
Sponsor: Finance

Meeting Date: 8/19/2025

Title: Appointments to the Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee

File Number: 2025-318

Background and Rationale:

The Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee (CIPAC) is comprised of 14 Ramsey County appointed members who advise the Ramsey County Board in setting priorities on proposed capital expenditures within Ramsey County. Involvement on CIPAC provides an opportunity for Ramsey County residents to participate in the planning process for Ramsey County's Capital Improvement Program.

There are currently six vacancies on CIPAC. Recruitment throughout the county's open appointment process resulted in seven applications. On July 14, 2025, the applications were forwarded to the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners for review. 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. Between July 14 and August 1, 2025, three commissioners interviewed the applicants for final recommendation.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following candidates to the Capital Improvement Program Advisory Committee for terms that begin August 19, 2025 and end August 30, 2027:

- Lee Ann Lehto (District 2)
- Susan Jambor (District 5)
- Michael Austin (District 5) incumbent
- Ianni Haumas (District 6)
- Olletha Muhammad (District 5) incumbent
- Gary Bank (District 2) incumbent

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Xiong, seconded by Commissioner Jebens-Singh. Motion passed.

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

Excused: - 1: McMurtrey

By: 
Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board