

A LIFETIME OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE FOR OUR THIRD WARD

DIANE HOFSTEDE

THIRD WARD COUNCIL MEMBER



As you may know I intend to seek re-election as your 3rd Ward Council Member. Can you help me continue our great work to improve this city? Will you please caucus with me at the upcoming DFL Caucuses on April 16th and become a delegate for me to the 3rd Ward Convention on May 4th?

I am excited about developing an active partnership with you as we continue to meet the challenges that face our 3rd Ward neighborhoods. I have spent the last 27 years working on behalf of residents in Minneapolis. I love this city and will continue working to ensure that all people have access to the things that make Minneapolis great. For the past seven years as your council member we have worked together to make our 3rd Ward a better place to live, work and play. We've made progress but, of course, challenges remain.

My first priority is the safety of every person in each of our neighborhoods. We have been proactive in bringing the neighborhoods and Minneapolis Police Department together to improve crime prevention and enact effective police response. My vast experience in these matters will help make our efforts even more effective going forward.

I will continue to make city services more efficient, responsive and sustainable. This is an ongoing task that defines what a City Council Member does each day. We took a huge step by starting Single Sort Recycling: Now we will develop more innovations that will make Minneapolis a model provider of city services.

I will continue to make sure that we use our resources wisely to keep property taxes stable. In addition, my hope is that our newly elected state legislature will restore much of the state aid that has been cut from Minneapolis in the previous sessions. With these dollars, I want to continue to make the needed investments to our multimodal transportation system and our "Riverfront" both of which are well on their way to becoming the envy of the nation!

Finally, I will carry on our efforts to restore the job base in Minneapolis. Not just any jobs, but CAREER JOBS-livable wage jobs for which Minneapolis residents can fairly compete.

But to do this I need your help! Will you please join our effort by caucusing for me at the DFL Caucuses on April 16th and putting your name forward to become a delegate to the 3rd Ward Convention for me on May 4th?

Please go to my website at <http://www.dianehofstede.com> to sign up today. Thank you for your continued support!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane".

Diane Hofstede
Minneapolis 3rd Ward City Council Member
(612) 331-3636
diane@dianehofstede.com

P.S. Turn over this page for the map of the new 3rd Ward, Join me on  and .

City of Minneapolis Ward Boundary Plan – Ward 3

