

City Council and Mayoral appointments to the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission

FINALIST CANDIDATES

Finalist Candidates		Ward	Neighborhood
Tony	Anastasia	1	Audobon Park
David	Crockett	6	Stevens Sq/Loring Hgts
Crystal	Johnson	5	Near North
Ed	Newman	7	Loring Park
Doris	Overby	12	Standish
Matt	Perry	13	East Harriet/Farmstead
Breanne	Rothstein	11	Windom
Jeffrey	Strand	4	Shingle Creek

Applicant's information found on subsequent pages.

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Name: Tony Anastasia	Ward: 1
Signature: Tony Anastasia	Date: 11-10-08

Occupation: Vice President, Hospital Market	Employer: UMR (a United Healthcare subsidiary)
Employer's Address: 12501 Whitewater Drive; Minnetonka, MN 55343	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
Past President; Northeast Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce; 2008 President's Award recipient
Past President; Eastside Food Cooperative
Director; Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce
Director; Northeast Community Development Corporation
Citizen's Advisory Committee; Grand Rounds Missing Link
Steering Committee; Central Avenue Plan
MBA in Management from University of St. Thomas

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Name: David Crockett	Ward: 6 th
Signature:	Date: 11/18/08

Occupation: Real estate developer	Employer: Crockett Associates, Inc.
Employer's Address: 1805 Third Ave. S., #303, Minneapolis, MN 55404-1836	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
As a real estate developer, I have extensive experience in working with Minneapolis neighborhoods, the NRP and City government. I am familiar with the internal workings of neighborhood organizations and have gained insight into which practices are more effective.
I am an active volunteer in my home neighborhood, Stevens Square-Loring Heights.

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Community Engagent Commission

Name: Crystal Johnson	Ward: 5
Signature: <i>Crystal Johnson</i>	Date: 11/19

Occupation: Case manager	Employer: Spectrum Community Mental Health
Employer's Address: 1508 E Franklin Ave S	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
Northside resident for 30 years, currently serving on NBRC Board of Directors. I received 2007 Outstanding Citizen Award from Chief Dolan. My passion for helping make North Minneapolis the safe, economically booming city it is, is my number one priority. I also have over 16 years experience working in social service.

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Name: Ed Newman	Ward: 7
Signature:	Date: 10/22/2008

Occupation: Consultant	Employer: Public Pathways, Inc
Employer's Address: 1235 Yale PI, #1204, Minneapolis, MN 55403	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
I have been involved with neighborhood organizations in Minneapolis for over 10 years in the Lowry Hill and Loring Park neighborhoods. I have served as Treasurer and President and worked on NRP phase 1 Implementation and Phase 2 planning. I have 30 years of management and community experience And an MBA degree.

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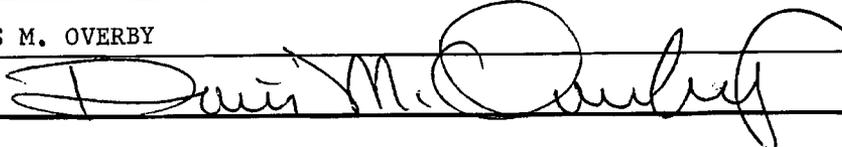
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NEIGHBORHOOD and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

Name:	DORIS M. OVERBY	Ward:	12
Signature:		Date:	11/5/08

Occupation:	Employer:
Property Manager/Administrator	Thorpe Real Estate
Employer's Address:	
12 South Sixth Street, Suite 620, Minneapolis, MN 55402	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
<p>Current volunteer positions: Member of the Standish-Ericsson Neighborhood Association Graffiti Task Force and the SENA Development Review Committee. Member of the Property Committee, Augustana Lutheran Church. Active participant in all Roosevelt High School Community meetings.</p> <p>1999-2008 SENA Board Member (nine yrs.) and President of the SENA Board (two yrs).</p> <p>1994-2005 Member of the SENA NRP Phase I Steering Committee, Co-Chair of the Commercial Action Group, Member of the SENA Personnel Committee, Member of the SENA NRP Phase II Steering Committee.</p> <p>1986-1996 As the former Executive Director of Hennepin Center for the Arts, (HCA) I was a member of the HCA board, the Hennepin Avenue Advisory Committee, the Minneapolis Downtown Council, BOMA (Building Owners and Managers Association) and the Great Minneapolis Convention & Visitors Association (GMVCA)</p> <p>In the planning stages of light rail, I served as a member of the Light Rail Transit Task Force for the Standish-Ericsson neighborhood.</p> <p>Member Hwy. 55 Landscape Advisory Committee to MNDot.</p> <p>Mid-70's I was a member of the City of Minneapolis Capital Long-Range Improvements Committee and appointed to the Transportation/Property Services Task Force.</p> <p>Special awards: Volunteer Certificate of Recognition 2002 (signed by Governor Ventura); Valuable Volunteer Recognition 1998 (signed by SENA President); Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of serving as SENA Board President for 2 years; Certificate of Appreciation presented on behalf of SENA in recognition of dedication and commitment to community service (Board of Directors 1999-2008).</p>

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Name: Matt Perry	Ward: 13
Signature: 	Date: 11/18/08

