



AGENDA SECTION	WORK SESSION
MEETING DATE	JANUARY 4, 2021

**CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS - COUNCIL LETTER**

<b>ITEM:</b>	Appointments to Fire Relief Association Board of Trustees		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Administration	<b>CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:</b>	
<b>BY/DATE:</b>	Nicole Tingley / December 28, 2020	<b>BY/DATE:</b>	<i>Kelli Bourgeois</i> 12/31/20
<b>CITY STRATEGY:</b>	Choose an item.		
<b>Additional Strategy?</b>	Choose an item.		
<b>SHORT TERM GOAL (IF APPLICABLE):</b>	Choose an item.		
<b>Additional Goal?</b>	Choose an item.		

**BACKGROUND:**

State Statute 424a.04 mandates that the City Council annually appoint two trustees to the Columbia Heights Volunteer Firefighters Relief Association board of trustees. Under the Statute one of the trustees must be an elected official and the other can be an elected or appointed official.

In recent years, the following appointments were made:

- 2020- Councilmember John Murzyn Jr. and Kelli Bourgeois
- 2019- Councilmember John Murzyn Jr. and Kelli Bourgeois
- 2018- Councilmember John Murzyn Jr. and Kelli Bourgeois

Councilmember Murzyn Jr. has stated that he would like to remain on the Fire Relief Association Board of Trustees.

Appointments to the Fire Relief Association Board of Trustees will be on the January 11, 2021 City Council Meeting Agenda.