

**CITY OF MINNETRISTA**



**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

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**Subject:** City Council Appointment and Designations for 2026

**Prepared By:** Jasper Kruggel, City Administrator

**Meeting Date:** January 7, 2026

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**Issue:** As part of our annual process, the City Council will make its appointments and designations at the first meeting in January. To facilitate an organized discussion, the Mayor will lead the review and decision-making process.

**Overview:** Below, you will find the 2026 proposed appointments and designations. These documents are intended to provide clarity regarding the scope and time commitments associated with each role, aiding Council members in making informed decisions. Once appointments and designations are finalized, City staff will notify the respective organizations about the assigned Council representatives for 2026.

**Recommended City Council Action:** It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached list of appointments and designations.

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## Attachment for Approving Appointments and Designations for 2026

<b>Appointments</b>	<b>Appointees</b>
Acting Mayor	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointee – Reffkin
Fire Partnership Committee	2 members of City Council and City Administrator 2026 Appointees – Whalen, Reffkin
Economic Development Authority (EDA)	Minnetrista City Council 2026 Appointees – All 5 Council members
Personnel Committee	2 members of City Council and City Administrator 2026 Appointees – Vickery, Reffkin
Planning Commission	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointees – Rotating members of City Council
Parks Commission	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointees – Rotating members of City Council
Police Communications Committee	Mayor, Police Chief and City Administrator 2026 Appointees – Whalen, Squires, Kruggel
Fire Advisory Committee – St. Bonifacius	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointee – Reffkin
Fire Advisory Committee - Mound	1 member of City Council and City Administrator 2026 Appointees – Reffkin, Whalen
Northwest Hennepin League of Municipalities	2026 Appointee – Whalen
Regional Council of Mayors (RCM)	2026 Appointee – Whalen
Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD)	Jane Anderson - 3-year term expiring January 31, 2029
Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD)	1 member of City Council 2026 Liaison – Whalen
Pioneer-Sarah Creek Watershed Management Commission (PSCWMC)	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointee – Vickery 2026 Alternate – Govern
Gillespie Center	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointee – Lacy
Westonka Community & Commerce	1 member of City Council 2026 Appointee – Lacy
Assistant Weed Inspector	Minn. Statute 18.80 Subd 2 – Mayor serves as local weed inspector; 18.80 Subd 3 – Municipality can designate Asst. Weed Inspector 2026 Appointee – Gary Peters as Asst. Weed Insp.
<b>Designations</b>	

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Depository	Bridgewater Bank; PMA Financial Network, Inc.; 4-M Fund; Wells Fargo Advisors; RBC-Dain Rauscher; Ehlers Investment Group
Electronic Funds Transfer Authority	Brian Grimm, Finance Director; Angela Boll, Assistant Accountant/Deputy City Clerk; Renae Neumann, Utility Billing Specialist/Recycling Coordinator
Fiscal Agents	Ehlers & Associates; Northland Securities
Authorized Depository Signors	Lisa Whalen, Mayor; Brian Grimm, Finance Director; Jasper Kruggel, City Administrator; David Abel, Community Development Director
Minnesota Government Data Practices Responsible Authority	Ann Meyerhoff, City Clerk; Angela Boll, Deputy City Clerk; Jasper Kruggel, City Administrator
Minnesota Government Data Practices Compliance Official	Ann Meyerhoff, City Clerk; Angela Boll, Deputy City Clerk; Jasper Kruggel, City Administrator
Official Newspaper	The Laker Pioneer

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