



# Board of Commissioners

## Agenda

15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102  
651-266-9200

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June 2, 2026 - 9 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

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### ROLL CALL

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. **Agenda of June 2, 2026 is Presented for Approval** [2026-195](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of June 2, 2026.

2. **Minutes from May 26, 2026 are Presented for Approval** [2026-196](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the May 26, 2026 Minutes.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

3. **Appointments to the Personnel Review Board** [2026-157](#)

Sponsors: Human Resources

1. Appoint Estelle Wright to the Personnel Review Board for a four-year term beginning June 2, 2026 and ending August 1, 2030.
2. Appoint Beth Bell Isle (Incumbent) to the Personnel Review Board for a four-year term beginning June 2, 2026 and ending August 1, 2030.

4. **Appointments to the Corrections Advisory Board** [2026-133](#)

Sponsors: Community Corrections

Appoint the following individuals to serve on the Corrections Advisory Board for a term beginning June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2028:

- Alexander Cleaveland - Social Services
- Ofir Germanic - Service Provider
- Maria Mitchell - The Judiciary
- Gail Moerke - Corrections
- Robert Lokhorst - Law Enforcement
- Cory Tennison - Prosecution
- Dan Wolff - Education

- Tierre Caldwell - Formerly Incarcerated

**5. Appointments to the Community Health Services Advisory Committee** [2026-150](#)

Sponsors: Public Health

Appoint the following individuals to the Community Health Services Advisory Committee for terms to begin June 23, 2026, and end June 27, 2028:

District 1 Abdulkadir Mohamed  
District 5 Krista Hutchinson - Incumbent  
District 5 Kayla Nance - Incumbent  
District 2 Alicia House - Incumbent  
District 6 Katherine Mejicano

**6. Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission** [2026-181](#)

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Appoint the following individuals to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term beginning June 4, 2026, and ending June 5, 2029.

- Reier Erickson (District 4) - *Incumbent*
- Christine England (District 5) - *Incumbent*
- Mike Sachi (District 1) - *Incumbent*

## PRESENTATION

**7. Presentation: Aging and Disability Services Update** [2026-190](#)

Sponsors: Social Services

None. For information and discussion only.

## COUNTY CONNECTIONS

## OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

## BOARD CHAIR UPDATE

## ADJOURNMENT

Following County Board Meeting:

Closed Meeting \*Closed to the Public\*  
Re: Wilson v. Ramsey County Matter  
Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room  
10:30 a.m. (est.)

Lunch and Learn: Purchasing and Contracting Presentation  
Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room  
12:00 p.m. (est.)

Board Workshop: Ramsey County Girls Report Workshop  
Courthouse Room 220, Large Conference Room

Public access via Zoom:

Webinar ID: 923 9869 6921 | Passcode: 518162 | Phone: 651-372-8299

1:30 p.m.

Advance Notice:

June 09, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers

June 16, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers

June 23, 2026 County board meeting – Council Chambers

June 30, 2026 No county board meeting – Fifth Tuesday



# Board of Commissioners

## Request for Board Action

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**Item Number:** 2026-195

**Meeting Date:** 6/2/2026

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**Sponsor:** County Manager's Office

**Title**

Agenda of June 2, 2026 is Presented for Approval

**Recommendation**

Approve the agenda of June 2, 2026.



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**Sponsor:** County Manager's Office

**Title**

Minutes from May 26, 2026 are Presented for Approval

**Recommendation**

Approve the May 26, 2026 Minutes.

**Attachments**

1. May 26, 2026 Minutes



# Board of Commissioners

## Minutes

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May 26, 2026 - 9 a.m.

Council Chambers - Courthouse Room 300

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The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:05 a.m. with the following members present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Xiong and Chair Ortega. Also present were Ling Becker, County Manager, and Stacey D'Andrea, Assistant County Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Presented by Commissioner Xiong.

1. Agenda of May 26, 2026 is Presented for Approval [2026-191](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the agenda of May 26, 2026.

