



## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development - CPED

**Date:** June 9, 2015

**To:** Council Member Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development and  
Regulatory Services 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 Md Abdullah Al Miraz, Craig Bistodeau, Elizabeth Campbell, Jashan Eison, Garat Ibrahim, Scott Lehner, Daniel McConnell, Avelino Mills-Novoa, Ibrahim Noor, Tyler Olson, Carlye Peterson, Robert Reedy, and Tara Watson.

Further, that under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, 14.180, the residency requirement be waived for Craig Bistodeau, Jashan Eison, Scott Lehner, Avelino Mills-Novoa, Ibrahim Noor, Carlye Peterson, Robert Reedy, and Tara Watson so that the Mayor may appoint them to the Minneapolis Workforce Council.

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 Approved by: D. Craig Taylor, Executive Director, CPED \_\_\_\_\_  
 Charles T. Lutz, Deputy Director, CPED \_\_\_\_\_  
 Presenters in Committee: Deb Bahr-Helgen, Employment and Training

Seat Number	Appointee Name Employer / Business Sector	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	Board Seat's previous member's name that this Appointee is replacing
Seat 1	Md Abdullah Al Miraz Gandhi Mahal / Business	Mayor	H=12 W=2	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	Michele Durkin
Seat 5	Jashan Eison H&B Elevators / Business	Mayor	W=5	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	Steve Gilbertson
Seat 12	Scott Lehner CenterPoint Energy / Business	Mayor	W=3	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	Todd Klingel
Seat 16	Avelino Mills-Novoa / Minneapolis Community Technical College / Higher Education	Mayor	W=7	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	Wendie Palazzo
Seat 19	Ibrahim Noor DEED / State Employment Service	Mayor	W=9	1	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016	Terrell Towers
Seat 20	Garat Ibrahim AFSCME Council 5 / Labor- Apprenticeship	Mayor	W=9	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	(New Board Position)
Seat 21	Craig Bistodeau Sprinkler Fitters Local 417 / Apprenticeship	Mayor	W=1	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	(New Board Position)

Seat Number	Re-Appointments Appointee Name Employer / Business Sector	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Beginning/Ending	
Seat 4	Elizabeth Campbell Ryan Companies / Business	Mayor	H=2 W=7	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	
Seat 8	Tyler Olson SMC Pros / Business	Mayor	H=3 W=3	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	
Seat 9	Tara Watson Watson Chiropractic / Business	Mayor	W=5	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	
Seat 13	Robert Reedy Rise, Inc. / Title I Rehabilitation Act	Mayor	W=1	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	
Seat 15	Daniel McConnell Minneapolis Building Trades Council / Labor	Mayor	H=2 W=3	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	
Seat 17	Carlye Peterson Minneapolis Public Schools / Adult Education	Mayor	W=5	2	7/1/2015 – 6/30/2017	

**Background Information:** The Mayor appoints members of the Minneapolis Workforce Council (MWC), which oversees the operation of the City's employment and training programs. The selections for the appointments are made by the Mayor with recommendations from the Minneapolis Workforce Council Executive Committee and Employment and Training staff. Federal requirements state that specific sectors be represented on the council. All appointees will serve a two-year term from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017, except for Ibrahim Noor who will be completing the term of Terrell Towers, who has resigned from the MWC. Ibrahim Noor will be serving the remainder of Terrell Towers' term through June 30, 2016.

Avelino Mills-Novoa, Garat Ibrahim, and Craig Bistodeau have been selected for new positions on the Minneapolis Workforce Council. These new positions were created due to changes in the structure of Workforce Investment Boards brought about by the implementation of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, which will be put into effect on July 1, 2015.