



REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

To: MAYOR AND COUNCIL	Agenda Item <u>Item No. IV. M.</u>
From: Debra Mangen City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Date: January 3, 2012	
Subject: Annual Appointment of Assistant Weed Inspector	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Appoint Vince Cockriel, Park Superintendent, as Assistant Weed Inspector for calendar year 2012.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND:

The duties of the Assistant Weed Inspector are to carry out the enforcement of the City of Edina's Nuisance Ordinance regarding Section 1050 – Maintenance of Vegetation. Primarily, the Assistant Weed Inspector identifies and eradicates noxious weeds as defined by the State Commission of Agriculture and mandated by Minnesota Statutes. The duties also include identifying and cutting turf grasses and weeds throughout the City of Edina that exceed ten inches in height that are subject to Edina Code Section 1050.05. Edina's Park Superintendent, Vince Cockriel has successfully served as the Assistant Weed Inspector for the past several years.