



AGENDA SECTION	WORK SESSION
MEETING DATE	JANUARY 4, 2021

CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS - COUNCIL LETTER

ITEM:	City Council Liaison and Council President Appointments for 2021		
DEPARTMENT:	Administration	CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL:	
BY/DATE:	Nicole Tingley / December 30, 2020	BY/DATE:	<i>Kell Bonyea</i> 12/31/20
CITY STRATEGY:	N/A		
Additional Strategy?	N/A		
SHORT TERM GOAL (IF APPLICABLE):	N/A		
Additional Goal?	N/A		

BACKGROUND:

Annually the Council appoints liaisons to City Boards & Commissions as well as assigning delegates to External Boards. City Boards and Commissions include; Library Board, Park & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Charter Commission, and the Traffic Commission. Additionally, a Council President is chosen.

External Boards include; The League of Minnesota Cities, Metro Cities, Mississippi Water Management Organization, Rice Creek Watershed Advisory Board, Columbia Heights School District, The Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council and Anoka County Fire Protection Council.

For reference, the attached resolution lists the 2020 assignments for City Boards and Commission and External Boards. Councilmember Novitsky served as the Council President in 2020.

Councilmembers were asked to indicate their preferences. The following responses were received:

City Boards & Commissions:

	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference
Buesgens	Park & Recreation Commission	Any	Any
Jacobs	100th Anniversary*	Charter Commission	Planning Commission
Márquez Simula	Planning Commission	Traffic Commission	Park & Recreation Commission
Murzyn, Jr.	Planning Commission	Remain on Park & Recreation Commission	Traffic Commission
Novitsky	Remain on Library Board	Park & Recreation Commission	100 th Anniversary Committee

*Would like to be also be considered for Traffic Commission with the 100th Anniversary Committee if available as 100th Anniversary Committee will likely wind down during the year

External Boards:

	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference
Buesgens	League of MN Cities/Metro Cities*		
Jacobs	Metro Cities		
Márquez Simula	League of MN Cities	Metro Cities	Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council
Murzyn, Jr.	Anoka County Fire Protection Council		
Novitsky	Mississippi Water Management Organization	Columbia Heights School Board	Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council

Mayor Márquez Simula has put together a proposed list of appointments in the attached proposed resolution. She also proposes having Councilmember Murzyn, Jr. serve as Council President for 2021.

City Staff is asking City Council for feedback regarding appointment assignments in order to bring this to the January 11, 2021 City Council Meeting

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2020-05

Proposed Draft Resolution for 2021