Motion by Moran, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

2. Minutes from May 19, 2026 are Presented for Approval [2026-192](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Approve the May 19, 2026 Minutes.

Motion by Moran, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

### PROCLAMATION

3. Proclamation: Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month [2026-194](#)

Sponsors: Human Resources

Presented by Commissioner McGuire. Discussion can be found on archived video.

### COUNTY CONNECTIONS

Presented by County Manager, Ling Becker. Discussion can be found on archived video.

### ORDINANCE PROCEDURES

4. Proposed Ramsey County Commissioner's Salary Ordinance for 2027 - Waive First Reading and Set Public Hearing Date [2026-172](#)

Sponsors: Human Resources

1. Waive the First Reading of the proposed Ramsey County Commissioner's Salary Ordinance for 2027.
2. Set the Public Hearing date of June 16, 2026 at 9 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, in the Council Chambers, third floor of Ramsey County Courthouse - 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102 to afford the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed Ramsey County Commissioner's Salary Ordinance for 2027.

Motion by Ortega, seconded by Moran. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: [B2026-065](#)

## ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

5. Temporary Construction Easement Agreement and Permanent Easement Agreement for Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park Paved Trail on Private Property [2026-178](#)

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

1. Approve a temporary construction easement agreement and permanent public trail right-of-way easement agreement with private residents Wesley and Tara Crouch at 312 Floral Drive, Shoreview, MN adjacent to Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park in the amount of \$37,000.
2. Approve a temporary construction easement agreement and permanent public trail right-of-way easement agreement with private residents Lawrence & Tammy Swope at 314 Floral Drive, Shoreview, MN adjacent to Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park in the amount of \$4,800.
3. Approve a temporary construction easement agreement and permanent public trail right-of-way easement agreement with private residents Cynthia Segura and David Hodgson at 306 Floral Drive, Shoreview, MN adjacent to Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park in the amount of \$1,800.
4. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the easement agreements.
5. Authorize the County Manager to enter into agreements and amendments in accordance with the county's procurement policies and procedures, provided the amounts are within the limits of available funding.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: [B2026-066](#)

6. Temporary Construction Easement Agreement and Permanent Public Trail Right-Of-Way Easement Agreement for Vadnais-Snail Lake Regional Park with the City of Shoreview [2026-179](#)

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

1. Approve a temporary construction easement agreement and permanent public trail right-of-way easement agreement for paved trail with the City of Shoreview at 318 Floral Drive, Shoreview, MN adjacent to Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park.
2. Approve a temporary construction easement agreement and permanent public trail right-of-way easement agreement for paved trail with the City of Shoreview at 358 Dennison Ave, Shoreview, MN adjacent to Vadnais-Snail Lakes Regional Park.

3. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the easement agreements.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: B2026-067

7. Support for Nominations to the National Association of Counties 2026 Leadership Positions

[2026-151](#)

Sponsors: Board of Commissioners

1. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Tara Jebens-Singh for: Member of the Arts & Culture Commissioner; member of the Health Steering Committee; member of the Large Urban County Caucus; and member of the Resilience Counties Advisory Board.
2. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Mary Jo McGuire for: Member of the Board of Directors; member of the Arts and Culture Commission; member of the Healthy Counties Initiative Advisory Board; member of Justice Public Safety Steering Committee; member of the Large Urban County Caucus; member of the Large Urban County - Steering Committee; member of the Membership Committee; member of the Programs and Services Committee; and member of the Retirement Readiness Committee.
3. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Garrison McMurtrey for: Member of the Community, Economic & Workforce Development Policy Steering Committee; member of the Large Urban County Caucus; and member of the Large Urban County Caucus - Steering Committee.
4. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Rena Moran for: Vice-chair of the Courts and Corrections Subcommittee; member of the Health Steering Committee; member of the Large Urban County Caucus; member of the Large Urban County Caucus - Steering Committee.
5. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Rafael E. Ortega for: member of the Large Urban County Caucus and member for the Transportation Steering Committee.
6. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Mai Chong Xiong for: Member of the Human Services & Education Steering Committee; member of the Education, Children and Families Subcommittee; member of the Large Urban County Caucus; and member of the Large Urban County Caucus - Steering Committee.
7. Support the candidacy of Commissioner Kelly Miller for: Member of the Environment, Energy, and Land Use Committee; member of the IT Standing Committee; member of the Large Urban County Caucus; member of the Large Urban County Caucus - Steering Committee.

