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Q1

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Q2

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Please describe your experience with nonprofit organizations and/or boards, plus list any previous experience volunteering with the DMNA.

My wife, Terri, and I moved to downtown Minneapolis 10 years ago. I first became involved with DMNA in 2014 by serving on the Land Use Committee (LUC). A year later I was elected to the DMNA Board of Directors and was re-elected in 2017. I have served as Chair and Board liaison to the Land Use Committee, and for the past year, as Vice Chair of the board of directors. I represented DMNA in last year's meetings to shape Neighborhoods 2020, the City's new policies and funding program for its 70 neighborhood associations. I am currently helping launch the new Civic Engagement Committee.

My professional background is in local government management. I was a city administrator for 20 years, then worked for 22 years at the League of Minnesota Cities as Director of Member Services.

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Why do you want to join the DMNA Board?

My wife and I have thoroughly enjoyed our life downtown and are still glad to be living here, despite the current challenges. I love city government and I love grassroots democracy, including neighborhood associations. The DMNA has been a great way to be civically engaged in Minneapolis.

I am optimistic about the future of downtown as evidenced by the continuing high level of both public and private investment and by the unique and attractive lifestyle it offers. But we cannot be complacent. Downtown's recovery from the devastating effects of Covid will be a challenge and public safety concerns, both real and perceived, must be addressed effectively. I am committed to supporting approaches to public safety that both keep everyone safe and address racial equity. We will need to collaborate with public officials, the business community and with the three neighborhood associations covering other parts of downtown. I am seeking an additional term on the board to support the critical work of DMNA in providing a way for residents to have a voice and to contribute to downtown's continuing success.
