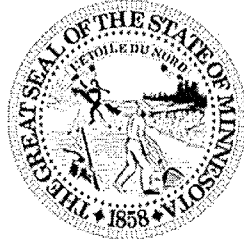


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Susan Vento

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

District 12 Representative

Metropolitan Council

Effective: July 3, 2023

Expires: January 4, 2027

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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 June 27, 2023.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: Gail Cederberg

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Metropolitan Council
Position: District 12 Rep.

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Susan Vento
Phone: (651) 491-8139
County: Ramsey
In House District: 47A
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Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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

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Goal: I am seeking appointment to the District 12 position on the Metropolitan Council.

Professional Experience

Current member of the Metropolitan Council representing District 11, 2019-present.

- Currently serve on the Community Development (Vice Chair), Transportation & Audit (Vice Chair) Committees as well as the current ex-officio Council representative on the Metropolitan Parks & Open Space Commission & as Met Council Chair Zelle's designee to the Environmental Quality Board & the Governor's Council for an Age Friendly Minnesota.
- From 2019-2023, I served on the Council's Environment Committee.
- Additionally, I serve on the Council's 2050 Transportation Policy Plan Advisory Work Group & the Transitway Advancement Policy Work Group. I previously served on the Council's climate change plan & transit safety work groups.

Former Director of Outreach, Church of the Assumption, St. Paul, MN, 2011-2016. Responsibilities included coordinating the parish's first parish directory, organizing parish volunteers for a myriad of parish & community projects, working with grief support groups, Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Charities, Listening House & food drives, etc.

Former member of the staff of Education Minnesota & the former Minnesota Education Association, 1983-2010. Served in various professional staff roles including as a field representative for K-12, technical college & state employed educators, coordinator of the student program for college & university students preparing to become educators, as well lobbying & political organizing on behalf of pre-K-12 educators & higher education faculty. Served on numerous Education Minnesota & National Education Association training teams & committees.

Elementary educator teaching first & third graders, Jefferson Elementary School, Willmar, MN, 1976-1983. Served on numerous building & district committees & was active in the Willmar Education Association & the Minnesota Education Association.

Education

Graduate of the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, 1976, Elementary Education degree.

Harvard Trade Union Program, Cambridge, MA, 2004.

Community Engagement

Friends of the Mississippi River, current board member , current member of the development committee, former board chair & former chair of the development committee.

National Park Trust, former board member & current member of the awards committee.

Ramsey County Historical Society, former board member .

Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation, former board member.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, former board member & former governance committee chair.

Neighborhood House, former board member & former food shelf committee chair.

Friends of the St. Paul Library, former board member & former advocacy committee chair.

Carmen Pampa Fund, former board member & former board chair.

Merrick Community Services, former board member.

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Citizen advocate for mesothelioma patients & their families, which has included contributing to the first two editions of *100 Questions & Answers About Mesothelioma*, as well as lobbying & testifying at the State & Federal levels on legislation regarding asbestos, personal injury litigation involving asbestos, & funding for medical research.

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Dear Governor Walz:

I'll cut to the chase & avoid a long-winded request to be considered for appointment to the position of Metropolitan Council District 12 councilmember. Having served on the Council since 2019 in former District 11, I am well-aware of the commitments required to be a responsive & responsible councilmember.

During the past four plus years, I have strived to work with the cities, townships and counties in former District 11. I pledge to continue that commitment to the townships, cities and counties in new District 12. I further commit to being a diligent member of the committees and work groups to which I am appointed.

I have deeply appreciated the privilege of serving on the Metropolitan Council and would be honored to be appointed to represent District 12

Thank you very much, Governor Walz.

Sincerely,

