2017 COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Committee	Council Member	Appointment Type	Date/Time/Location
All Seasons Arena Board	Eric Anderson	Council Member	
B.E. County Mayors/Clerks	Eric Anderson/Mike Laven	Mayor (Council President is Alternate)	2nd Thursday/6:30 p.m.
City Center Partnership (CCP) Connectivity Task Force	Jenn Melby-Kelley	Ad Hoc Committee	
Civic Center Advisory Committee	Dennis Dieken/Jenn Melby-Kelley	Up to Two Council Members	Quarterly Basis
Coalition of Greater MN Cities	Eric Anderson/Karen Foreman	Mayor and/or Alternate	Annually 1st week Aug/3rd week Nov Monthly Board
College City University Committee	Mark Frost	Council Member and City Manager	
Community Grant Review Committee	Mark Frost, Jenn Melby-Kelley, Dennis Dieken	Three Council Members	TBD
Community Services and Recreation Advisory Committee	Mike Laven	Council Member	4th Wednesday (Bi-monthly) 5:00-6:00 p.m. Rm 201 @ LCC
County/City Intergovernmental	Mark Frost Karen Foreman	Two Council Members	3rd Thursday/7:00 a.m. City Center Restaurant
Eastwood Ind. Committee	Eric Anderson	Not Active Committee	
Economic Development Authority	All Council Members	All City Council	2nd Monday/6:00 p.m.
Greater Mankato Diversity Council	Karen Foreman Trudy Kunkel (Alt.)	Council Member and Alternate	3rd Monday/4:00 p.m.
GMG Economic/Regional Development Committee	Eric Anderson Mark Frost (Alt.)	Council Member and Alternate	
Human Rights Commission	All Council Members	All City Council	
Mankato/North Mankato Intergovernmental Committee	Mark Frost/Eric Anderson	Mayor and Council Member	
Metropolitan Planning Organization	Mike Laven/Dennis Dieken(Alt.)	Council Member	To be determined
Minnesota Valley COG	Trudy Kunkel, Jenn Melby-Kelley (Alt.)	Council Member	March/September 3rd Wed/4:30 p.m.
Multi-Modal Transportation Committee	Trudy Kunkel	Council Member	4th Tuesday/4:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	Mark Frost Trudy Kunkel (Alt.)	One Council Member and Alternate	4th Wed/6:30 p.m. Council Chambers
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Trudy Kunkel	Council Member	Quarterly Basis
Region 9 Development Commission	Eric Anderson	Mayor or Council Member	2nd Wed/6:30 p.m. Region 9 Office
Safe Routes to School Task Force	Trudy Kunkel	Ad Hoc Committee	Various (as needed)

South Central Regional Radio Board	Eric Anderson/Mark Frost (Alt.)	Council Member	To be determined
Twin Rivers Council for the Arts	Trudy Kunkel	Council Member	3rd Monday of every month
University/City Student Advisory Committee	Mark Frost/Mike Laven	Informal Committee – Has been two Council Members since formation	3rd Thurs/5:00 p.m. Le Sueur Room
Youth Asset Committee	Jenn Melby-Kelley	One Council Member	

Hwy 14 Partnership (Pat is the Treasurer)	Eric Anderson/Karen Foreman, President/Pat Hentges, Treasurer	
Hwy 169 Coalition	Karen Foreman	
CGMC Legislative Action Day and Reception		
GMG Day at the Capitol		
LMC Annual Conference		
LMC Legislative Conference		
NLC Congressional City Conference		
NLC Congress of Cities & Expo		

Coalition of Greater MN Cities Board of Directors		Karen Foreman/Pat Hentges
Annexation and Land Use	Supports substantive changes to the state's annexation law that lead to better land-use planning, energy conservation, greater environmental protection, fairer tax bases, and fewer conflicts between townships and cities.	
Economic Development	Supports legislative initiatives that enhance and expand existing economic development and redevelopment tools, and/or will establish effective new economic development tools for greater Minnesota cities.	
Environment and Energy	Supports an environmental protection program that is based on sound science, rather than administrative ease.	
Labor and Employee Relations	The Labor and Employee Relations Committee is currently the CGMC's only non-lobbying committee.	Krista Amos
LGA and Property Tax Relief	Facing a multi-billion deficit for the next biennium, the state must address its broken revenue system instead of shifting its fiscal problems onto local governments. All units of government must partner together to find a fair, stable, and sustainable revenue system that will prevent a budget crisis like this in the future.	
Transportation	State funding sources, including new state revenues, should be distributed equitably to meet the transportation needs of both greater MN and the metro area.	Karen Foreman, Co-Chair
League of MN Cities (Four Committees – no formal process only one vote per City)		
Improving Service Delivery	Focuses on unfunded mandates, environmental mandates, elections, charter law, open meetings and data privacy, government innovation and cooperation, and public safety.	Only meet three times a year – July, August, and September
Improving Local Economies	Handles issues such as growth management, land use, boundary adjustments, housing, transportation, economic development, and telecommunications.	Only meet three times a year – July, August, and September
Improving Fiscal Futures	Concentrates on municipal financial management, property and other taxes, state aid programs, and financial reporting.	Only meet three times a year – July, August, and September
Human Resources and Data Practices	Considers issues such as employment law, labor relations, data practices, personnel, and pensions.	Only meet three times a year – July, August, and September

National League of Cities (Seven Policy and Advocacy Committees – application process deadline is November of each year)		
Community and Economic Development	Deals with housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation, and international competitiveness.	
Energy, Environment and Natural Resources	Responsible for developing policy recommendations on issues such as air quality, water quality, energy policy, national wetlands policy, noise control, and solid and hazardous waste management.	
Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations	Deals with national economic policy, general financial assistance programs, liability insurance, intergovernmental relations, Census, municipal bonds and capital finance, municipal management, antitrust issues, citizen participation and civil rights, labor relations, Native American sovereignty and municipal authority.	
Human Development	Responsible for the development of policies on employment and job training, early childhood development, TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), unemployment insurances, income support programs, immigration and refugee policy, health and education, equal opportunity, and social services.	
Information Technology and Communications	Has jurisdiction over issues related to telecommunications and information systems and public access to these systems, including privacy issues, cable TV, phone services, spectrum issues, communications tower siting, universal service, broadcasting, and defense of city rights-of-way from degradation caused by installation of communications facilities.	
Public Safety and Crime Prevention	Responsible for policy in the areas of crime prevention, corrections, substance abuse, municipal fire policy, juvenile justice, disaster preparedness and relief, homeland security, domestic terrorism, court systems and gun control.	
Transportation Infrastructure and Services	Responsible for all policy on transportation issues, including planning, funding, safety and security of public transit, streets and highways, aviation, railroads and ports.	
University Communities Council	Share problems and opportunities which are unique to university communities, especially where a university is a dominant factor in the Community.	