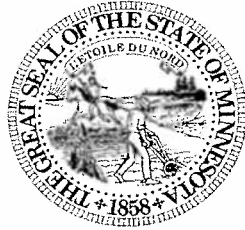


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Richard Kramer

1471 Barclay Street
St. Paul, MN 55106
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

DISTRICT 13 REPRESENTATIVE
METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Effective: July 17, 2013
Term Expires: January 5, 2015

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, July 12, 2013.



Reappointment

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Governor

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Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Metropolitan Council

Position Sought: District 13

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Richard Kramer

Preferred Phone: 651-774-4971

Preferred Mailing

Address: 1471 Barclay Street
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: rjkramer@aol.com

County: Ramsey

 Saint Paul Minnesota 0
(City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 67A

US House of Rep Dist: 4

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

Yes No

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your

application? Yes No

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.).
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex:

Female
Male

Age: 48

Disability:

Yes
No

Political Party:

 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

 Yes
 No

Race:

*(As listed on United State Census 2010)
(Pick as many as apply)*

 American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 White or Caucasian
 Other Race

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

 Richard Kramer
(Signature of Applicant)

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MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:

Office of the Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions:

Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR OFFICE USE:

Sub by AA:
AA: JUL 12 2013
Trans Date:

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

sent by e-mail

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

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Governor Mark Dayton
State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Governor Dayton:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on the Metropolitan Council, representing District 13.

Since my appointment, I have served on the Council's Community Development Committee and the Management Committee. Additionally, I have represented the Council on the Robert Street Task Force. I have attended every regular Metropolitan Council meeting during the term of my service.

I have focused my work at the Council largely in community development and redevelopment. As a member of Community Development Committee I have worked on implementing tax base revitalization, assisting communities in redevelopment efforts, park improvements and in helping create opportunities for transit oriented development.

I would like the opportunity to continue my service in order to continue the Council's work to guide orderly and efficient development, assist communities in implementing their planning efforts, and creating equitable opportunities across the Twin Cities.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

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Sincerely,

Rich Kramer

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2011 application letter

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RICHARD KRAMER
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Saint Paul, MN 55106-1406
651-774-4971 RJKramer@aol.com

Please accept my application for appointment to the Metropolitan Council, District 13. I believe I offer a wealth of practical and relevant experience from my perspective as an active citizen leader, longtime City of Saint Paul Planning Commissioner, and business owner. I have led many successful planning efforts and I have a strong record of inclusive and thoughtful decision-making.

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Through my involvement I have gained direct experience in the major areas of jurisdiction for the Metropolitan Council, which has allowed me to develop broad, regional perspective. This includes transit, land use, parks planning, water quality and housing related issues.

As a planning commissioner, and chair of citizen task forces and advisory committees, I have reviewed, shaped and shepherded toward approval many transit related projects and transit oriented development proposals. Chief among these was my leadership as chair of the city task force to plan for transit and redevelopment along the Northeast Corridor in Saint Paul as bus rapid transit was studied for this corridor. I have also played key roles in the design and building of Phalen Boulevard, and in the study and improvement of major transit and transportation corridors such as White Bear Avenue, University Avenue, Arcade Street and others. In my 17+ years on the Commission, I have had an active role in reviewing and advancing Saint Paul's plans for the Central Corridor light rail line since its early stages and have gained an institutional memory overall,

As chair of the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Task Force for Saint Paul, and member and chair of the Zoning Committee, I have had a vital role in advancing new housing options and types throughout Saint Paul, increasing density as part of a well-planned city, and supporting new, quality housing developments that have revitalized existing neighborhoods. During my tenure, I have voted to create thousands of new housing units of varying types and for all levels of income-earners throughout the City and championed the Comprehensive Plan amendments that made this possible.

I have played an instrumental role in several water quality projects, as well. These include the development of the Phalen Village Plan and the recreation of Ames Lake, new raingardens at Hillcrest Knoll Park and Phalen Park and securing additional city funding for shoreline restoration along Lake Phalen.

My experience working across municipal and political boundaries is evidenced by my chairmanship of the Northeast Corridor Development Plan Task Force, covering portions of two cities along White Bear Avenue. I also chaired the task force that advanced a new Master Plan for Phalen-Keller Regional Park, working with citizens and officials from Saint Paul, Maplewood, Little Canada and Ramsey County.

In conclusion, I ask you to consider the singular set of skills and experiences that I would bring to the Metropolitan Council. I believe that I am uniquely qualified to bring to the table a historic understanding, practical real-world experience in key areas of importance to the Metropolitan Council, keen insight into the workings of governmental agencies, strong skills working with the public, and a passion for making the Twin Cities vibrant and a commitment to make decisions that enhance the metro area long into the future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

RICHARD KRAMER

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RICHARD KRAMER.

**Addendum to Metropolitan Council – District 13 Application
Summary of Planning & Civic Experience and Qualifications.**

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PLANNING

Metropolitan Council

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Appointed March 2011

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Member, Community Development Committee
Member, Management Committee
Met Council representative to Robert Street Task Force

PLANNING

Saint Paul Planning Commission

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Appointed 1994, reappointed to five additional terms by 3X mayors.
Completed service - 2012

- Zoning Committee cChair (current)
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- First Vice Chair
- Second Vice Chair
- Communications Committee Chair
-
- First Vice Chair

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Second Vice Chair

Communications Committee, Chair

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Member of the Steering Committee, Member

- Comprehensive Planning Committee, Member and
- Neighborhood Planning Committee, Member
- Steering Committee, Members
- Land Use Comprehensive Plan Chapter Task Force, Chair
- White Bear Avenue Small Area Plan Task Force, Member
- Sun Ray/Suburban Small Area Plan Task Force, Member
- Phalen Village Small Area Plan, Task Force, Member
- North East Corridor Development Plan Task Force, Chair
- Phalen Corridor Development Strategy – Atlantic 1 Task Force, Chair
- Arcade Street Small Area Plan Task Force, Member
- 3M Redevelopment Advisory Committee, Planning Commission representative

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ADDITIONAL CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Saint Paul Charter Commission,

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- Chair (current)
- Vice Chair

Saint Paul Board of Zoning Appeals, alternate member

Independent School District 625

Citizens Budget Review Committee

Committee member (1986)(1986)

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City of Saint Paul Department of Parks & Recreation

Phalen - Keller Regional Park Master Plan Task Force, Chair

Eastside Heritage Park Design Advisory Committee, Chair

Saint Paul Tree Advisory Panel

Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority

North East Corridor Task Force, Member (1989)

Phalen Corridor Steering Committee

Saint Paul Public Works Phalen Boulevard Design Advisory Committee, Member

City of Saint Paul Long Range Capital Improvement Budget Committee

Streets & Utilities Task Force, member

Residential & Economic Development Task Force, member

Community Facilities Task Force, member

Phalen Corridor Steering Committee

BUSINESS

Small business owner, RJFK Media Associates, Inc. Printer and manufacturer

International Union of Painters & Allied Trades, Local 880, District Council 82, Member

White Bear Avenue Business Association, past board member

Payne Arcade Business Association, past board member

East Side Area Business Association, past board member

NEIGHBORHOOD

Saint Paul District 2 Community Council

Past president

Past vice president

Board of Directors

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North East Neighborhoods Development Corporation, Board of Directors

Friends of Lake Phalen, chair

Saint Paul Neighborhood Honor Roll (2001)

White Bear Avenue parade announcer for Cable Access x years

SPECIAL PROJECTS

White Bear Avenue benches

Phalen Park stone signs

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