

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Department



Governor Tim Walz

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT President of the Senate

Raymond Dehn

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

Member

Minnesota Racing Commission

Effective: March 1, 2021

Expires: June 30, 2021

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed February 23, 2021.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Jerry Bell

Filed on February 23, 2021
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State,
Steve Simon

Application for the position Member

Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Mn Racing Commission
Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Raymond Dehn
Phone: (612) 310-3346
County: Hennepin
Mn House District: 59B
US House District: 5
Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

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These past eight years I've been honored to serve as a State Representative. As I begin a new chapter, I desire to continue my public service in the capacity of a commissioner on the MN Racing Commission.

Serving as a Minnesota State Legislator the past 8 years have provided extensive experience with the interworking of government at all levels, but more importantly has given me a skill set that has allows me to deal with difficult situations and to develop critical relationships that are necessary to see endeavors through to completion. In 2012 I was a recipient of a Bush fellowship, which may not be significant to the Racing Commission, but speaks to my continued development of leadership.

In the mid and late '80s my former Brother in-law was an assistant trainer to Bill Mott and I was fortunate to spend time on the backside at Canterbury (Downs) Park and Keeneland Racetrack. While many people experience racing from betting, it's the industry including Breeders, Owners, Trainers, Jockeys' and workers on the backside make racing work.

Thank you for your consideration of my skills, leadership, and experiences, and my commitment to bettering the human condition. I am excited at the opportunity to continue to serve Minnesota on the

Warm regards,

Raymond Dehn

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EDUCATION & CREDENTIAL

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

Executive Education, Senior Executives in State and Local Government, 2015
Executive Education, Leadership for the 21st Century: Chaos, Conflict and Courage, 2014

United States Green Building Council

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, 2006

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Master of Architecture (ABD), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 1996
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, *cum laude*, minors in Studio Arts and History, 1993

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EXPERIENCE

State Representative, District 59B, Minnesota House of Representatives, 2013-current

Current Committee assignments: Chair of Elections, Capitol Investment, Public Safety, Commerce and Consumer Protection. *Past* Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices, Ethics, State Government Finance and Veterans Administration, and Transportation Finance. Currently Board Member, Capitol Area and Architectural Planning Board, Appointed to the New Senate Office Building Design/Construction Team Selection Committee,

Dunwoody College of Technology - Minnesota, Adjunct Instructor, 4th level Seminar on Policy, Architecture and Community Engagement, Fall Semester 2019

Bottineau Light Rail Transit, Policy Advisory Committee, Hennepin County, 2010-2013

Co-facilitator and core team member, Northside Transportation Network, a grassroots group of residents and stakeholders with a wide range of viewpoints and interests sharing a mission to gather information and engage the *community in a larger knowledge based discussion*, which resulted in a coalescence around proposed LRT alignments in North Minneapolis.

University of Minnesota, Part Time Community Research Assistant, UROC Action Research Team on Mortgage Foreclosure, Minneapolis, May 2009-July 2011

The Action Research team developed a participatory and "assets" based approach to identify and study the impact of mortgage foreclosure on individuals, families, and communities, health and wellness.

Elness Swenson Graham Architects, Minneapolis, April 2001-November 2008

Work performed included project planning and design, project management, formulating and coordinating proposals in response to public and private RFPs, coordinating awards submissions, LEED management, Master Planning, Design, Design Development and Construction drawings, and construction administration on a variety of projects, business development, hiring and supervising students/interns, and special projects as assigned.

The Leonard Parker Associates, a part of The Durrant Group, Minneapolis, March 1999-March 2001

Design team member & Project Management: MECC/911 expansion (Minneapolis); Hennepin Parks Headquarters (Plymouth); various GSA projects.

Hammel, Green & Abrahamson, Inc. Minneapolis, January 1998-March 1999

Design team member: Minneapolis International Airport 2010 Expansion and miscellaneous projects.

American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS), Washington, DC, July 1996-August 1997

Elected by peers nationally to serve as the President & CEO of the AIAS office in Washington, DC; oversaw all aspects of organization with \$750,000 budget and fulltime staff; represented 35,000 architecture students nationally; conducted school and chapter visits; served as Student Director of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Board of Directors; and served as Student Director of the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Board of Directors.

SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT

BOARDS & COMMITTEES (VOLUNTEER)

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, Advisory Committee member, 2014-present

Assembly of State Legislatures, Co-Vice President, 2014-2017

Design Student and Alumni Board, College of Design, University of Minnesota, 2009-2016

Bottineau Light Rail Transit, Policy Advisory Committee, Hennepin County, 2010-2012

Capital Long-Range Implementation Committee, City of Minneapolis, 2007-2012

Community Affairs Committee-University Northside Partnership, *Co-Chair*, 2008-2012

Northside Residential Redevelopment Council, 2005-2012

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR), President, 2010-2011, Board of Directors, 2007-2012

College of Design Mentor Program, University of Minnesota, 1998-2009

AIA Minnesota Honor Awards Committee, 1998-present (*Chair*, 2001-2003)

Northside Child & Family Services Advisory Committee, 2008

ArchVoices, President, 2004-2006; Director, 2002-2004; Advisory Committee, 2002-2004,

AIA National Board Knowledge Committee, 2003-2004

AIA National Livable Communities Committee, 2002-2004

AIA National Board of Directors, 1996-1997 & 2001

NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD (NAAB)

Visiting Team Member: School Site Visits, 1995-2005

Board of Directors, 1997-1998

ARTICLES & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

IIDA (International Interior Design Association) "Advocacy Symposium," Keynote speaker, Chicago, IL, October 2017
"The ASAEN Economic Integration: Year One Experiences and Challenges," Keynote address, Cebu City, Philippines, November 2016
"Civic Engagement of Architects," AIA National Convention, Chicago, IL, June 2014
"LEED for Neighborhood Development," 2008 Upper Midwest Planning Conference, Madison, WI, September 2008
"LEED for Neighborhood Development--Pilot Projects Presentations," Greenbuild, Chicago, IL, November 2007
"Networking-Who needs it?" *AIA National Associates Committee Quarterly Newsletter*, Spring 2007
"Behind the Scenes: Producing Promotions for Center Stage Performance," SMPS-TC Fall 2005 Professional Development Program, Saint Paul, MN, November 2005
"The State of Architectural Registration," AIA California Desert Practice Conference, Palm Springs, CA, October 2004
"You Say You Want a Revolution?" *ArchRecord* 2, March 2001
AIA Grassroots Legislative Conference, presenter, Washington, DC, February 2002, February 1997
"Speak Out," *Architectural Record*, May 1999
"Not just cheap labor: Why Interns are important to your practice," AIA National Convention, San Francisco, CA, May 1998
"Beyond Boyer," NCARB Annual Meeting, keynote panel member, Minneapolis, MN, June 1997
"A view from the Trenches: Students' & Interns' Points of View," AIA Practice/Education Summit, Lawrence, KS, April 1997
"Reconsidering the American Dream," *Crit* #38, Winter 1997
"The Importance of Community," *Crit* #37, Fall 1996
Texas Society of Architects Convention, panel member, San Antonio, TX, September 1996
AIA National Convention, panel member, Minneapolis, MN, May 1996

CONFERENCES

Congressional Progressive Congress Summit, Philadelphia, PA, February 2014, February 2015
AIA National Convention: Chicago, IL, 2014; New Orleans, LA, 2011; San Francisco, CA, 2009; Boston, MA, 2008; Las Vegas, NV, 2005; Chicago, IL, 2004; Charlotte, NC, 2002; Denver, CO, 2001; Philadelphia, PA, 2000; Dallas, TX, 1999; San Francisco, CA, 1998; New Orleans, LA, 1997; Minneapolis, MN, 1996
US-Azerbaijan Convention, Baku, Azerbaijan, May 29, 2013
Policy Link - Equity Summit, Los Angeles, CA, October 2015; Detroit, MI, November 2011,
New Partners for Smart Growth, Charlotte, NC, February 2011
Urban NEXT Summit, San Francisco, CA, September 2010
NETROOTS MINNESOTA, St. Paul, MN, November 2009
CAMP WELLSTONE, Minneapolis, MN, January 2008; Rochester, MN, December 2003
AIA Grassroots, Washington, DC, 2008, 2004, 2002, 2001, 1997, 1996
Design Futures Council, Leadership Summit on Sustainable Design, Austin, TX, October 2007;
Santa Fe, NM, September 2006; San Francisco, CA, November 2005
APPA/NACUBO/SCUP Joint Conference, Honolulu, HI, July 2006
AIA California Desert Practice Conference, Palm Springs, CA, October 2004
AIA RUDC/Housing Conference, on Density, Boston, MA, September 2003
International Masonry Institute Masonry Camp, Swans Island, ME, June 2003
AIA RUDC Conference, Mixed-Use Development, Des Moines, IA, September 2002

HONORS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Henry Toll Fellow, 2016
BILLD (Bowhay Institute Legislative Leadership Development) Fellow, 2013
Bush Leadership Fellow, 2012
AIA Minnesota Presidential Citation, 2010, 2009 & 1995
AIA National Associate Award, 2008
AIA National Collaborative Achievement Award, 2005
Alpha Rho Chi Medal, College of Architecture & Landscape Architecture, University of Minnesota, 1996
Graduate School Tuition Fellowship, 1995 & 1996
President's Student Leadership & Service Award, University of Minnesota, 1995
AIA/American Architectural Foundation National Scholarship, 1994 & 1995
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, 1993

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The American Institute of Architects, Associate member, 1997-2016

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