



ULI Minnesota

Regional Council of Mayors

The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors (RCM) was formed in 2004 and is a nonpartisan platform focused on building civic trust through networking, learning, collaboration and action. It is a voluntary opportunity for regional mayors to convene around issues of regional significance. 2017 priorities include: leading into the future, supporting a full range of housing choices, economic vitality, building resilient communities, and investing in our region’s transportation infrastructure. The RCM is supported by the Urban Land Institute Minnesota (ULI MN).

RCM CO-CHAIRS



Mayor James Hovland
City of Edina



Mayor Mary Giuliani Stephens
City of Woodbury

MEETINGS

Held the second Monday of each month and hosted by Dorsey & Whitney. Mayors are encouraged to participate on a consistent basis.

Dorsey & Whitney
50 South 6th Street
Suite 1500
Minneapolis, MN 55402

GOVERNANCE

The RCM operates without a formal legal structure. It is guided by two co-chairs who serve two year, staggered terms. A RCM Executive Committee, (current and former chairs and the ULI MN Executive Director), set agendas and recommend leadership positions.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are no dues. The RCM is supported by contributions from Target, BlueCross and BlueShield MN and the Family Housing Fund; parking, lunch and staff support are provided. RCM mayors are encouraged to join ULI as individual members or under the public agency package program.

ACTIONS

The RCM, as an informal organization, will not take actions that obligate or act on behalf of participating mayors or their city. From time to time, Mayors and/or their cities will lend their support on matters of regional significance, which have been vetted by the RCM, through resolutions, testimony or letters.

“I want to let you know how much I am enjoying the RCM meetings. They are so informative and interesting and it is a great opportunity for me, as a new mayor, to meet and get to know other more “seasoned” mayors. Thank you for your work and for providing this important channel for all of us to connect and work together.

Mayor Molly Cummings, City of Hopkins



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RCM CO-CHAIRS

Mayor James Hovland, Edina
Mayor Mary Giuliani Stephens, Woodbury
Mayor Sandy Martin, Shoreview, Past Co-Chair
Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, RCM Founder

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan, Housing

RCM MEMBERS

Mayor Jim Adams, Crystal
Mayor Doug Anderson, Lakeville
Mayor Dave Bartholomay, Circle Pines
Mayor Ardell Brede, Rochester
Mayor Kirt Briggs, Prior Lake
Mayor Chris Coleman, Saint Paul
Mayor Robert Crawford, Elko New Market
Mayor Molly Cummings, Hopkins
Mayor William Droste, Rosemount
Mayor Pat Elliott, Richfield
Mayor Jo Emerson, White Bear Lake
Mayor Jerry Faust, St. Anthony
Mayor David Grant, Arden Hills
Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland, Apple Valley
Mayor Shep Harris, Golden Valley
Mayor Kathi Hemken, New Hope
Mayor Betsy Hodges, Minneapolis
Mayor Marvin Johnson, Independence
Mayor Jerry Koch, Coon Rapids
Mayor Denny Laufenberger, Chanhassen
Mayor Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights
Mayor Dan Lund, Newport
Mayor Scott Lund, Fridley
Mayor Jeffrey Lunde, Brooklyn Park
Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske, Maple Plain

Mayor Judson Marshall, Mahtomedi
Mayor Tim McNeil, Dayton
Mayor Regan Murphy, Robbinsdale
Mayor Mike Pearson, Lake Elmo
Mayor Duane Poppe, Osseo
Mayor Paul Reinke, Oakdale
Mayor Phil Rice, Anoka
Mayor Dan Roe, Roseville
Mayor Tom Ryan, Blaine
Mayor Marty Schneider, Long Lake
Mayor Terry Schneider, Minnetonka
Mayor Nora Slawik, Maplewood
Mayor Jake Spano, Saint Louis Park
Mayor Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove
Mayor George Tourville, Inver Grove Heights
Mayor Julie Trude, Andover
Mayor Nancy Tyra-Lukens, Eden Prairie
Mayor Mike Webb, Carver
Mayor Mark Wegscheid, Mound
Mayor Lisa Whalen, Minnetrista
Mayor Ken Willcox, Wayzata
Mayor Janet Williams, Savage
Mayor Gene Winstead, Bloomington
Mayor Scott Zerby, Shorewood

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FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004



TO 55 MAYORS IN 2017

