



# 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 James Hovland**  
City of Edina



**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

FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004...



TO 53 MAYORS IN 2015



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