

**Business Review Council
Proposed Reappointments – June 2018**

Julie Bauch

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Employer: Bauch Enterprises, Inc
Occupation: CEO

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

I have served on the BRC for the past two years and believe it is an excellent opportunity to keep informed of issues and potential issues for business owners, building owners, residents and patrons of downtown St. Paul. Serving on the board allows me an opportunity to voice the perspective of how policy and procedures will affect office building owners and managers in downtown St. Paul.

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

I have leased and managed one of the largest buildings in downtown St. Paul for the past 12 years. I serve as board chair for St. Paul BOMA, I am a member of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce Board; I serve on many Riverfront Corporation committees, am a member of the 4th Street Market District coalition, support the Community Ambassador Initiative and serve as a consultant to the Minnesota Historical Society.

Cushmeer Haines

African American
Employer: Leidos Health
Occupation: Healthcare Account Executive

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

I have worked in Saint Paul for over ten years and have an interest in the continued evolution and development of the city. I bring considerable business development acumen and a passion to serve.

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

Significant managerial, leadership experience. Considerable business development acumen with expertise in enterprise technology solutions and the healthcare vertical.

Courtney Henry

African American

Employer: KCB Corporation dba McDonald's

Job Title: Owner/Operator

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

Have served on the board in the past and want to continue with all the issues facing the business community in the future.

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

Long time business owner

Neng Lee

Asian or Pacific Islander

Employer: Enterprise Products, Inc.

Occupation: Business Development Manager

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

Interest in improving process/policy for existing and incoming businesses
Served on this board (BRC) previously and interested in continue serving.

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

Current member of the BRC, Policy Fellows from the Humphrey Public Policy Affairs, U of M;
business owner (retail); civil leadership experience - former elected city council member.
Master of Public Affairs Degree, U of M; CPM, Mini Master in Nonprofit Management Certificate,
U of St. Thomas

Tom McCarthy

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Employer: St. Paul Plumbers and Gasfitters

Job Title: Business Manager Plumbers Local 34

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

I represent a membership of 900 Plumbers in Saint Paul and surrounding areas ,and a contractor base of 125 Employers. I hope to offer a perspective from both the Employer and Employee. Thank you for your consideration

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

Attended and graduated from St. Paul College

Journeyman Plumber holding a St. Paul Competency card

Training Committee for the ST. Paul Plumbers JATC

Instructor at St. Paul College for ten years

St. Paul College Foundation

Chaired the Health and Welfare fund and the Pension fund for Pipe Trades Services of MN

Chaired the Labor Management Committee at the St. Paul School District

Financial Secretary for Plumbers Local 34

Business Manager Plumbers Local 34

Business Agent for the St. Paul Building Trades

James McClean

African American

Employer: HealthPartners

Job Title: Government Relations Director

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

I would like to serve on the BRC so that I can stay informed on key issues that impact the Saint Paul Business Community, and bring the perspective of a major health care provider to the group.

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

I have a political science degree from Stanford University and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota Law School. I have worked extensively on local government issues throughout my academic and professional careers.

John Wolf

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Employer: Dixies on Grand, Saji-Ya's & Emmett's Restaurants

Job Title: One of the Owners & General Manager

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

I am already a member on the Business Review Council and enjoy working for my industry, our 695 Grand location, Grand Avenue and St. Paul.

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

I am a business owner and have worked in the restaurant industry for over 40 years and was a Past President of the Grand Avenue Business Association 2000-2002 and served on both of the GABA and Summit Hill (District 16) Boards. I opened the original Champ's on West 7th, Plum's on Randolph & Snelling and Dixie's, Saji-Ya's and Emmett's all in St. Paul. I have worked with the past four mayors on keeping Grand Avenue the Premier Avenue of St. Paul.

Angie Weise

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Employer: City of Saint Paul

Job Title: Fire Safety Manager

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

It is important that the Fire Safety Inspection Division of DSI has good working relationship with the businesses we serve. Joining the BRC is one avenue we can work on and maintain this relationship.

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

As the city's fire safety manager I oversee our fire certificate of occupancy program. Our inspectors have a lot of experience in the business community. I am also on state and international fire code adoption committees. My experience as an engineer, code enforcer, and public information officer give me a unique set of skills to receive and disseminate information.