

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 relationships, inquiry, partnerships and action. It is a voluntary opportunity for regional mayors to convene around issues of regional significance. 2020 priorities include: *Minnesota Mayors Together*, supporting a full range of housing choices, economic vitality, building resilient communities, and investing in our region's mobility. The RCM is supported by the Urban Land Institute Minnesota (ULI MN).

RCM CO-CHAIRS



Mayor James Hovland
City of Edina



Mayor Doug Anderson
City of Lakeville

MEETINGS

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

*COVID: Until in-person events are possible we are hosting RCM meetings via ZOOM.

[Link to RCM Meeting Notes & Presentations](#)

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 RCM Director), set agendas and recommend leadership positions.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are no dues. The RCM is supported by contributions from Target, Comcast, BlueCross and BlueShield MN, Prosperity's Front Door, Greater MN Housing Fund, Family Housing Fund and Dorsey and Whitney; 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.

The RCM offers an immediate opportunity to meet and establish relationships with regional mayors. While each RCM city is unique, the collective sharing of resources, ideas, and experiences helps everyone. Mayors and cities are being asked to take on more in this time of new localism. The collaboration, rapport, trust, and support from other mayors, along with content experts provided by ULI Minnesota, is invaluable. We can accomplish so much more when we work together.



2020 REGIONAL COUNCIL OF MAYORS

RCM CO-CHAIRS

Mayor James Hovland, Edina
Mayor Doug Anderson, Lakeville

RCM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, RCM Founder
Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan
Mayor Rhonda Pownell, Northfield
Mayor Jake Spano, St. Louis Park
Mayor Janet Williams, Savage

RCM MEMBERS

Mayor Marylee Abrams, Maplewood
Mayor Jim Adams, Crystal
Mayor Tracy Bertram, Becker
Mayor Kirt Briggs, Prior Lake
Mayor Anne Burt, Woodbury
Mayor Tim Busse, Bloomington
Mayor Melvin Carter, Saint Paul
Mayor Ron Case, Eden Prairie
Mayor Sean Dowse, Red Wing
Mayor William Droste, Rosemount
Mayor Mike Elliott, Brooklyn Center
Mayor Jo Emerson, White Bear Lake
Mayor Jimmy Francis, South Saint Paul
Mayor Jacob Frey, Minneapolis
Mayor Mary Gaasch, Lauderdale
Mayor Jason Gadd, Hopkins
Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland, Apple Valley
Mayor Shep Harris, Golden Valley
Mayor Kathi Hemken, New Hope
Mayor Courtney Johnson, Carver
Mayor Marvin Johnson, Independence
Mayor Joe Julius, Elko New Market
Mayor Jerry Koch, Coon Rapids
Mayor Jaci Lindstrom, Minnetonka Beach
Mayor Chris Lund, Hamburg
Mayor Dan Lund, Newport

Mayor Scott Lund, Fridley
Mayor Jeffrey Lunde, Brooklyn Park
Mayor Julie Maas-Kusske, Maple Plain
Mayor Judson Marshall, Mahtomedi
Mayor Sandy Martin, Shoreview
Mayor Tim McNeil, Dayton
Mayor Charlie Miner, Long Lake
Mayor Regan Murphy, Robbinsdale
Mayor Kim Norton, Rochester
Mayor Mike Pearson, Lake Elmo
Mayor Duane Poppe, Osseo
Mayor Maria Regan Gonzalez, Richfield
Mayor Paul Reinke, Oakdale
Mayor Dan Roe, Roseville
Mayor Elise Ryan, Chanhassen
Mayor Tom Ryan, Blaine
Mayor Mark Steffenson, Maple Grove
Mayor Randy Stille, St. Anthony Village
Mayor George Tourville, Inver Grove Heights
Mayor Julie Trude, Andover
Mayor Lisa Whalen, Minnetrista
Mayor Brad Wiersum, Minnetonka
Mayor Ken Willcox, Wayzata
Mayor Jeff Wosje, Plymouth
Mayor Scott Zerby, Shorewood

ULI MINNESOTA

Caren Dewar
Executive Director
Caren.Dewar@ULI.org
612.759.1016

Cathy Bennett
Advisory Services
Cathy.Bennett@ULI.org
612.670.8147

Rachel Keenan
ULI MN, Senior Associate
Rachel.Keenan@ULI.org
763.227.3060

81 S. 9th Street
Suite 310
Minneapolis, MN 55402
612.338.1332
minnesota.uli.org

SEPTEMBER 2020

FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004



TO 58 MAYORS IN 2020

