

Board of Commissioners Resolution

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Sponsor: Workforce Solutions

Meeting Date: 11/17/2020

Item Number: 2020-492

Title: Appointments to the Workforce Innovation Board

Background:

Local workforce development boards are required entities under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. The Workforce Innovation Board (WIB) serves as the local workforce development board for Ramsey County and is responsible for setting strategic direction and providing oversight for the public workforce system. As a policy-making board, the WIB helps shape priorities for programs and services that support both job seekers and employers in our community. Thirty-three WIB members representing business, community-based organizations, one-stop center partners, labor, economic development, education, and elected officials are appointed by either the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners or the City of Saint Paul.

Currently, there are two Business openings on the WIB. Recently, applications were received from Julie Thiel of Schwan's Co. and Susan Jambor of SPIRE Credit Union to fill the vacancies for terms beginning November 17, 2020 and ending July 31, 2021 and July 31, 2022 respectively.

It is the practice of the WIB's Executive Committee to review membership applications and make recommendations to the appointing bodies. At its September 25, 2020 meeting, the Executive Committee reviewed the application of Julie Thiel and Susan Jambor and voted to recommend approval. The applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners on November 3, 2020 for review and recommendation.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following individuals to represent Business on the Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County for terms beginning November 17, 2020:

- Julie Thiel – term ends July 31, 2021
- Susan Jambor – term ends July 31, 2022

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Ortega, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Ayes – 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, Reinhardt, Carter. Motion passed.

By: _____
Janet M. Guthrie, Chief Clerk – County Board