

VOTER GUIDE

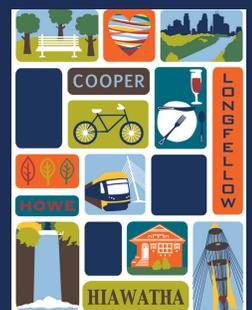
Residents and property owners are eligible to vote in the elections. Ask or email LCC staff if you have questions.

Voting will be available in-person through May 22 at the following locations:

- Monday, May 16 from 12 to 4:30 pm at East Lake Library
- Tuesday, May 17 from 10am to 6pm at 3101 Minnehaha Ave (LCC Office)
- Wednesday, May 18 from 9am to 5pm at 3101 Minnehaha Ave (LCC Office)
- Thursday, May 19 from 11am to 8pm at 3101 Minnehaha Ave (LCC Office)
- Friday, May 20 from 3:30 to 6:30pm at Hiawatha School Park

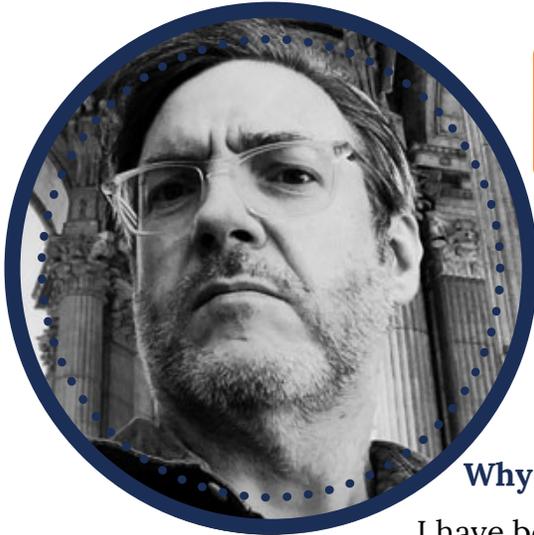
Voting will be open online from May 14- May 22. For more information and cast your online ballot go to longfellow.org.

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LONGFELLOW
COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COOPER



KEN KOENSE

he/him

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

Quiet, Creative Community, Diversity, Good People

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I have been motivated to re-join the board after the uprising, and subsequent approvals of the rebuilding efforts - many of which I disagree with - and the stalled rebuilding efforts.

**CHRISTINE
MARLO-TRIEMSTRA**

she/her

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

Favorite thing about Greater Longfellow is the closeness of my neighbors, businesses, and parks including the only natural river gorge in the entire Mississippi River. No matter the differences of opinion, all are welcome here.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I would like to rejoin the LCC Board because I want to give back to the neighbors who are supportive of each other. They give their time, their resources and their energy for the neighborhood. This is my way of doing that.



HIAWATHA

IAN YOUNG

he/him



What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

The combination of great people and a great location.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

LCC plays an important role in building community bonds and making space for our neighbors' voices to be heard. To me, serving on the LCC board is all about making the place I live a better place for everyone, and that means a place that is more welcoming, equitable, resilient and joyful.



MIKE BERGER

he/him

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

My favorite part about the Greater Longfellow community is that as residents, we get to experience living in multiple environments at once. From the getting to enjoy the businesses on Minnehaha and Lake Streets, to the parks and Mississippi River to the east, we get to experience the benefits of living in an urban environment and have the ability to enjoy all of the natural environment around us as well. It is truly the best of both worlds.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I joined the LCC Board of Directors in late 2020 as a relatively new resident to the Hiawatha neighborhood with the hope of meeting other neighbors and learning more about how Minneapolis neighborhood organizations can provide value to the greater community. The last year and a half has certainly allowed me to do just that. If given the chance to continue to represent the Hiawatha neighborhood, I would look forward to continuing the work of strengthening the assets of the organization to prepare it for future years and future potential funding models, but also working with other board members to build civic engagement to ensure that the direction of the organization is in line with the community's priorities. In my mind, there has never been a more important time to be involved with groups who help provide a platform to identify local needs and amplify local voices, and LCC does just that.

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JOEL ALBERS

he/him

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

Natural beauty and its central location

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

Improve public safety, desegregation & racial justice thru greater neighborhood control & grassroots democracy.

