



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development**

Date June 23, 2008

To Council Member Scott Benson, Health, Energy & Environment Committee

**Subject: Appointments to the Minneapolis Workforce Council**

**Recommendation:** That under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 14.180, the appointments to the Minneapolis Workforce Council be approved for Ann Eilbracht, Joe Gaspard, Leif Larson, Ken Lundquist, Thomas MacNally, Jacqueline Salisbury, Laurie Rice, Carolyn Roby, Jim Roth, and Jennifer Varien.

Further, that under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, 14.180, the residency requirement be waived for Joe Gaspard, Thomas MacNally, and Jacqueline Salisbury, so that the Mayor may appoint them to the Minneapolis Workforce Council.

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Approved by : Cathy Polasky, Director of Economic Policy and Development

Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen

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.
Leif Larson	Mayor	1=H	2	7/1/2007 to 6/30/2009	Joe Werner – 6/30/09
Ken Lundquist	Mayor	2=H 8=W	2	7/1/2007 to 6/30/2009	Obie Kipper – 6/30/2009
Thomas MacNally	Mayor	13=W	2	7/1/2007 to 6/30/2009	Todd Wood – 6/30/2009
Jacqueline Salisbury	Mayor	2=W	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	
Jennifer Varien	Mayor	12=H 5=W	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	
Re-Appointments Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/ Ending	
Ann Eilbracht	Mayor	3=H 2=W	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	
Joe Gaspard	Mayor	7=W	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	
Laurie Rice	Mayor	7=H	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	
Carolyn Roby	Mayor	7=H 7=W	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	
Jim Roth	Mayor	12=H 8=W	2	7/1/2008 to 6/30/2010	

**Background Information:** The Mayor appoints members of the Minneapolis Workforce Council (formerly the Minneapolis Private Industry/Workforce Council), which oversees the operation of the City's employment and training programs. Federal requirements require that specific sectors be represented on the council. The table below lists the prospective Minneapolis Workforce Council appointees by Sector represented on the council.

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Employer</b>
Large Business	Carolyn Roby	Vice President	Wells Fargo
Large Business	Laurie Rice	Director, IT	3M
Large Business	Ann Eilbracht	Vice President, HR	U of M Physicians
Small Business	Leif Larson	Owner	Valhalla Worldwide, LLC
Small Business	Thomas MacNally	Chief Operating Officer	Mt Olivet Careview Home
Small Business	Jacqueline Salisbury	President/CEO	Mack Engineering
Public Assistance Agency	Joe Gaspard	Human Serv Prog Mgr	Hennepin County
Economic Development	Jim Roth	Executive Director	MCCD
Public Employment Service	Jennifer Varien	Admissions	HHH Job Corps
Rehabilitation Services	Ken Lundquist	Vocational Rehab Mgr	DEED

All appointees will serve a two-year term from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2010 except Leif Larson, Ken Lundquist, and Thomas MacNally who will serve the remainder of a two-year term that will expire June 30, 2009.