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**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**  
**Minority Issues Advisory Committee**  
**An Inventory of Its Records**

**OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS**

- Agency:** Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities Area. Minority Issues Advisory Committee.
- Series Title:** Records,
- Dates:** 1985-1994.
- Abstract:** Records of this advisory committee created to advise the Metropolitan Council on issues of concern to minority communities.
- Quantity:** 1.25 cu. ft. (79 folders in 2 boxes).
- Location:** 112.I.19.4F – 112.I.19.5B

**HISTORY OF THE MINORITY ISSUES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Minority Issues Advisory Committee (MIAC) was created by the Metropolitan Council in February 1985 to advise the Council on issues of concern to minority communities in the seven-county Twin Cities Metropolitan area. The committee consists primarily of members from the African American, American Indian, Asian-Pacific, and Hispanic racial and ethnic groups who are active in their respective communities. There is at least one member from each of the four state minority councils: Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, Council on Black Minnesotans, Minnesota Indian Affairs Council, and Spanish-Speaking Affairs Council.

The committee's members serve three year terms and meet monthly. They are charged with identifying and studying major issues and trends affecting the communities of color, reviewing Council policies and plans to determine their impact on minority communities, and developing recommendations as to how the Council can be more responsive to the communities.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE FILES

Minutes and meeting packets (May 1985 – 1994), mission statement (undated), bylaws (1991), and 1989-1990 year-end reports documenting the activities of the committee, particularly its development of recommendations and submission of comments about related aspects of the Council's annual work program, discussion meetings with the Council, community meetings and forums, research and data gathering, and its subcommittees and task forces. The latter dealt with such topics as policy and planning, participation, affirmative action, housing and services, business, census, cultural diversity, communications, and transportation.

## INDEX TERMS

*This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

### Topics:

Affirmative action programs—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Metropolitan areas—Minnesota—Planning.  
Metropolitan government—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Minorities—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area—Economic conditions.  
Minorities—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area—Housing.  
Minorities—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area—Social conditions.  
Minorities—Services for—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Minority business enterprises—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Multiculturalism—Minnesota—Twin Cities Metropolitan Area.  
Planning.

### Places:

Twin Cities Metropolitan Area (Minn.)—Politics and government.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

### Preferred Citation:

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

<b>Location</b>	<b>Box</b>	
112.I.19.4F	1	Mission statement, undated. Bylaws, 1991. Minutes and meeting packets: Includes both minutes of monthly meetings and special meetings. 1985. 8 folders. 1986. 12 folders. 1987. 12 folders. 1988. 13 folders. 1989. 14 folders.
112.I.19.5B	2	1990. 12 folders. 1991. 1 folder. 1992. 1 folder. 1993. 1 folder. 1994. 1 folder. Year-end report, 1989. 1 folder. Year-end report, 1990. 1 folder. [0.75 cu. ft. empty]