



As a resident of Minneapolis' Third Ward, you deserve a city council member with a track record of success. [Diane Hofstede](#) has been a proven leader and advocate for the Third Ward since she first took her council seat in 2006. **As a city council member, Diane has helped the Third Ward:**



- Keep the Minnesota Vikings' stadium downtown, spurring economic development and jobs
- Create a thriving and expanding business environment
- Build more than 2,200 new, sustainable housing units
- Renew enthusiasm for the riverfront, through partnering with the Minneapolis Park Foundation, and the Minneapolis Parks Board as a member of the RiverFirst Steering Committee
- Lower crime rates
 - 80 percent decrease in violent crime in the 2nd Precinct in 2011
 - 238 guns off the streets in the 4th Precinct
- Expand biking and pedestrian transportation options, including bike and pedestrian paths on Lowry, Plymouth and 35W bridge projects

On Nov. 5, **make Diane Hofstede your #1 choice for city council** -- and keep the positive momentum going in the Third Ward!

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.

This week in the ward:

Diane's Third Ward travels this week took her to the 60th anniversary of [Broadway Bar and Pizza](#) and a campaign fundraiser hosted by Remarkable Women. [Check out photos from these events.](#)

Upcoming Third Ward events:

- **Sept. 24:** [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. 4:** [Minneapolis City Council](#) meeting 9:30 a.m. in Room 317, City Hall, 350 S. 5thSt., Minneapolis.
- **Oct. 9:** [NeighborhoodFEST](#) returns! The event runs 5:30-9 p.m. at Nicollet Island Pavilion, Minneapolis.



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Want to talk city business?

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