

**Memorandum
Mayor's Office**

To: Members of the City Council
Subject: QCAIR Appointment
Date: January 17th, 2013



Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees (QCAIR)

The Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees (QCAIR) was formed last February from the Neighborhood Partners Changing Faces Task Force. The group generally meets monthly and several sub-committees have been formed to address such issues as health, housing, education, employment and interactions with law enforcement. These sub-committees meet either monthly or bi-monthly, depending on their specific needs.

The City Council appointed former Planning and Redevelopment Administrator Alan Carmen to serve as the City's representative on the QCAIR Board of Delegates. He attended the regular meetings, as well as the sub-committee meetings when requested to do so. His retirement in November has left the City's seat on the Board of Delegates vacant.

I recommend we appoint Dwight Ford, Director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center, to the Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees Board of Delegates effective immediately so that he may attend the next meeting of the Board of Delegates on Thursday, January 24th, 2013.

Recommendation: It is recommended that that Dwight Ford be appointed to The Quad Cities Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees Board of Delegates to fill a vacant 3 year term to expire February, 2015.

Submitted by: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor

Approved by: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor *D.E.P.*