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**Sponsor:** Parks & Recreation

**Meeting Date:** 6/6/2023

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

**File Number:** 2023-221

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**Background and Rationale:**

The Parks and 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 nine seats-one for each district and two at-large.

There is currently 1 vacancy and 2 ending term positions on the Parks and Recreation Commission. There was a total of 4 applications, none of which were from incumbents. On April 28, 2023 the applications were forwarded to an interview panel, which consisted of three Ramsey County commissioners, who reviewed the applications and interviews with took place between April 28 - May 19, 2023. On May 17, 2023, Mike Sachi was recommended by the interview panel for appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission for the June 6 board meeting date.

**Recommendation:**

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

Appoint Mike Sachi to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term beginning June 6, 2023 and ending June 4, 2026.

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

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board