chair and Chair of the Minnesota DFL Latino Caucus which aims at the expansion of political involvement from the Latino community and the development of new leaders. I also serve on the board of the Eastside Neighborhood Services in Northeast Minneapolis.

Instructions:

1. *Complete both pages of this application.*
2. *Do not submit resumes, letters of recommendation or additional sheets.*
3. *Personally deliver, e-mail, or fax applications by 4:30 PM or postmark by the date stated in the Vacancy Notice.*
4. *Call 612-673-3358 with any questions.*
5. *Return completed applications to:*
   City Clerk Appointments, Room 304, 350 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis MN 55415-1382
   Fax: 612-673-3812
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