Occupation: Owner/Operator	Employer: Twin Cities PC MD, Inc.
Employer's Address: 4205 Colfax Avenue South	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
<p><u>Applicable civic, professional or volunteer organizations:</u> Co-Chair, Community Engagement Task Force (2007) Chair, East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Association (current) President, Nicollet-East Harriet Business Association (current) Chair, 40th & Lyndale Task Force (current) Vice-Chair, City of Minneapolis Zoning Board of Adjustment (current) Co-Chair, Walker Task Force (2006-2007) Community Contact, Lyndale Streetscape Committee (2006-2007) Past Member, Lakes District Council Board of Director, Urban Earth Co-op</p> <p><u>Other applicable activities:</u> Founder of MplsBlockClub, a virtual means for connecting Block Club leaders with each other Co-Founder, Chain of Lakes Coalition (now Lakes District Council) Co-Founder, Nicollet-East Harriet Business Association Senior executive management experience in start up companies since mid '90s Grant writing (ex. Great Streets Business Façade Improvement Program) Successfully sought to have the 40th & Lyndale Task Force be selected to the Mayor's Great City Design Team initiative Successfully sought to have the Nicollet-East Harriet Business Association be an administrator of the Great Streets Business Façade Improvement Program</p>

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Name: Breanne Rothstein	Ward: 11
Signature: <i>Breanne Rothstein</i>	Date: 10/30/08

Occupation: City Planner	Employer: City of Minnetrista
Employer's Address: 7701 County Road 110W, Minnetrista, MN 55364	

<p>Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.</p> <p>I am a professional city planner by vocation, and have been trained in and have used a variety of public participation techniques and strategies in my professional and neighborhood experience. My primary task as a planner is to review applications, and prepare professional recommendations to the decision-makers, which will be an asset to the commission. I have reviewed many citywide Comprehensive Plans, and have been active in developing Comprehensive Plans for the communities I work in.</p> <p>I have also been active in neighborhood and community organizations since 2001, volunteering and working with a variety of different neighborhoods. Through my college studies (urban studies and planning) and my residence, I have volunteered in Powderhorn Park, Marcy-Holmes, Longfellow, West Calhoun, and Windom, each representing a different type of community with various levels of capacity. My breadth of experience with boards and committees within these neighborhoods and my career provides me with a unique perspective on the diversity in needs and desires of each individual community, not just my own neighborhood.</p> <p>Finally, my experience with helping to write the Phase II NRP Plan for Windom Community and serving on the board has given me the experience to understand neighborhood process and politics, and to see what's working and what's not with the current neighborhood organizational structure. I'm excited that the City is taking a new direction, and would welcome the opportunity to be a part.</p> <p>The combination of my civic involvement in my own neighborhood with my professional experience and education would greatly enhance the work of the Commission. I thoroughly understand both the city processes and neighborhood processes. This perspective will greatly</p>

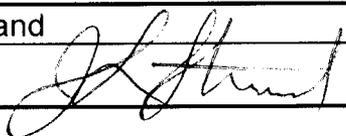
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Name: Jeffrey L. Strand	Ward: Fourth
Signature: 	Date: 18Nov2008

Occupation: Administrative Supervisor	Employer: Hennepin County, Taxpayer Services Department
Employer's Address: A600 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
<p>Experience on Municipal Boards or Committees: I was a member of the 2007 Community Engagement Task Force, attained perfect attendance for that process, and was actively engaged in developing the report and recommendations. The IAP2 Principles that were later adopted by the City were introduced to the Task Force by me, based upon prior community engagement experience at Hennepin County working with diverse Northeast Minneapolis stakeholders to develop recommendations for a blighted, tax-forfeited site. The Protection Neighborhoods have elected me to serve as their representative/alternate on the NRP Policy Board for 2001-2002 and 2004-2008. I have helped to develop policies, brought forward resolutions, and served as vice-chair during my tenure on the Policy Board. I have served on the Capital Long-range Improvement Committee from 1997-2008, including roles as Transportation & Property Services task force chair and as CLIC Vice Chair. The CLIC members selected me to serve on the Minneapolis Water Works Citizen Advisory Committee 1999-present, which included the process to vet the options for a water ultra filtration program.</p>
<p>Neighborhood/Community/Nonprofit Volunteer Experience: I have served on the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association board as a director continuously since 1992. The board chose me to serve as president/chair from 1997-2006. Shingle Creek completed its Phase II NRP planning under my board leadership. I currently serve as secretary on the SCNA board. Over the years, I have worked on community-wide groups such as the Mississippi Corridor Neighborhoods Coalition, the Penn-Lowry-Lyndale Improvement Coalition, the Camden Alliance of Neighborhoods, and the Northside Neighborhood Alliance. In addition to neighborhoods work, I am serving as president of the Shingle Creek Commons and Kingsley Commons joint community action board for the CommonBond housing facilities situated in North Minneapolis. I have served as a director for the Senate District 58 DFL Party, and was elected associate chair for the district at the 2008 convention. The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board honored me as a volunteer in 2005.</p>
<p>Professional/Educational Experience: In 2008, I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management, with Academic Distinction, from Cardinal Stritch University College of Business and Management. I am a member of the Cardinal Stritch University Alumni Association and the Delta Mu Delta international honor society in business administration. I received a Business Management Certificate from Minneapolis Community and Technical College in 1998, and also completed some undergraduate courses at the University of Minnesota. I have completed course work in business process analysis taught by Advanced Strategies, Inc., Atlanta. I am working as an Administrative Supervisor for Hennepin County, responsible for the Foreclosure Prevention and Response Program, as well as the Tax-Forfeiture program and Delinquent Property Tax enforcement. I am an active participant in Hennepin County's Foreclosure Task Force, the Environmental Assessment Team, and the Environmental Response Fund staff evaluation committee. Three cross-department teams in which I participated have been recognized as county-wide winners in the employee recognition program (innovation and team effectiveness for delegation of County Board authority; alternative finance mechanism for interest-averse cultures; contaminated lands program). Similarly, Hennepin County has received achievement awards from the National Association of Counties for three program areas in which I am involved (adult foster care in renovated tax-forfeit homes; contaminated lands cleanup and restoration).</p>