

**Business Review Council  
Proposed Appointment – August 2017**

**Tonya Bauer**

Ethnicity: Caucasian/Non-Hispanic  
Employer: Saint Paul Port Authority  
Occupation: Director of Strategic Development

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

I am interested in serving on the committee to be a voice and advocate for the business community as it pertains to City policy, regulations and procedures that impact business, industry and the economic vitality of the City of Saint Paul.

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

In my role at the Saint Paul Port Authority, I currently oversee the Port's strategic development and business retention and expansion activities. I currently serve on both the East Side Area Business Association and Midway Area Chamber Boards. I have developed strong relationships with the St. Paul business community. In addition, I am the 50% owner of a small family-owned business. While it is not located in the City of St. Paul, I believe I have a good understanding of the impacts that regulation and policy have on business operations and economic outcomes.