Audua Pugh, Jordan - District 2

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

I am a northside resident. I was Board Chair of JACC for 5 years before becoming Executive Director in May. I have my own nonprofit, Off The Blue Couch, and I have a masters degree in advocacy and political leadership. I am not an accountant, however, I can comprehend and I have a good understanding of math. I am very involved in the community, and I'd like to learn more of how NRP operates.

2. **How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?**

I was Board Chair of JACC for 5 years before becoming Executive Director in May 2023.

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

I'd like to learn more of how NRP operates. I want to represent my community the best way that I can because once I learn, I can teach someone else. What I have learned...is policy is not easy, and I believe it was designed that way, however, I also know that policy is the way to get things done, while setting the rules to follow, so yes, as E.D. of JACC, it would benefit the organization for me to gain a better understanding of how NRP works and benefits the neighborhoods.

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

I am Executive Director of JACC and a trusted messenger in my community.

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

I am part of the underrepresented group. I am Black, I am a woman, and I am medium to low income. 3 boxes checked!!!

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

Northside Green Zones,
Enviornmental Justice Advisory Group,
Jordan Area Community Council,
HueMan Partnership,
Zero Waste Coalition,
Zero Burn Coalition,
Off The Blue Couch, and
Rusty & The Crew.

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

Please see list above

By signing this form, you waive your right to raise money, conduct phone banks, and produce campaign literature of any kind for the purposes of getting elected to the NRP Policy Board.

Signature	Audua Pugh
Date	1/22/2024