

**APPLICATION — BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association



The Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association improves and enhances the quality of residential life in the Marcy-Holmes neighborhood. With rich natural amenities along the Mississippi River; a vibrant, historic residential and business identity; and a prime location between Downtown Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota; Marcy-Holmes is a sought-after destination, a well-traveled gateway, and a treasured place to live.

Our vision for 2024 is to grow and change into a more complete, diverse, stable, and flexible community. Our priorities are to enhance the strengths of Marcy-Holmes while addressing challenges for our infrastructure and historic character.

**We are reaching out to you as a community leader, inviting you to apply to serve on the Board of Directors.** We offer you the opportunity to tell us about yourself, your interests and the special skills you would bring to the Marcy-Holmes Neighborhood Association Board.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would categorize myself as follows (please circle all that apply):

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|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|
| <i>Resident type:</i> | Homeowner | Condo owner    | Renter           |      |
|                       | Landlord  | Business owner | Business manager |      |
| <i>Area:</i>          | West      | 9th/Central    | Dinkytown        | East |

*Number of years in the local community:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer questions 2 thru 7 on an additional sheet of paper.**

1) Your Interests: What issues interest you most? If elected, in what areas would you want to be the most active and/or feel you could best contribute? Please circle your interest(s).

Community Gardens	Land Use	Save Our Shade Trees
Creative Places	Mississippi River Trail / Dinkytown Greenway	6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Greenway
Housing Diversity	Safety & Livability	Transportation

2) Your Assets: What do you feel you will bring to the MHNA Board? What skills and qualifications would you offer to support your interests? (expertise, experience, relationships, time)

3) Your Experience: Please describe your experience serving on the board or otherwise working with a community or other nonprofit organization. Please describe your experience with business operations, management and/or business finance.

4) Your Motivation: Please tell us why you are interested in serving in this community leadership position. What motivates you as a volunteer? What do you hope to achieve? What personal dreams or aspirations could be enhanced by serving on our board?

5) Constraints: After you review the position description attached, please share any personal or professional constraints that might be important for us to know about.

6) Each board member is expected to serve on at least one committee. Please check which committee interests you most:

Creative Places      Environment      Land Use & Development      Transportation

7) Every board member is expected to make an annual donation of some amount to the association during its annual campaign. Do you agree to do so?    Yes    No

8) Additions: Would you like to add anything?

9) Questions: Please let us know any questions you might have.

Please attach a copy of your resume, if you have one.

Please share a short bio (~ 4 sentences) to include in our Board Biographies.

Please send completed application materials to Jan Morse, [morse005@umn.edu](mailto:morse005@umn.edu)

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Signature of Prospective Board Member

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Date