

**Memorandum  
Mayor's Office**

**To:** Members of the City Council  
**Subject:** Appointment to QCAIR Board  
**Date:** January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012



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The membership application period for the inaugural board of Quad City Alliance for Immigrants & Refugees (QCAIR) expires on January 31, 2011. This new board is an outgrowth of a public dialogue, the Changing Faces: Refugees & Immigrants in Rock Island study circles, which was initiated by the City of Rock Island and Neighborhood Partners of Rock Island. In fact, Neighborhood Partners President Ed Hanna will convene the first QCAIR meeting and CED staff is serving as the *de facto* QCAIR membership committee until QCAIR elects its first executive committee on February 23, 2012.

Two delegates are needed to serve on the QCAIR board as representatives of Rock Island. Terms will be three years and meetings are expected to be monthly at the beginning. It is recommended that Ed Hanna, current Neighborhood Partners President, and Alan Carmen, City Staff, serve as our representatives of the City of Rock Island. Both have been very involved with the study circles, Neighborhood Partners and QCAIR from the beginning.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Ed Hanna and Alan Carmen be approved as recommended.

Submitted by: Dennis E. Pauley, Mayor

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