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INDIVIDUALS SOUGHT FOR POSITIONS ON RAMSEY COUNTY COMMITTEES FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals to serve on various volunteer committees and boards.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE provides participation for the planning process of the County's Capital Improvement Program. The members advise the County Board in setting priorities on proposed capital expenditures within Ramsey County. Applicants are being sought specifically for District 1 and District 5 on this district-specific committee.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE members act in an advisory capacity to the Ramsey County Board and the St. Paul City Council. The County is interested in finding persons who work in a health or health-related field.

FOOD AND NUTRITION COMMISSION (Joint City/County) The Saint Paul – Ramsey County Food and Nutrition Commission is a forum for public and private stakeholders to assess how local food systems are operating and suggest policies, share information and plan for increased access to safe, affordable and nutritious foods. The Commission will create an action plan laying out a comprehensive vision of Ramsey County's future in terms of access to healthier foods and sustainable local food systems for food production, distribution and consumption. Some of the issues to be considered could be hunger, nutrition, foods available for in-home and away-from-home consumption, food-related illnesses, culturally specific food availability, economic development in the food arena, community and backyard gardening, locally grown food, farmers' markets, transportation for distributing and obtaining food, and environmental concerns related to food systems.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION members serve as an advisory body to the Ramsey County Board on matters relating to planning, development and operation of parks, trails, open space and recreation areas. Applicants are being sought for this district-specific commission.

For an application(s) and more detailed information on these committees, call 651.266.8001, or on the County's Website at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/cb/ma/volunteer.htm. All applications are due by April 24, 2015.

COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL (CAC) members serve on one of seven committees, shape policy, and share their knowledge and opinions with the Ramsey County Board. The seven committees, each representing a different population served by the Department are: Adult Services Committee, Chemical Health Committee, Children's Services Review Panel, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Committee, Low Income Committee, Adult Mental Health Advisory Council, and Children's Mental Health Advisory Council.

For more detailed information, call 651.266.4423 kristen.jackelen@co.ramsey.mn.us

[Application for Volunteer Membership](#) (PDF)

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (WIB) is a committee of individuals (representing business, education, economic development, labor, community-based organizations, and others) appointed by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of St. Paul. In partnership with the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, the WIB provides broad community leadership in all areas of workforce development, including development of a comprehensive countywide strategy to meet the community's workforce development needs under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Applicants should be Ramsey County residents. Terms are staggered.

Applications for the WIB and Youth Council are available by calling 651.779.5653 or info@rcwib.org
