Jordyn Kromminga, Logan Park

1. How have your life, work and cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on NRP Policy Board?

I am forever grateful to have purchased an affordable home in NE MPLS back in 2014 for myself (22 at the time) and my daughter (3 at the time). During the 9+ years I have lived here I have watched the neighborhood change from the affordable place it once was. I am very interested in working towards finding and building solutions that best serve the needs of our community and make this a great, safe, and affordable place for everyone.

I also work as the Program Manager for the Youth Independent Housing Program at the YMCA, Youth and Family Services. I manage 6 grants, (5 EHRAP & 1 OEO) and a team of 5

2. How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?

I had a small stint in the Logan Park Board of Directors, but sadly had end my participation due to a tough pregnancy. I have continued to support them by attending events and sharing resources they provide with our participants and connections at the YMCA. I also adopt a drain. :) Try to do what I can to help our neighborhood and community and would love to get plugged in more.

3. Describe why you want to serve on the NRP Policy Board.

I want to run for a district 1 seat or an at large seat. I am interested in serving the community and continuing to build a connected and stable community. I want to uplift community voice to the board and put the needs of those we are serving first. I'd like to work with businesses and communities to continue to build the neighborhood that we need.

4. How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent if elected?

I would attend various neighborhood meetings and events. I would ensure I am on the proper list serv and have regular communication not only with the leaders of these groups but most importantly the communities they are serving. I would continue to ask what needs are, to work together to come up with plans to implement them, and then monitor their results. See what's working, what's not, and what adjustments we can make collaborative to reach our goals.

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5. How do you plan to engage with underrepresented groups within your district if elected?

I'd first like to learn what are the existing points of contact for various underrepresented groups and find out how I can get plugged in from there. I would connect with those point of contacts and ask what meetings I can please attend and who are the best folks I should get to know to learn more about their community and what their needs, wants and goals are. I would continue to monitor results and stay plugged in to keep advocating for the needs of these groups.

6. Please list any community-based organization(s) that you are currently involved in.

November Project
Heading Home Anoka
Heading Home Hennepin
Heading Home Ramsey
Heading Home Washington
CES Committee

7. Please list all your current paid and unpaid affiliations.

For the past 1 ½ years I've worked as the Program Manager for the Youth Independent Housing Programs at Youth & Family Services (YFS) at the YMCA. I manage a team of 5 that help homeless young people 18-24 secure housing. YFS provides a number of other community services to youth and families as well. I am also apart of the Womens Affinity Network at YMCA

From 2018-2022 I worked to open a communal art space in Minneapolis called The Northeast Arts Commune - www.thenortheastartscommune.com

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Signature	Jordyn Kromminga
Date	1/20/24