

**Capital Improvement Budget Committee
Proposed Appointment – February 2017**

Raymond Hess

Ward 6 (SD 67)

Caucasian

Employer: Retired

Why are you interested in serving on a board or committee?

I have been a resident of Ramsey County for all of my nearly seventy years and a resident of St. Paul for at least thirty years. This is my community and I am proud to be a part of it. I want to keep that pride alive in the eyes of my step-children and grandchildren. I selfishly know that there is no greater pleasure than the one I enjoy while helping others.

What skills/training or experience do you possess for the committee(s) for which you seek appointment?

I was on the (previously titled) St. Paul Board of Water Commissioners from 1972-1974. I have served the maximum number of terms on the Neighborhood STAR Board after over twelve years. Michele Swanson can be consulted as to my usefulness on that board. I have been on the MCCU (Minnesota Catholic Credit Union) Board of Directors for decades. You can reach David Swain for his opinions. Over the decades I have chaired countless conventions, committees and boards in business, politics and non-profits. I have worked on many, many budgets but none as large as St. Paul's capital budget.