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Hofstede Garners Additional Endorsements in Third Ward Re-Election

MINNEAPOLIS - (Feb 12) - City Councilwoman Diane Hofstede (DFL-3rd Ward) today released a new series of endorsements in support of her re-election bid for a third term on the Minneapolis City Council. Those endorsing Hofstede today include:

- Congressman Keith Ellison (DFL-MN5)
- Vice President Walter Mondale and Joan Mondale
- Congressman Martin Sabo (DFL-MN5 ret.)
- Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local Union 1

“I’m grateful for the support I’ve received from so many progressive Minnesotans,” Hofstede said. “We have stood together in support of jobs, the environment, personal freedom, public safety and many other issues. We know our neighbors and what’s important to them, we know how to build coalitions and we know how to win in the halls of government and at the ballot box. I’m excited to ask the voters of the 3rd Ward for another opportunity to continue those efforts and to continue to succeed.”

“The Minneapolis Building Trades and BAC 1 MN/ND has always been a benefactor of your support for organized labor and the crafts we represent,” wrote Michael Cook, president and secretary-treasurer of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local Union 1, in the union’s letter endorsing Hofstede. “We appreciate all of your support throughout the years.”

“I appreciate the unanimous endorsement from the Bricklayers and the broad support I’ve enjoyed from organized labor in each of my campaigns,” Hofstede said. “We have worked together to retain and grow good, career jobs here in the city by promoting development and renewal that stimulates economic activity. I’m proud of my record in support of such projects including, most recently, the new Vikings Stadium. It is an example of the kind of eco-friendly, sustainable economic development we need, the kind of development that supports jobs that provide careers and that supports families and grows our middle class.”

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