

# 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. 2018 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 Molly Cummings**  
City of Hopkins

### 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.

“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—our ideas, our experiences, our support—helps every one of us. 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 MN is invaluable. We can accomplish so much more when we work together.”

**Mayor Molly Cummings, City of Hopkins**



# 2018 REGIONAL COUNCIL OF MAYORS

## RCM CO-CHAIRS

Mayor James Hovland, Edina  
Mayor Molly Cummings, Hopkins

## RCM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, Burnsville, RCM Founder  
Mayor Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights  
Mayor Mike Maguire, Eagan  
Mayor Nora Slawik, Maplewood  
Mayor Jake Spano, St. Louis Park

## 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 Melvin Carter, Saint Paul  
Mayor Robert Crawford, Elko New Market  
Mayor William Droste, Rosemount  
Mayor Pat Elliott, Richfield  
Mayor Jo Emerson, White Bear Lake  
Mayor Jerry Faust, St. Anthony  
Mayor Jimmy Francis, South Saint Paul  
Mayor Jacob Frey, Minneapolis  
Mayor Mary Gaasch, Lauderdale  
Mayor Mary Giuliani-Stephens, Woodbury  
Mayor David Grant, Arden Hills  
Mayor Mary Hamann-Roland, Apple Valley  
Mayor Shep Harris, Golden Valley  
Mayor Kathi Hemken, New Hope  
Mayor Marvin Johnson, Independence  
Mayor Jerry Koch, Coon Rapids  
Mayor Denny Laufenberger, Chanhassen  
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 Regan Murphy, Robbinsdale  
Mayor Mike Pearson, Lake Elmo  
Mayor Duane Poppe, Osseo  
Mayor Rhonda Pownell, Northfield  
Mayor Paul Reinke, Oakdale  
Mayor Phil Rice, Anoka  
Mayor Dan Roe, Roseville  
Mayor Tom Ryan, Blaine  
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 Brad Wiersum, Minnetonka  
Mayor Ken Willcox, Wayzata  
Mayor Janet Williams, Savage  
Mayor Gene Winstead, Bloomington  
Mayor Scott Zerby, Shorewood

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**MAY 2018**

## FROM 8 MAYORS IN 2004



## TO 57 MAYORS IN 2018

