

SAVE DINKYTOWN

A grassroots organization of students and citizens speaking up for their city.

Thank You to Diane Hofstede from SAVE DINKYTOWN:

We want to thank Council Member Diane Hofstede for her strong leadership and support for SAVE DINKYTOWN's efforts:

- She met with students involved in the SAVE DINKYTOWN campaign and brought a 3200 signatures petition to the City Council -- opposing the rezoning of Dinkytown;
- She took the leadership role in jump-starting the Dinkytown Small-Area Plan process and finding City resources to fund it;
- She brought parties to the table to try to find solutions for loss of parking in Dinkytown;
- She sponsored forums and discussions, and was responsive to small business and student concerns about the future of our neighborhood;
- She fought for a moratorium to halt redevelopment in the 4 square blocks of Dinkytown until the Dinkytown Small Area Plan could be completed.

Diane's record demonstrates her conviction that every neighborhood plan needs to be respected by developers and the City - as part of the city's comprehensive plan.

In an article on the city's decision to allow the OPUS project to move forward, Hofstede was quoted as saying that she "sensed a great deal of student involvement in this issue, mostly by email." She said she didn't have a count but the number of her emails on the subject was in the hundreds—much higher student participation than on other issues. "Students—whether for or against this project—recognize and want to preserve the character and uniqueness of Dinkytown," Hofstede said.

As development pressures continue to mount in Dinkytown, and throughout the city, we will need strong leadership in the Third Ward that supports meaningful citizen participation in local planning and decision making.

Please consider supporting Diane's reelection when you go to the voting booth on Tuesday, November 5th.

If you wish to provide additional support for her campaign, you may contact Diane at:

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