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**Sponsor:** Parks & Recreation

**Meeting Date:** 8/19/2025

**Title:** Appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission

**File Number:** 2025-317

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**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 is one vacancy on the Parks & Recreation Commission to complete a remaining term. There was a total of six applications. On July 14, 2025, 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 July 14, 2025 and August 1, 2025.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint Christine England to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term beginning August 19, 2025, and ending June 4, 2026.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Miller.  
Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Jebens-Singh, McGuire, Miller, Moran, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: - 1: McMurtrey

By:   
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Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board