



Board of Commissioners
Resolution
B2023-141

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Sponsor: Parks & Recreation

Meeting Date: 9/5/2023

Title: Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission

File Number: 2023-360

Background and Rationale:

Parks and Recreation Commission (Parks 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 nine seats.

There are currently two vacancies for the Parks Commission. There was a total of three applications, none of which were from incumbents. On July 19, 2023, the applications were forwarded to an interview panel, which consisted of three Ramsey County commissioners who reviewed the applications. Interviews with took place August 14, 2023, thru August 19, 2023. Linda Duck and Reier Erickson were recommended by the interview panel for appointment to the Parks Commission.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint the following individuals to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term beginning September 5, 2023 and ending June 4, 2026:

- Linda Duck
- Reier Erickson

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Moran, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Frethem, Martinson, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By: 

Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board