Motion by Xiong, seconded by Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: B2026-068

8. Support the City of Saint Paul's Federal Grant Application to U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration Bridge Investment Program for the Eastbound Kellogg RiverCenter Bridge Reconstruction

[2026-210](#)

Sponsors: County Manager's Office

Direct the County Manager to submit a letter of support from the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for the City of Saint Paul's Bridge Investment Program federal grant application for Eastbound Kellogg RiverCenter Bridge reconstruction, including a commitment of up to \$11 million of local match funding from county's dedicated transportation sources as part of the Building Stronger Together economic development strategy.

Presented by Brian Isaacson, Director, Public Works; Sean Kershaw, Project Manager, City of

Saint Paul; and Dag Dejene, Project Manager, City of Saint Paul. Discussion can be found on archived video.

Motion by Ortega, seconded by Xiong. Motion passed.

Aye: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, McMurtrey, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Resolution: B2026-069

## **OUTSIDE BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Discussion can be found on archived video.

## **BOARD CHAIR UPDATE**

No updates.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Ortega declared the meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

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**Item Number:** 2026-157

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**Sponsor:** Human Resources

**Title**

Appointments to the Personnel Review Board

**Recommendation**

1. Appoint Estelle Wright to the Personnel Review Board for a four-year term beginning June 2, 2026 and ending August 1, 2030.
2. Appoint Beth Bell Isle (Incumbent) to the Personnel Review Board for a four-year term beginning June 2, 2026 and ending August 1, 2030.

**Background and Rationale**

The Personnel Review Board hears disciplinary appeals by veterans relating to discharge or suspension; reviews disciplinary appeals after an administrative law judge has heard them; hears non-disciplinary appeals; and may review the Human Resources department services, procedures and practices as directed by the Ramsey County Board. The Personnel Review Board consists of seven members who can serve a total of two four-year teams (eight years total).

There are three upcoming vacancies on the Personnel Review Board. On March 16, 2026, two applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review. On April 1-2, 2026, commissioners interviewed the applicants for final recommendations.

**County Goals** (Check those advanced by Action)

Well-being       Prosperity       Opportunity       Accountability

**Racial Equity Impact**

Eligibility for appointments on the Personnel Review Board requires the appointee to be a resident of Ramsey County. The district in which an appointee resides is considered in an effort to have the makeup of the Personnel Review Board reflect the geographic diversity of Ramsey County. Human Resources is committed to continued efforts to recruit and diversify Personnel Review Board membership to reflect the county's demographic diversity.

**Community Participation Level and Impact**

Human Resources is committed to continued efforts to recruit and diversify Personnel Review Board memberships. Recruitment of vacancies were shared through existing members, Ramsey County's social media platforms, staff and community distribution lists, as well as Ramsey County Commissioners. Appointment of community members to the Personnel Review Board helps to reflect the expectations of our residents in the employment matters brought before the body; it creates opportunity to share information and increase the level of understanding about employment with Ramsey County through review, deliberation and discussion of various employment matters.

Inform       Consult       Involve       Collaborate       Empower

**Fiscal Impact**

Personnel Review Board members are paid \$50 per diem to offset out-of-pocket expenses, which typically is under \$500 annually. Funds are available in Human Resources approved 2026-2027 operating budget.

**Last Previous Action**

On June 10, 2025, the Ramsey County Board appointed Charles Tyler and Sara Beckstrand to the Personnel Review Board for terms ending on August 1, 2029 (Resolution B2025-116).

