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Council Member Jamison Whiting Letter of Support for the Reappointment of Tim Sexton as the Director of the Public Works Department

I, Jamison Whiting, Minneapolis City Council Member for the Eleventh Ward, proudly support the renomination of Tim Sexton as the Director of the Public Works Department.

Director Sexton has responsibly served the City of Minneapolis as the Director of Public Works since May 2024. Director Sexton's leadership provides vision, innovation, and experience to a vital resident-facing department. With a professional background in climate, sustainability, transportation, and public health, Director Sexton brings broad experience to the Public Works Department.

The Director of Public Works oversees 1,300 employees, setting the standard for how our City builds, operates, and maintains core infrastructure and services. The Department's mission is to serve as an effective steward of public infrastructure and provide core City services that contribute to public safety, economic vitality, and neighborhood livability in Minneapolis.

For so many Minneapolitans, our City's public works (traffic, parking, water, waste and recycling, transportation, etc.) and their associated construction are the primary avenues of interaction with the City of Minneapolis. Director Sexton has ensured that these interactions are positive, responsive, and timely and that the decisions behind them are rooted in equity, sustainability, and accessibility. He has championed environmental progress with actions like increasing the City's fleet of electric vehicles and focused on growth by securing more than \$160 million in federal funding for crucial local infrastructure projects. Director Sexton has overseen significant projects, including the ongoing reconstruction of Nicollet Ave Bridge, the revitalization of 38th and Chicago Ave, and the implementation of our traffic safety camera project. Most recently, he was unanimously elected to the board of the National Association of City Transportation Officials.

The Minneapolis Public Works Department is an exemplary department in our City and a model for other cities across the country. We need leadership that can continue this quality without sacrificing innovation. Director Sexton is that leader, and I look forward to working with him on behalf of Ward 11 and Minneapolis during my term on the Minneapolis City Council.

Sincerely,

Jamison Whiting, Ward 11 City Council Member