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**Governor Mark Dayton, Vice President Walter Mondale
Endorse Diane Hofstede for Re-Election to City Council**

Minneapolis, MN; October 25, 2013: At a large fund-raiser event last night at The Bachelor Farmer in Minneapolis, both Governor Mark Dayton and former Vice President Walter Mondale fully endorsed Diane Hofstede for re-election to the Minneapolis City Council, to represent the Third Ward for a third term. As Governor Dayton was not in attendance due to his sudden hip surgery, Vice President Walter Mondale hosted the event.

Reading from Governor Dayton's endorsement letter, Mondale quoted the Governor's remarks:

"I've worked with Diane Hofstede on a number of issues. What I have seen is her public service of honesty, integrity, boundless energy and a fierce dedication to the needs of the people and neighborhoods she represents. This is why she has earned my wholehearted support for re-election to the Minneapolis City Council."



In conclusion the Governor notes that *"Diane has spent countless hours helping make Minneapolis city government more responsive to the needs of people. Above all, Diane has had a lifetime unequivocal commitment to equality and human rights. She is an excellent, caring representative of all people in the Third Ward. Please join me in supporting Diane Hofstede."* Vice President Mondale said last night *"...you can't say it any better than that! Diane is an outstanding public servant and deserves re-election."*