**Attachments**

1. Personnel Review Board Membership Roster

# Personnel Review Board

## Board Roster

▫ **Heidi H Miller**

**1st Term** Jul 12, 2022 - Aug 01, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2022-172

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▫ **Angela S Nalezny**

**2nd Term** Aug 23, 2022 - Aug 01, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2022-439

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▫ **Beth Belle Isle**

**1st Term** Feb 08, 2022 - Aug 01, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2022-051

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▫ **Beverly Farraher**

**1st Term** May 07, 2024 - Aug 01, 2028

**Appointing Resolution** B2024-073

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▫ **Jeff Stephenson**

**1st Term** May 07, 2024 - Aug 01, 2028

**Appointing Resolution** B2024-073

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▫ **Sara Beckstrand**

**2nd Term** Aug 01, 2025 - Aug 01, 2029

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-235

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▫ **Charles Tyler**

**1st Term** Jun 10, 2025 - Aug 01, 2029

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-116

# Board of Commissioners

## Request for Board Action

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**Item Number:** 2026-133

**Meeting Date:** 6/2/2026

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**Sponsor:** Community Corrections

**Title**

Appointments to the Corrections Advisory Board

**Recommendation**

Appoint the following individuals to serve on the Corrections Advisory Board for a term beginning June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2028:

- Alexander Cleaveland - Social Services
- Ofir Germanic - Service Provider
- Maria Mitchell - The Judiciary
- Gail Moerke - Corrections
- Robert Lokhorst - Law Enforcement
- Cory Tennison - Prosecution
- Dan Wolff - Education
- Tierre Caldwell - Formerly Incarcerated

**Background and Rationale**

As provided in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 401.08, the Ramsey County Corrections Advisory Board (CAB) actively participates in the formulation of the comprehensive plan for the development, implementation and operation of the correctional program and services and makes a formal recommendation to the Ramsey County Board at least annually concerning the comprehensive plan and its implementation during the ensuing year. These recommendations are presented by the department through the presentation of the Department budget.

The statute authorizing the advisory board requires that corrections advisory boards “*consist of at least nine members who must be representative of law enforcement, prosecution, the judiciary, education, corrections, different ethnicities, the social services, and the general public.*” Additionally, the CAB’s bylaws also require a member who has experienced incarceration and a member representing a Ramsey County-located community-based non-profit organization that provides services to clients of the department. Due to these membership requirements, beginning in 2026, appointments to CAB are recommended to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners by the Community Corrections Director.

CAB currently has two appointed members with terms ending on 12/31/2026. The terms for the current requested appointees are not staggered, but the department will begin staggering terms with future appointments.

On May 4, 2026, applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review. On May 19, an additional application was forward to the Board of Commissioners for review.

**County Goals** (Check those advanced by Action)

Well-being

Prosperity

Opportunity

Accountability

**Racial Equity Impact**

The department’s recruitment activities are intentional to ensure diverse community representation. Individuals recommended as members have shown an understanding of the over representation of communities of color in the justice system and are committed to reducing the disparate impact of that involvement.

**Community Participation Level and Impact**

As required by the authorizing statute, members of the “general public” are required members of the CAB. The bylaws of the CAB also require representation from at least one organization serving clients of the department and that at least member have lived experience with incarceration. CAB members participate in the development of the department’s Comprehensive Plan, the service delivery plan that is submitted bi-annually to the Minnesota Department of Corrections. CAB members also provide input on resource allocation during the development of the Department budget.

Inform

Consult

Involve

Collaborate

Empower

**Fiscal Impact**

The costs of operating the Corrections Advisory Board are budgeted for within the department. Ramsey County is a Community Corrections Act (CCA) delivery model. Community Corrections Act counties are required to have an advisory board to be eligible to receive the CCA subsidy, which provides a significant portion of the department’s funding.

**Last Previous Action**

On November 5, 2024, the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners approved the appointments of Shannon Kalmbacher and Darnesha Whitfield to the Corrections Advisory Board (Resolution 2024-479).

