

## **Planning Commission Proposed Appointment – October 2017**

### **Jeffrey Risberg**

Ward 1

Non-Hispanic Caucasian

Employer: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Occupation: State Planning Director, Watershed Division

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

I have been interested in community development and planning issues in Saint Paul for a long time. There are a lot of exciting things happening in the city and I would enjoy contributing my experience and skills to help these efforts move forward as thoughtfully and inclusively as possible to build a better Saint Paul.

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

I have served as a planner at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for 22 years, primarily working on a wide range of water policy and program development issues. I also served one year as a Director on the St. Paul School Board, appointed in 2011. Prior to working for the State, I was the executive director of a nonprofit organization, worked in business as a public relations and marketing executive and served as staff in Congress and the White House. I have held positions on boards of several nonprofit organizations and school advisory groups.