

Violence Prevention Steering Committee Appointments (RCA-2019-00340)

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

Health Department

To Committee(s)

#	Committee Name	Meeting Date
1	Public Health, Environment, Civil Rights, and Engagement Committee	Mar 18, 2019

LEAD Josh Schaffer - Manager, Health
STAFF: Administration x2088

PRESENTED BY: Coral Garner - Director,
Adolescent Health and
Youth Development x5446

Action Item(s)

#	File Type	Subcategory	Item Description
1	Action	Appointment	Approving the following Council appointments for a two-year term beginning Jan 1, 2019 and ending Dec 31, 2020: Roslynn Pedracine Seat 7, Ward 12; Ayolanda Evans Seat 8, Ward 5.
2	Action	Appointment	Approving the following Council appointments for a one-year term beginning Jan 1, 2019 and ending Dec 31, 2019: Happy Reynolds, Seat 20, Ward 6; Lynne Crockett Seat 19, Ward 5; Maddison Stallman Seat 17, Ward 3.
3	Action	Appointment	Approving the following Mayoral appointments for a one-year term beginning Jan 1, 2019 and ending Dec 31, 2019: Shane Zahn, Seat 14; Tyrize Cox Seat 12, Ward 9; David Hottinger Seat 15.
4	Action	Contract/Agreement	Authorizing waiver of the residency requirement (Minnesota Code of Ordinances 14.180) for the appointments of David Hottinger and Shane Zahn.

Previous Actions

2018-00804 - Violence Prevention Steering Committee

Ward / Neighborhood / Address

#	Ward	Neighborhood	Address
1.	Not Applicable		

Background Analysis

The Violence Prevention Steering Committee will provide expertise and guidance from community-based stakeholders and other government representatives to the Office of Violence Prevention. Office of Violence Prevention was established to provide strategic direction and coordination of the City's efforts to prevent and reduce violence in all its forms, with a particular focus on communities disproportionately impacted by violence. The Committee shall be comprised of representatives from multiple sectors from both outside (voting) and within the City enterprise (nonvoting), and shall reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of Minneapolis. The VPSC's purpose includes creating the City's comprehensive violence prevention plan. The VPSC is the successor to the Youth Violence Prevention Executive Committee, which guided the City's youth violence prevention work from 2006 to 2017. Brief bio's are as follows:

Roslynn Pedracine is a founder and Board Chair of All Square, a civil rights non-profit restaurant and professional development institute focused on supporting those impacted by the criminal justice system; she is also an attorney and investigator.

Ayolanda Evans is the Director of Partnerships for Safe Communities with Project Minnesota, a role in which she supports the partnership of social justice organizations, social services and law enforcement to address group violence; she is also a member of the Governor's Early Learning Council and has a long history as a community organizer as a resident of North Minneapolis.

David Hottinger is the Spiritual Care Director for Hennepin Healthcare, managing chaplains/spiritual care providers throughout the system, including HCMC; he provides direct spiritual support to victims of violence and their families and in partnership with City partners, developed a hospital-based violence intervention program.

Maddison Stallman is a researcher with the Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical Center with vast experience as a community advocate, including as Founder and President of Helping Hands which provides aid to homeless and displaced women in the Twin Cities.

Lynne Crockett has deep experience as a community advocate, including as a long-time Parent Liaison for North and Northeast area schools for MPS, and most recently as a member of MPS 20/20 World's Best Workforce Advisory Committee and MPRB Request Community Advisory Committee for the North Service Area.

Shane Zahn is the Director of Safety for the Downtown Improvement District, focusing on safety initiatives for downtown Minneapolis which includes prevention, mitigation, response & recovery efforts to violent crime downtown; he was formerly the Executive Director of Vibrant & Safe (formerly SafeZONE).

Happy Reynolds is a family medicine physician with Allina Health whose clinical experience has cemented his belief that violence is a public health issue; Dr. Reynolds has also served on the City's Public Health Advisory Committee and the Youth Violence Prevention Committee.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

- No fiscal impact anticipated

Attachments

Ayolanda Evans
David Hottinger
Lynne Crockett
Maddison Lacy Stallman
Happy Reynolds
Shane Zahn
Rosalynn Pedracine
Tyrize Cox