**Attachments**

1. County Appointment Checklist
2. CAB Member Roster

### Nomination Checklist for Corrections Advisory Board

Name	Category	Ethnicity	Employer	Lives in RC	Works in RC
Rob Lokhorst	Law Enforcement	White	Saint Paul Police Department		X
Cory Tennison	Prosecution	White	Office of the Ramsey County Attorney	X	X
Maria Mitchell	The Judiciary	African American, African Born or Black	Minnesota's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Judicial District	X	X
Dan Wolff	Education	White	Saint Paul Public Schools	X	X
Gail Moerke	Corrections	White	Ramsey County Community Corrections	X	X
Alexander Cleaveland	Social Services	White	Ramsey County Social Services	X	X
Ofir Germanic	Service Provider	Other: Jewish, Middle Eastern	World Youth Connect	X	X
Tierre Caldwell	Formerly Incarcerated	African American, African Born or Black	N/A		X

# Corrections Advisory Board

## Board Roster

□ **Shannon Kalmbach**

**1st Term** Jan 01, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026

**Position** Public

**Appointing Resolution** B2024-211

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□ **Darnesha Whitfield**

**1st Term** Jan 01, 2025 - Dec 31, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2024-211

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# Board of Commissioners

## Request for Board Action

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**Item Number:** 2026-150

**Meeting Date:** 6/2/2026

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**Sponsor:** Public Health

**Title**

Appointments to the Community Health Services Advisory Committee

**Recommendation**

Appoint the following individuals to the Community Health Services Advisory Committee for terms to begin June 23, 2026, and end June 27, 2028:

District 1	Abdulkadir Mohamed
District 5	Krista Hutchinson - Incumbent
District 5	Kayla Nance - Incumbent
District 2	Alicia House - Incumbent
District 6	Katherine Mejicano

**Background and Rationale**

The Saint Paul - Ramsey County Community Health Services Advisory Committee (CHSAC) advises the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, Saint Paul Mayor, and Saint Paul City Council on issues related to public health. The CHSAC members attend monthly meetings, which consist of presentations and discussions focused on current public health issues, which may include:

- Identifying priority public health issues based on data, community engagement, professional knowledge and lived experiences. These priority issues provide guidance related to programs and services, action teams and budgetary allocation.
- Working with the department on the development and implementation of the Strategic Plan and Community Health Improvement Plan.
- Serving on department committees such as the Ethics Committee, or panels to review grant applications, public health award recipients, etc.
- Assisting the department in various stages of interview process to fill vacant staff positions.
- Connecting the department to communities, resources, data and insights related to a current or upcoming issue.
- Providing policy recommendations to elected officials on public health issues, such as youth tobacco use and breastfeeding friendly workplaces.

CHSAC has a total of 13 county-appointed seats. Appointment terms are two years and staggered 50% each year.

There are eight at-large vacancies on the CHSAC. Recruitment through the county's open appointment process resulted in seven applications. Two applicants did not qualify as they were not residents of Ramsey County. On March 16, 2026, five applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review and recommendations. Additionally, the commissioners held interviews with each applicant, which gave the commissioners the opportunity to engage with and learn more about each applicant beyond just the review of the online applications. On April 1 - 2, 2026, three commissioners interviewed the applicants for final recommendation.

**County Goals** (Check those advanced by Action)

- Well-being       Prosperity       Opportunity       Accountability

**Racial Equity Impact**

CHSAC members have a variety of lived experiences, knowledge and skills that are important as the department work to address racial and ethnic-based health disparities and inequities that continue to exist in Ramsey County. The CHSAC provides critical direction on the department's strategic plan and community health priorities both of which elevate and address racial and ethnic based health disparities and inequities that have been identified through the community health assessment, ongoing data collection, analysis and community engagement. The CHSAC will work in partnership with the county to ensure that racial and health equity remains a central focus, creating a better future, where all are valued and thrive.

**Community Participation Level and Impact**

Members selected to the CHSAC provide a critical connection to the Saint Paul and Ramsey County community, bringing their diverse lived experience and knowledge to advise on health issues, priorities and policies.

- Inform       Consult       Involve       Collaborate       Empower

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this request.

