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**CITY COUNCIL APPROVES MAYOR EMANUEL'S APPOINTMENTS
TO CHICAGO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

The Chicago City Council today approved a number of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's appointments to Chicago Boards and Commissions. He also named several individuals to boards and commissions. The following appointees represent the City of Chicago's diverse communities and astute business leaders.

"Throughout their careers, these individuals have shown a deep dedication to serving communities across Chicago," said Mayor Emanuel. "My administration is committed to providing people in every neighborhood with the highest quality and most effective services. Through their leadership and hard work, I'm confident these appointees will help the City achieve its goals."

City Council approved the following appointments:

Appointed to the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners

- Ashley Hemphill Netzky, Civic leader, former William Blair investment manager
- Timothy King, President and CEO, Urban Prep Academies (reappointment)

Appointed to the Community Development Commission

- Latasha Thomas, Senior Counsel, Clark Hill, former Alderman, 17th Ward
- Eileen Rhodes, President, East Lake Management Group, Inc. (reappointment)

Reappointed to the Chicago Plan Commission

- Raul Garza, President and CEO, Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness
- Smita Shah, President and CEO, Spaan Tech, Inc.

Appointed to the Chicago Board of Ethics

- Barbara McDonald, former Judge, Cook County Circuit Court

Mayor Emanuel also introduced the following appointments.

Appointed to the Chicago Zoning Board of Appeals

- Farzin Parang, former Mayor's Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Economic Development
- Sylvia Garcia, former Chief Operating Officer and Chief of Staff, Chicago Transit Authority

Appointed to the Community Development Commission

- Christopher Wheat, a Director at the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

Reappointed to the Chicago Plan Commission

- Gary Gardner, President and co-founder of PFG, LLC and former president of Soft Sheen Products, Inc.

Appointed to the Chicago Development Fund Advisory Board

- Jaime di Paolo, President and Chief Executive Officer, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Appointed to the Chicago Emergency Telephone System Board

- Christy George, Deputy Director, Office of Budget and Management
- Annette Nance-Holt, First Deputy Fire Commissioner
- Susie Park, Deputy Chief of Finance, Chicago Police Department (reappointment)
- Jonathan Lewin, Bureau of Technical Services Chief, Chicago Police Department (reappointment)

Appointed to the Chicago Low-Income Housing Trust Fund Board

- Charles C. Brown, Adjunct Professor and Tutor of Psychology, City Colleges of Chicago

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