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<b>Title of the Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force this application is for</b>
<b>Minneapolis Telecommunications Network (MTN Board Opening)</b>

Name: <b>Donald W.R. Allen, II</b>	Ward: <b>7</b>
Signature: 	Date: <b>12/4/2008</b>

Occupation: <b>V.P./General Manager</b>	Employer: <b>V-Media Marketing</b>
Employer's Address: <b>250 Second Avenue South, Suite 145 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2102</b>	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

My background includes being in Radio and Newspaper sales, marketing and public relations for over 25 years. Currently I am the V.P./General Manager of V-Media Marketing which is the parent company of Twin City Business - a full service internet advertising, marketing and public relations firm that has an online newspaper called *Twin City Business News and Information* ([www.tcbusiness.org/blog](http://www.tcbusiness.org/blog)). I currently manage a staff of 21 including sales people, editors, IT & Design and Journalists.

I also am the editor and chief of the *Independent Business News Network* ([www.ibnn.org](http://www.ibnn.org)) – an online newspaper read in 120 countries dealing with business, money, community with local and world politics. My civic engagements include being the former Vice Chair of the Northside Marketing Task Force (NMTF) and fundraising consulting for Girls in Motion – a Minnesota non-profit that was formed as a leadership conduit for young women in the Minneapolis/St. Paul public schools. I was also appointed to the African American Men Project in 2003 on the communications committee. In 2008 I worked privately with 5 political candidates and rose over \$4 million dollars collectively and was a consultant for a senatorial candidate in Atlanta, Georgia.

Currently I serve as Chairman of V-Media Development Corporation – A Minnesota non-profit tasked to address the disparities of marketing, advertising and public relations as it relates to the underserved communities in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Our goal is to show successful measurable outcomes from local non-profits and provide information to the mainstream about events, programs and education about disparities that keep individuals away from success while providing information and education to assist in capacity building for these agencies.

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Minneapolis Telecommunications Network Board of Directors

Name: Marie Alena Castle	Ward: 4
Signature: <i>Marie Alena Castle</i>	Date: 1-13-09

Occupation: Retired (former technical writer)	Employer: NA
Employer's Address: NA	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
* Closely involved in public access TV since 1989, first with St. Paul public access, then, since 1992, with MTN. Have taken production & editing courses & produced hundreds of programs (studio & field).
* Lifelong activist in progressive issues: labor unions (Teamster union shop steward & recording secretary), anti-Vietnam War, feminism, reproductive rights, civil rights, political organizing, all First Amendment rights. Strong commitment to freedom of speech and citizen participation in government.
* Journalism degree from Univ. of Minn. (1972), earned through correspondence courses, summer sessions, extension courses & regular day classes over several years while raising 5 children & working full time in factory.
* Active in DFL party since 1960s, holding positions at all levels from precinct chair to state executive committee. Served 12 years (4 years as co-chair) on state platform commission.
* Served several years on city charter commission while living (1974-1988) in Brooklyn Center.
* In May 2008 I received award from DFL party as Woman of Distinction for years of party activism.
* Since 2002 I have been communications director for Atheists For Human Rights, a First Amendment advocacy organization with national membership. Activities include promoting civic morality and sponsoring public forums on topics related to achieving the common good. Recent speakers were Arvonne Fraser & Rep. Keith Ellison.

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MTN BOARD

Name: <b>MARTIN HALLANGER</b>	Ward: <b>2</b>
Signature:	Date: <b>12/19/68</b>

Occupation: <b>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</b>	Employer: <b>PROSTAFF</b>
Employer's Address: <b>40 SOUTH 7TH STREET, SUITE 104, MPLS MN 55402</b>	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
- OVER 20 YEARS OF PUBLIC ACCESS TELEVISION EXPERIENCE
- HOMETOWN VIDEO AWARDS
- FORMER PROGRAM MANAGER AT MTN

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 Minneapolis Television NETWORK

Name: <b>RASHAD HASAN</b>	Ward: <b>5</b>
Signature: 	Date: <b>1-16-09</b>

Occupation: <b>Elementary School Manager</b>	Employer: <b>Minneapolis Public Schools</b>
Employer's Address: <b>807 NE Broadway Minneapolis, MN 55413</b>	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I have lived in Minneapolis for over thirty years I'm a home owner and I care about my community. I have been a producer at MTN for over 20 years, I have served on the Scholarship Committee for the Masonic Lodge I helped to create a foundation issuing grants to students at the University of Minnesota. I'm a member of The Local Stage Hand Union

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Title of Board Commission, Committee or Task Force	
Name: Kevin Jenkins	Ward: 5th
Signature: Kevin Jenkins	Date: 12/08/08
Occupation: Youth specialist	Employer: Pillsbury United Communities
Employer's Address: 2900 fremont Ave N.	