**Last Previous Action**

On June 10, 2025, the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners appointed Joey Best, Rebecca Schoenecker, Alicia House, Shannon Ruth-Leigh, Kayla Nance and Krista Hutchinson for partial terms starting June 24, 2025 and ending June 23, 2026; and appointed Hongyi Lan, Aisha Ellis, Maureen Carlyle, Mubina Qureshi, Ogden Rodgers and Nancy Vang for full terms starting June 24, 2025, and ending June 29, 2027 (Resolution B2025-112).

**Attachments**

1. Community Health Services Advisory Committee Membership Roster- March 2026.

Ramsey County  
**Community Health Services Advisory Committee  
(CHSAC)**

**Board Roster**

□ **Alicia House**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 23, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Joey Best**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 23, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Rebecca Schoenecker**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 23, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Shannon Ruth-leigh**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 23, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Krista Hutchinson**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 23, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Kayla Nance**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 23, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Nancy Vang**

**1st Term** Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 29, 2027

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Maureen Carlyle**  
1st Term Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 29, 2027  
**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Ogden Rogers, Ph.d., Licsw**  
2nd Term Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 29, 2027  
**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Hongyi Lan**  
1st Term Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 29, 2027  
**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Mubina Qureshi**  
1st Term Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 29, 2027  
**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Aisha Ellis**  
1st Term Jun 24, 2025 - Jun 29, 2027  
**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

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□ **Vacancy**  
**Appointing Resolution** B2025-112

Item Number: 2026-181

Meeting Date: 6/2/2026

**Sponsor:** Parks & Recreation

### Title

Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission

### Recommendation

Appoint the following individuals to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term beginning June 4, 2026, and ending June 5, 2029.

- Reier Erickson (District 4) - *Incumbent*
- Christine England (District 5) - *Incumbent*
- Mike Sachi (District 1) - *Incumbent*

### Background and Rationale

The Parks & Recreation Commission serves as an advisory group to the Parks and Recreation Department leadership. Members of the Parks Commission serve as valuable community liaisons, and provide insights on park projects, policy, racial equity and community engagement efforts. Feedback and ideas are incorporated into development projects and help connect park staff to community. Members' familiarity with the county's parks and recreation system offers a deep and rich conversation about the direction of the department. The Parks Commission has a total of 9 seats.

There are currently three vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission. There was a total of nine applications, three of which were from incumbents. On March 16, 2026, the applications were forwarded to an interview panel, which consisted of three Ramsey County commissioners. The interview panel reviewed the applications and interviews took place between April 1, 2026, and April 2, 2026.

### County Goals (Check those advanced by Action)

Well-being       Prosperity       Opportunity       Accountability

### Racial Equity Impact

In addition to the usual recruitment for advisory committee vacancies through GovDelivery, word of mouth by advisory committee members, staff, and the board; these vacancies were promoted through an email listserv reaching numerous diverse organizations and networks. The recruitment process utilized the county's social media accounts and website. This extended promotion process is a step towards better outreach to more racially diverse and underrepresented voices that are often missed. The application focuses more on the lived experiences, knowledge and skills a resident may bring along with an optional section to insert demographics to ensure we are reaching new and diverse candidates.

### Community Participation Level and Impact

Participation by and input from community members appointed to advisory groups helps to shape and improve programs and services for the community, share information and increase the level of understanding through discussion, dialogue, and engagement.

Inform       Consult       Involve       Collaborate       Empower

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this request.

**Last Previous Action**

On June 10, 2025, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners appointed Jordan Nelson, Alison Long, Thomas Lemke for a full-term beginning June 10, 2025 and ending June 6, 2028, and appointed Vanessa Agudo, Han Zhang for a partial-term beginning June 10, 2025 and ending June 8, 2027 (Resolution B2025-113).

**Attachments**

1. Parks and Recreation Commission Membership Roster

□ Ramsey County  
**Parks and Recreation  
Commission**

### Board Details

The Ramsey County Parks & Recreation Commission advises the Parks & Recreation department and Ramsey County Board of Commissioners on matters relating to the planning, development and operation of the county's parks, trails, open space and recreation facilities.

