



This was a huge week in the Hofstede campaign! Diane dominated Tuesday's 3rd Ward debate, and then hosted a record-setting NeighborhoodFEST Wednesday.

If you couldn't attend Tuesday's debate, Diane once again articulated and affirmed her clear, proven vision for the 3rd Ward, and backed it up with her track record of results: building safer neighborhoods, improving economic development through business and housing growth, and creating more green spaces and recreation paths.



Diane in action at Tuesday's debate! [See more on Flickr](#). Photo courtesy Mark Stanley/4insight.com.

With more than 30 sponsors and a talented team of planners, this year's 3rd Ward NeighborhoodFEST was truly a community event! An estimated 3,000 people flooded Nicollet Island Pavilion to sample free tastings from area restaurants, learn more about city services and take in local entertainment. [This photo album](#) captures some of the great faces and energy of our 3rd Ward!

The 3rd Ward is the fastest growing Ward in the United States, and its success hinges upon collaboration between local businesses and the city. Diane founded NeighborhoodFEST in 2006 and continues to organize and sponsor the event as a way to connect the 3rd Ward's diverse residents with each other and the community. Eight years in, this festival continues to grow alongside our community. We look forward to many more years!

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Check out these new videos that highlight two of Diane Hofstede's recent accomplishments - the successful re-paving of University Avenue and the repaired Plymouth Avenue Bridge! Did you know the bridge was so crucial to Minnesota that the project was declared a top priority by both the city and governor, and was the only capital improvement project passed by the state legislature in 2011? Diane tirelessly fought to improve the bridge, add bike and pedestrian lanes and calm traffic by reducing the bridge to two lanes. The Plymouth Avenue Bridge is a visible example of what's to come to our great riverfront under Diane's leadership!

Many thanks to [Green Jeans Media](#) for capturing the community impact of these important projects.



University Avenue Re-Paving Celebration



Plymouth Avenue Bridge bike lane celebration

Third Ward happenings:

- **Oct. 15:** [Voter pre-registration](#) closes by 5 p.m. (If you miss this deadline, you can still register on Election Day at your polling place.)
- **Oct. 15:** [Final West River Trail Improvements committee meeting](#) 6:30 p.m. at Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Headquarters Board Room, 2117 W. River Road, Minneapolis.
- **Oct. 16:** Minneapolis 3rd Ward Council Candidates Forum 5-7 p.m. at Jax Cafe, 1928 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis.
- **Oct. 18:** [Minneapolis City Council meeting](#) 9:30 a.m. in Room 317, City Hall, 350 S. 5th St., Minneapolis.



Like Diane on Facebook for the latest campaign events and updates! Visit www.facebook.com/reelecthofstede.

How you can help

Whether you have a couple hours or a couple minutes, here's how to show your support for Diane.

- [Request a sign](#) for your lawn or window.
- [Volunteer](#) to knock on doors.
- [Share her updates](#) on Facebook.
- [Tell your friends](#) about Diane's record of success.
- [Schedule an event](#) with Diane.
- Wear your blue and orange Hofstede T-shirt. Need one? Contact us at (612) 331-3636 or [email us](#) with your size.

Want to talk city business?

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