

2021 Tangletown Neighborhood Association Candidate Guide:

Candidates were asked to answer the following questions:

1. Please tell us a bit about yourself
2. Why are you interested in serving on the Tangletown Neighborhood Association Board?
3. What skills and experiences would you bring to the Tangletown Neighborhood Association Board?
4. What hopes, goals and concerns do you have for Tangletown?

Misha Bartlett

1. I am a mother to a bright and beautiful 7 year old daughter, and a lifelong resident of South Minneapolis. Extremely passionate about community, food insecurity, and social justice; I have spent many years working in various ways on these things. I am an event and creative content producer with a very diverse set of contacts, and skill sets. A member of the Board of Directors for KFAI radio in Minneapolis, I believe strongly that our community needs to continue to have the difficult and important conversations that will continue to move the needle in the right direction towards real change in our systems. I will work as hard as I can to make our neighborhoods a safe, inclusive place for our children to grow up and to thrive in. It really does take a village. And I truly love our little village that is Tangletown!
2. I want to be a part of the conversations that are helping shape and strengthen the future of the Tangletown neighborhood, and it's surrounding areas.
3. Having spent years as the PR & Event Manager for a food bank, I am skilled in finding creative ways to fundraise and solve important issues. I have an extensive background in event creation and management (both small and large scale), and have a unique ability to identify the connective tissue between individuals and organizations to accomplish goals. I believe very strongly in diversity, equity, and inclusion and know that I would be a great contributor to that focus as the board moves forward with it's equity task force.
4. I want to be a part of being able to best harness our incredible resources in Tangletown to continue to strengthen the community, and keep our neighborhoods safe for it's residents and our children.



Brenda Willette Anderson

1. I've been on the board for the past two years. Really enjoy it! Have two girls at Washburn HS. -Attorney.
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3. I feel my experience with the schools in our neighborhood has been insightful to the board at times. Also I have past experience working in city government. Lastly, I can offer my personal views on issues from a legal perspective.
4. I hope that the neighborhood can continue to thrive and grow in a positive way.

Dirk Nicholson

1. I am a current board member, chair of the Equity and BLU&H committees, and currently facilitate communication between neighborhood businesses and the board. I have lived in the neighborhood since 2013 and work in residential real estate and design.
2. I have enjoyed the last years that I have been involved. I think that the neighborhood association has important functions of fostering a sense of community, and can have an influential role in topics like equity and environmental responsibility for our community.
3. Having been involved, I bring an understanding of the initiatives and progress our board has made in the last several years as well as a knowledge of the initiatives and individuals involved with our committee work.
4. As we look forward to a year of “opening” back up, I hope that the neighborhood association can play a role in bringing our community together and resuming the in person events which so many of our residents have come to enjoy over the years. I am dedicated to advancing equity in the work of the neighborhood association and its various initiatives as an overarching goal.



We have 9 seats on our board available for election, you can self nominate at the Annual Meeting on Monday May 17 at 7:00pm (register here: tangletown.org/meeting). If not all board seats are filled at the Annual Meeting, vacancies are appointed by the board (email us if interested info@tangletown.org).