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Executive Department



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Governor Tim Walz

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Charles Zelle

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

Chair

Metropolitan Council

Effective: January 10, 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it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.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 January 10, 2023.



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Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Reappointment

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Steve Simon

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Current Positions

Chair – Metropolitan Council, St. Paul, MN (Appointed 2020)

Regional Policy-making body, planning agency, and essential service provider, including transit, wastewater treatment, regional parks, and affordable housing.

Chairman of Jefferson Lines, Minneapolis, MN

Intercity bus company with operations in 14 heartland states.

Board Member of Sawmill Trust Company, Sioux Falls, SD

Private multi-family wealth management trust company.

Board Member of Brooks Resources, Bend OR

Real Estate Developer in Central Oregon.

Community, Industry
and Civic Activities

- **Founding Member and Working Team Participant of the Itasca Project**
- **Life Director of the Guthrie Theater**
- **Trustee of the Camargo Foundation**
- **Executive Committee Member of the U of M CTS**
- **Board Member of St. Paul Downtown Alliance**

Past Experience

Commissioner

Minnesota Department of Transportation (2013 – 2019)

Led agency with \$3.6 billion annual budget and over 5,000 employees. Instituted new leadership structure and championed a multi-modal, collaborative vision for Minnesota's transportation system. Led culture shift toward inclusion and effective public engagement with long term goals of environmental health and economic prosperity for all Minnesotans.

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President and CEO of Jefferson Partners L.P. (dba: Jefferson Lines and Jefferson Tours), Minneapolis, MN (1992 – 2012)

Restructured and expanded Intercity bus company.

St. Anthony Main Riverfront Development, Mpls (1985 -1992)

Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, New York, NY (1983 – 1985)

American Bus Association, Washington, DC (1977 – 1979)

Past Civic
Activity

Past Chair of civic and industry Boards including **American Bus Association, Maritime Task Force of the Council of Great Lakes St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers, Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, Guthrie Theater, Minneapolis Club, Meet Minneapolis, St. Paul Academy, Jerome Foundation, AASHTO Public Transportation Council.**

Education

Yale School of Management, MBA

Bates College , BA

St. Paul Academy and Summit School

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Metropolitan Council

Position: Chair

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Charlie Zelle

Phone: (651) 602-1453

County: Ramsey

Mn House District: No Answer

US House District: No Answer

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Charlie Zelle

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