MITCHELL SULLIVAN

he/him

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

Numerous neighborhood centers

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I recently moved to neighborhood and would like to get involved.



LONGFELLOW

ANNIE WANG

she/her

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

The strong sense of community that makes it stand out from the other Minneapolis neighborhoods I've lived in. The closest I've felt like this was my old neighborhood in New York City. The thriving local businesses like Bungalow Club, Wildflyer, Milkweed, Laune makes it exciting and walk-able for my family.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

It is extremely important to me to help build that same sense of community, where my kid(s) can safely play with the other kids in the neighborhood, while balancing out building the neighborhood economy through small business. I currently sit on the Zoning Board for the city as a board member - I'm only able to see and voice my opinions about new construction and changes in the neighborhood only when there is a zoning variance request. I've seen first hand how seemingly nuanced and innocent changes can snowball into much bigger issues that impact access and affordability. I'd like to play a bigger role and have my voice be heard as a mother, immigrant and Taiwanese-American. I also find it important to build board diversity so it is reflective of the neighborhood it serves.

MARGARET TURVEY

she/they

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

I love that I can run along the river for as far as my legs can go, and also the great food on Lake Street. Shifa and Habanero Tacos are my two favorites.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I am interested in civic participation and engagement and would like to be closer to LCC's work. I am also interested in building my experience as I am interested in local government and politics. I'm relatively new to Longfellow and would love this opportunity to learn more about my community and engage with it more deeply.



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE



BEVERLY CONERTON
she/her

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

I love the community spirit and active involvement of residents and businesses in Greater Longfellow. I've seen it in many ways – helping to cleanup after the civil arrest; supporting businesses during the pandemic; and participating in community events such as the LOLA art crawl, the Earth Day cleanup, and family friendly events like Open Streets and the River Gorge ice cream social. Greater Longfellow has the wonderful qualities of a small town with the added benefit of urban diversity.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I'm running for re-election to the LCC Board to continue to work on issues of community engagement, equitable housing, business development, and LCC funding. Last year, I helped write LCC's Equitable Engagement Plan to receive funding from the City to promote participation in neighborhood organizations, especially by historically underrepresented groups. I'm on LCC's Equitable Housing and Development Committee, its Finance Committee, and the Joint Committee between LCC and Seward Neighborhood to explore ways for LCC and Seward to work together. If re-elected, I would like to continue to work on ways for LCC:

(1) to be more inclusive in its programs for all residents; (2) to help small businesses thrive and to encourage more independent, local businesses to start up in the neighborhood. As a member of the Finance Committee, I want to continue to bring my attention-to-detail to reviewing and overseeing LCC's finances on a monthly basis. Finally, as a retired environmental attorney, I'd like to bring my skills in problem solving to work with other committed volunteers to improve the neighborhood. I'm running for re-election so that I can continue this work on behalf of Greater Longfellow.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE

LISA BOYD
she/her



What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

It's a green, walkable neighborhood with lots of small businesses including some terrific restaurants and shops.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

Volunteering on the LCC board feeds my spirit. It's an opportunity to give back to the neighborhood. I want to help rebuild Longfellow and make it a more welcoming place for everyone.



BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE



ANGELICA EVENS

she/her

du nord foundation

What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

My favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community is its cultural diversity and sense of community.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

I would like to serve on LCC board of directors for 2 main reasons. As a leader of our organization and member of the Latinx community, it is important for me that there is representation when taking important decisions at the neighborhood level. I am also interested in developing strong relationships amongst Longfellow community members.

MOLLY MCINERY

she/her

*hope street charities of st. paul
& minneapolis*



What is your favorite thing about the Greater Longfellow community?

That the community is vibrant and inclusive. I attended community meetings around the opening of Hope Street and it felt good to hear from community members regarding their support for the population that we serve at Hope Street.

Why you would like to serve on the LCC Board of Directors?

As the Senior Program Manager of Catholic Charities- Hope Street, I would feel honored to be involved at a community level. At Catholic Charities we feel strongly about being connected and active in the communities where our programming is. I'd like for our program to stay up date, be a support, and advocate for the needs of the neighborhood.