

# **ULI Minnesota**

# Regional Council of Mayors

The nationally recognized Regional Council of Mayors (RCM) was formed in 2004 as a voluntary opportunity for regional mayors to convene and focus on issues of regional significance. The RCM provides a nonpartisan platform for networking, learning, collaboration, and action that supports the region's overall economic competitiveness, prosperity and quality of life. The RCM forms initiative advisory committees to catalyze action strategies focused on relevant and timely issues, e.g., housing, environment, transportation, jobs, healthy communities. The RCM is supported by the Urban Land Institute Minnesota (ULI MN).

### Meetings

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

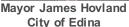
Dorsey & Whitney 50 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 1500 Minneapolis, MN 55402

### **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 program.

### **RCM Co-Chairs**







Mayor Mary Giuliani Stephens City of Woodbury

#### 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. Initiative advisory committees are co-chaired by a mayor and a private sector leader. Initiative committee terms are open ended.

### **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** 









# 2016 Regional Council of Mayors

### **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 Debbie Goettel, Richfield, HRC Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan, Housing

### **RCM Members**

Mayor Jim Adams, Crystal

Mayor Dave Bartholomay, Circle Pines

Mayor Ardell Brede, Rochester

Mayor Chris Coleman, Saint Paul

Mayor Molly Cummings, Hopkins

Mayor William Droste, Rosemount

Mayor Jo Emerson, White Bear Lake

Mayor Jerry Faust, St. Anthony

Mayor David Grant, Arden Hills

Mayor Ken Guenthner, Corcoran

Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland, Apple Valley

Mayor Shep Harris, Golden Valley

Mayor Ken Hedberg, Prior Lake

Mayor Kathi Hemken, New Hope

Mayor Betsy Hodges, Minneapolis

Mayor Tim Hultmann, Long Lake

Mayor Marvin Johnson, Independence

Mayor Stan Karwoski, Oakdale

Mayor Jerry Koch, Coon Rapids

Mayor Sandra Krebsbach, Mendota Heights

Mayor Denny Laufenberger, Chanhassen

Mayor Matt Little, Lakeville

Mayor Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights

Mayor Scott Lund, Fridley

Mayor Jeffrey Lunde, Brooklyn Park Mayor Judson Marshall, Mahtomedi

Mayor Lili McMillan, Orono

Mayor Tim McNeil, Dayton

Mayor Regan Murphy, Robbinsdale

Mayor Tom O'Connor, Victoria

Mayor Mike Pearson, Lake Elmo

Mayor Duane Poppe, Osseo

Mayor Phil Rice, Anoka

Mayor Dan Roe, Roseville

Mayor Tom Ryan, Blaine

Mayor Nora Slawik, Maplewood

Mayor Jake Spano, Saint Louis Park

Mayor Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove

Mayor George Tourville, Inver Grove Heights

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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