**The information listed below is considered private per the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act**

ADDRESS:	ZIP:
Home and/or Wireless Telephone Number:	Work Telephone Number:
E-Mail Address:	
List the reasons you want to be re-appointed:	
List any financial interests (where required) or associations with which you are involved that may present a conflict of interest:	

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Minneapolis Television Network

Name: Peter Larsen	Ward: 11
Signature: <i>Peter Larsen</i>	Date: 1/16/09

Occupation: Student	Employer:	
Employer's Address:		

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
I have a strong business sense, and have worked with a number of organizations on the business end of things. Most recently, I have been serving on the Minneapolis Area Synod Council for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Synod Council effectively works as the Board of Directors for the Synod (or area). I have also served on a number of committees, both local and National, to review and revise constitutions, and to study and reform organizational practices.
I am a recipient of the Rose Rees Peace Award, and also was granted the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Name: Eric J. Rech	Ward: 10
Signature: Electronically Filed	Date: 01-16-2009

Occupation: Producer	Employer: Charity Warriors ( Self )
Employer's Address: 3515 Girard Ave S. Minneapolis MN. 55408	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
Internet Broadcasting Company 1992 – 2000 , CEO
Life Time Fitness 2000 – 2002 , Senior Network Operations Manager
Nel Harrison Studios 2003 – 2008 , Independent Television Producer
Charity Warriors 2008 to Present , Charity Fund Organizer
Part Time Camera Operator for MTN at the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners 2004 to Present

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Name: Patrick Scully

Ward: 03

Signature: *P Scully*

Date: Jan 13, 2009

Occupation:  artist/educator

Employer: University of MN

Employer's Address: Douglas Margolis, PhD, ILES  
Dept. Nolte Hall, UM, Mpls MN 55455

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.

I am a performing artist based in this community, and have worked here professionally for over 35 years. Freedom of expression and issues of inclusiveness have been core to the issues I have explored in this time. My performing work has been awarded support by numerous funding bodies, including the Bush, McKnight, Jerome, Northwest Area and St. Paul Foundations, as well as the MN State Arts Board, and the Washington DC Arts Council

I have been a board member of the MN Independent Choreographers' Alliance, the national Performance Network, and am currently a board member of the Mid-River Affordable Housing Co-op.

I have been a volunteer at the Minnesota Literacy Council for the past 15 months, teaching English to adult immigrants.

I founded Patrick's Cabaret nearly 23 years ago, and am currently its Artistic Director. In that role I have received awards including the First Bank/Sally Award for Innovation and a 3M Award for Excellence.

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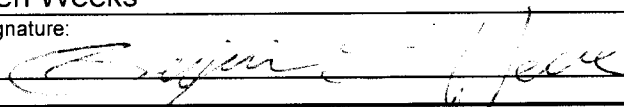
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Name: Ben Weeks	Ward: 12
Signature: 	Date: 12/19/08

Occupation: Law Student (U of MN)	Employer: n/a
Employer's Address: n/a	

Describe your background related to any required or desirable qualification listed in the Notice. Include applicable experience with civic, professional or volunteer organizations and other city boards or commissions. List any awards or special recognition.
- AmeriCorps member with Admission Possible, helped lower income students with college admissions at North High School
- Member and Technology Manager for the Minnesota State Bar Association's Civic Education Committee, which focuses on helping Minnesota's youth learn about their civic rights and responsibilities
- AmeriCorps InterCorps Council member, worked with other Twin Cities AmeriCorps groups on meeting the needs of AmeriCorps members
- Created Youth Services Directory for the Middlesex County Connecticut United Way
- Professional experience as an Admissions Counselor at Carleton College and as a Summer Associate with the Dorsey & Whitney LLP law firm