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### Overview

- **Size** 9 Seats
- **Term Length** 3 Years
- **Term Limit** N/A

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### Contact

- **Name** Mark McCabe - Director, Parks & Recreation; Angie Marlette
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- **Phone** (651) 266-0302

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### Additional

#### Additional Information

Meeting Information: Every second Wednesday of the month (exceptions in July & December). Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: Unless otherwise noted, Parks and Recreation Administrative Building 2015 Van Dyke Street, Maplewood, MN 55109. <https://www.ramseycounty.us/your-government/leadership/advisory-boards-committees/parks-and-recreation-commission>

#### Enacting Resolutions

MN383A.07 Resolution 90-191 Resolution 99-250

#### Bylaws

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# Parks and Recreation Commission

## Board Roster

□ **Reier Erickson**

**1st Term** Sep 05, 2023 - Jun 04, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2023-141

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□ **Christine England**

**1st Term** Aug 19, 2025 - Jun 04, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-156

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□ **Mike Sachi**

**1st Term** Jun 06, 2023 - Jun 04, 2026

**Appointing Resolution** B2023-083

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□ **Brian Tempas**

**6th Term** Jun 02, 2024 - Jun 02, 2027

**Appointing Resolution** B2024-075

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□ **Vanessa Agudo**

**1st Term** Jun 10, 2025 - Jun 08, 2027

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-113

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□ **Han Zhang**

**1st Term** Jun 10, 2025 - Jun 08, 2027

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-113

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□ **Alison Long**

**1st Term** Jun 10, 2025 - Jun 06, 2028

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**Jordan Nelson**

**1st Term** Jun 10, 2025 - Jun 06, 2028

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**Thomas Lemke**

**1st Term** Jun 10, 2025 - Jun 06, 2028

**Appointing Resolution** B2025-113



# Board of Commissioners

## Request for Board Action

15 West Kellogg Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55102  
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**Item Number:** 2026-190

**Meeting Date:** 6/2/2026

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**Sponsor:** Social Services

**Title**

Presentation: Aging and Disability Services Update

**Recommendation**

None. For information and discussion only.

**Background and Rationale**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners approved 80 new Full Time Equivalent for the Aging and Disability Services division in March 2025. This presentation provides an update on how those positions were filled and onboarded, and outlines the resulting impacts on reassessment capacity, initial assessment backlogs, and overall service delivery for residents.

**Attachments**

1. Presentation



# Aging & Disability Services Update



# Introduction

- Board approved 80 new Full Time Equivalent (FTEs) for Aging & Disability Services (ADS) on March 18, 2025.
- Today's update covers how positions were filled, onboarded, and operationalized.
- It also covers impacts on reassessment capacity, initial assessment backlogs, and overall service delivery for residents.
- A board workshop is planned for September 22, 2026 for a more in-depth update.

