

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Appointments to the Minneapolis Television Network (MTN) Board

Description:

1. Approving Council President and Mayoral appointment of Oral Sledge for Seat 7 with a term to expire Jan. 15, 2020.
2. Approving appointment of Mulki Hussein and Jon Samuelson for the two remaining council appointments to the MTN Board for both Seat 4, with a term to expire on Jan. 15, 2020, and Seat 9, with a term to expire on Jan. 15, 2018.

Previous Actions:

None.

Ward/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

This action is to fill three vacancies on the Minneapolis Television Network (MTN) Board. One of the vacancies was a result of board member Andres Hortilosa resignation. After consideration and review of eight applications by the Council President, Mayor's Office, Communications staff, and MTN staff, Mulki Hussein and John Samuelson are recommended to fill the vacant seats.

Minneapolis Television Network provides public access television services. MTN encourages community members to create programming and provides a platform for cablecasting programs on public access television channels in Minneapolis. MTN supports freedom of expression for all.

Financial Review:

No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.

Attachments:

1. Public applications from Mulki Hussein, Jon Samuelson, and Oral Sledge.