



2024 WCC Annual Neighborhood Meeting Elections Ballot

Each Windom Member May Cast 1 Vote.

Write-In Candidate Must be a Windom Member & Present to Get Elected.

Select a total of 5 candidates.

PLEASE SELECT ONE (mark box with "X")

Michelle Hemingway (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Lieser (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Hall (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incha Krein (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write In: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Eligibility for membership is defined as any individual who is at least 18 years old and is:

- A resident in the neighborhood; or,
- An owner or business lessee of real estate property in the neighborhood; or,
- The designated representative of a nonprofit, educational organization in the neighborhood.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

- 1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?**
- 2. What experience and expertise do you bring to the Board?**
- 3. How would you help the Board increase its outreach to neighborhood residents?**

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

MICHELLE HEMINWAY

Why are you interested in serving on the Board?

I would like to continue working with community members to ensure we to keep the Windom neighborhood a safe and desirable place to live by establishing partnerships within the community, and continuing concerted efforts with the City of Minneapolis' Ward 11 Council Members Office, Hennepin County's District 3 Commissioner's office as well as other municipalities.

What experience and expertise do you bring to the Board?

I have worked with community outreach, medical education and marketing departments within the Minnesota healthcare industry for over 25 years, I have been a Windom Block Club Leader for 26 years, as well as volunteered with Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Study Buddies, Armatage, Anthony and Southwest schools in various roles. I've been consistently involved in representing our neighborhood as a liaison between Hennepin County and Windom residents on the sale and redevelopment of the old Metro Inn and Aqua City Motels.

How would you help the Board increase its outreach to neighborhood residents?

Get out in the neighborhood and listen to what the needs and wants are from our Windom neighbors for our Community Council. The main goal for the Council is to bring neighbors together to better serve the community as a whole, such as advocating for various causes or causes of concern on behalf of the Windom community.

Jaime Lieser

I'm Jamie Lieser. I live on 56th and Harriet. My wife (Tara) and I and our sons Alex (11) and Miles (9) have lived in Windom for almost 12 years and care deeply about the community and Minneapolis. I'm co-president of the Windom Community school PTO and a contributing member of the Anthony Middle School PTA. In 2021, to help support the Windom school after the recent changes, some of our Windom neighbors and I coordinated "Halloween on Harriet", a now annual fundraiser we used to help fund the school PTO the first year and which we used to help the school and local food shelves in 2022. We raised just over \$5,000 in total in 2022, after some matching corporate contributions. I work as Vice President of Client Digital Experience at Ameriprise. We provide long term financial planning and investment advice to over 2 million people. My team and I build and support the website and mobile app experiences for our clients.

George Hall

I am George Hall and I reside at 5860 Wentworth Ave. I have been in the Windom Community for the past 5 years and have developed a passion for our community over these years. I have developed many relationships with our fellow neighbors over the course of this time and feel that I have the ability to engage our Windom Community and positively connect with our Windom residents, building trust and being a significant impact and assisting in developing improvements. With my experience with leadership and community engagement I would be delighted to serve on the Windom Community

Incha Krein

I have lived in Windom community and owned property for over 30 years as well as being a business owner. I also work as a maintenance supervisor for a large organization. I am interested in being on the Windom community Board because I am concerned about the community, I have a stake in and want to help it to move in a good direction as we go into the future.