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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: CMAP Board

Date: January 2, 2008

From: Randall S. Blankenhorn, Executive Director

Re: Citizens' Advisory Committee Vacancies

The following are staff recommendations to fill the seven vacancies on the Citizens' Advisory Committee. If you are interested in reviewing their complete applications, please let us know.

# **DuPage County** (two vacancies)

- Dalip Bammi: Wheaton, IL; male; age 60; Vice-Chairman, Conservation Foundation;
   Trustee, DuPage Community Foundation; profession: urban planner/architect-Bammi & Associates, LLC; Master's in Urban & Regional Planning.
- Jim Giblin: Downers Grove, IL; male; age 52; member of Traffic Club of Chicago, MPC Business Leaders in Transportation, Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals, Chicago Railroad Superintendents Association; profession: transportation consultant-Transportation Consulting Services Corp; Bachelor's of Science.

### **Kane County** (one vacancy)

 Kurt Kojzarek: Elgin, IL; male; Elgin Township board; past Elgin City Commissioner; member of the Northern Kane County AfterSchool & Beyond Network, Elgin VFW, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus; profession: government relations-Attainable Housing Alliance; Bachelor's of Art.

# **McHenry County** (one vacancy)

 Michael Walkup: Crystal Lake, IL; male; member of McHenry County Defenders, Sierra Club, Alliance for Land Agriculture and Water, McHenry County Historical Society, Crystal Lake Historical Society; Commissioner of the Crystal Lake Park District; profession: attorney and organic farmer-Michael J. Walkup & Associates; Law Degree.

### **South Cook** (two vacancies)

- Bathsheba Wyatt-Draper: Park Forest, IL; female; age 54; Board member of Illinois
  Jumpstart Financial Literacy Program; Advisory Board of the CSO: Campaign for
  Better Health; profession: program director-Rainbow PUSH Coalition; Master of Arts;
  disabled.
- Staff is continuing its search for a youth candidate and plans to use the second South Cook opening for the youth member.

Chicago Southside (one vacancy): Three candidates exist and continue to be screened.

It is recommended that the CMAP Board approve these recommended appointments to the Citizens' Advisory Committee.