## Hired & Trained 80 FTE

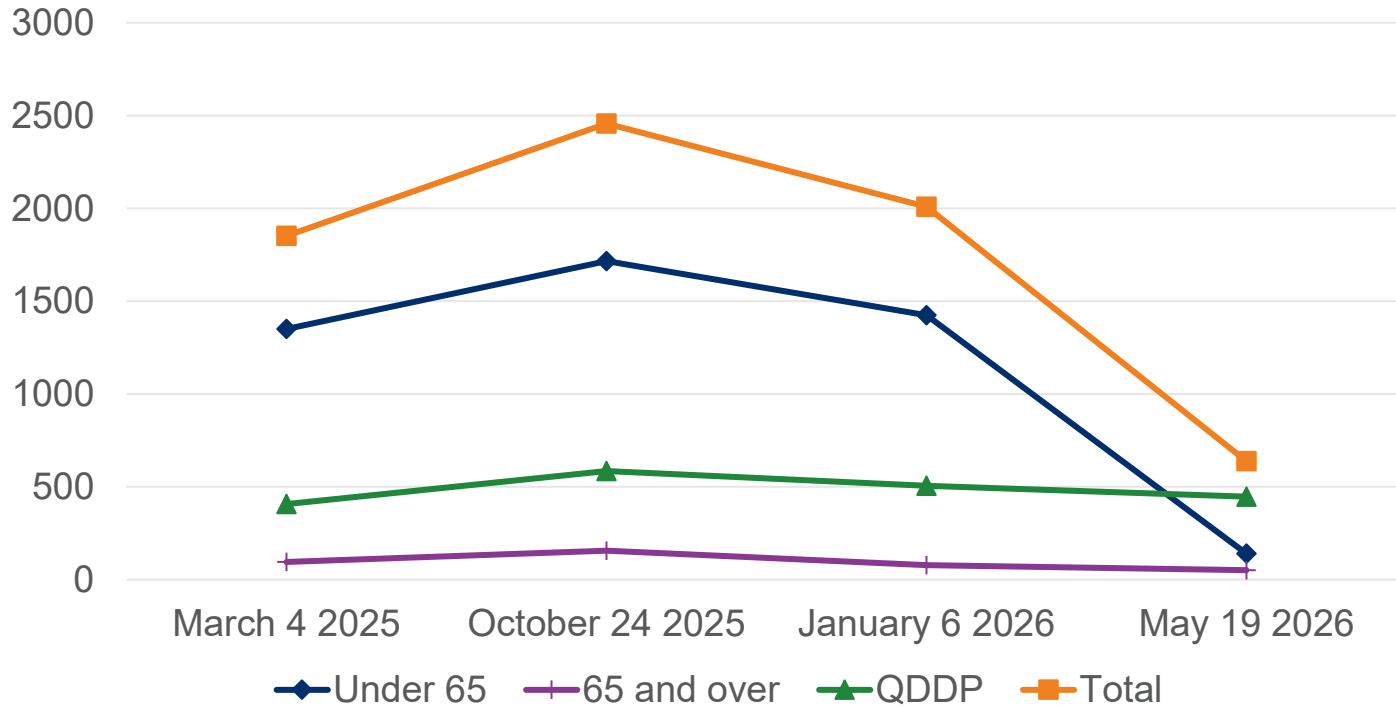
- Hired 80 of 80 new positions, reaching 100% of the hiring target.
- Onboarded 4 cohorts of new employees, including a January 2026 cohort of 7 employees from Detox.
- MnCHOICES assessors and case managers participate in an 8-week onboarding training.
- Staff then join their teams as mobile workers with a graduated caseload.

## Operational Impacts

- The 80 new FTEs added staffing capacity that is being used to serve residents more quickly.
- All annual reassessments are now completed on time each month.
- Overtime for urgent assessments and reassessments ended in Q4 2025.
- The division is on track to effectively end the initial assessment backlog by the end of 2026.
- ADS also started a pilot with the Mental Health Division and Financial Assistance Services to expedite MnCHOICES assessments and waiver openings for residents exiting state-operated facilities.

# Resident Impacts

Number of Backlogged Initial Assessments



- Initial assessment capacity increased beginning in Q4 2025, resulting in measurable backlog reductions in Q1 2026.
- Reduced the backlog by over 1,819 residents (October 2025 – May 2026).
- Wait times for Under 65 decreased to within 20 working days.
- Wait times for Over 65 decreased to within 20 working days.
- Qualified Developmental Disability Professionals (QDDP) assessors require additional credentials. Wait times are approximately 7.5 months.

## Challenges and Next Steps

- Continue shifting staffing capacity within the division to the areas of highest need.
- Continue the pilot with the Mental Health Division and Financial Assistance Services to expedite assessments and waiver openings for residents transitioning from state-operated facilities.
- Address the ongoing Developmental Disability waiver assessment backlog by identifying credentialed assessors to reduce the QDDP backlog.
- Respond to other pressure points, including waiver opening delays, case manager assignment delays and capacity shortages, Community First Services and Supports (CFSS) implementation, and uncertainty from state and federal government.
- Board workshop is scheduled for September 22, 2026 for a deeper update.



**Thank you!**

**Questions?**

