

2025 COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

All Seasons Arena Board	Dennis Dieken	Council Member	Quarterly/7 a.m.
B.E. County Mayors/Clerks	Najwa Massad Mike Laven	Mayor (Council President is Alternate)	TBD
City Center Partnership (CCP) Connectivity Task Force	Jenn Melby-Kelley	Ad Hoc Committee	
Coalition of Greater MN Cities	Najwa Massad	Mayor	Annually 1 st week Aug/3 rd week Nov Monthly Board
Cities, Colleges, and University Advisory Council	Najwa Massad	Council Member City Manager	1 st Wednesday of month at 11:30/rotating location
Community Grant Review Committee	Jenn Melby-Kelley, Michael McLaughlin Najwa Massad	Three Council Members	December and March
Community Services and Recreation Advisory Committee	Jessica Hatanpa	Council Member	4 th Wednesday (Bi-monthly) 5:00-6:00 p.m. Rm 201 @ LCC
City/County Intergovernmental	Jessica Hatanpa Mike Laven	Two Council Members	3 rd Thursday/7:00 a.m. City Center Restaurant
Economic Development Authority	All Council Members	All City Council	2 nd Monday/6:00 p.m.
GMG Economic/Regional Development Committee	Kevin Mettler Michael McLaughlin (Alt.)	Council Member Alternate	
Highway 14 Partnership	Mike Laven		
Highway 169 Coalition	Mike Laven		
Human Rights Commission	All Council Members	All City Council	
Mankato/North Mankato Intergovernmental Committee	Najwa Massad Jessica Hatanpa	Mayor Council Members	
Metropolitan Planning Organization	Mike Laven Dennis Dieken (Alt.)	Council Member	TBD
Minnesota Valley COG	Michael McLaughlin Jenn Melby-Kelly (Alt.)	Council Member	March/September 3 rd Wed/4:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	Dennis Dieken Mike Laven (Alt.)	One Council Member Alternate	4 th Wed/6:30 p.m. Council Chambers
Public Safety Advisory Committee	Dennis Dieken Mike Laven (Alt.)	Council Member	Quarterly Basis/6 p.m. – Jan./March/May/July/Sept./Oct.
South Central Regional Radio Board	Kevin Mettler Commander Adam Gray (Alt.)	Council Member Alternate	
Twin Rivers Council for the Arts	Mike Laven Jenn Melby-Kelley (Alt.)	Council Member	3 rd Monday of every month
University/City Student Advisory Committee	Mike Laven Kevin Mettler	Two Council Members	3 rd Thurs/5:00 p.m. Location Rotates, informal committee
One Watershed, One Plan	Mike Laven Jenn Melby-Kelley (Alt.)		POSSIBLE NEW COMMITTEE: Staff meeting with the organizing group on 12/4 to determine if a Council appointee is needed/desired

Appointed by others:

Greater Mankato Diversity Council	Jenn Melby-Kelley	Council Member	3rd Monday/4:00 p.m.
Region 9 Development Commission	Mike Laven	Mayor or Council Member	2 nd Wed/6:30 p.m. Region 9 Office