
Sponsor: Community Corrections

Meeting Date: 8/23/2022

Title: Appointments to the Corrections Advisory Board

File Number: 2022-455

Background and Rationale:

As provided in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 401, 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 described in Section 401.01. CAB also makes a formal recommendation to the Ramsey County Board at least annually concerning the comprehensive plan and its implementation during the ensuing year.

The CAB consists of at least nine members who, as required by state statute, are representative of law enforcement, prosecution, judiciary, education, corrections, social services as well as ethnic and racial diversity.

There is one vacancy on the CAB. Recruitment through the county's open appointment process resulted in four applications. On July 27, 2022, the Chief Clerk's Office forwarded the applications 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. On August 9, 2022, three commissioners interviewed the applicant for final recommendation.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appointment Richard A. Podvin to the Ramsey County Corrections Advisory Board for a two-year term that begins August 23, 2022 and ends December 31, 2024.

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

Aye - 7: Carter, Frethem, MatasCastillo, McDonough, McGuire, Ortega, and Reinhardt

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board