Mary Watson, Ventura Village - District 3

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

I have been involved with Ventura Village since incorporation, 25 years.

2. How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?

I have given Ventura Village over 700 hours per year of volunteer time since 1999. I have served on many city and community partner boards, some examples: CLIC, Pedestrian Advisory Board, Salvation Army Harbor Lights, Franklin Area Business Association, Friends of Peavey Park, MPRB South Minneapolis Planning Committee

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

I have 25 years of working with the City managing NRP contracts for Ventura VIllage. I feel it is necessary that our district have a qualified and informed representative.

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

I will periodically attend meetings via Zoom or in person if no Zoom is available.

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

I will review neighborhood plans and make an effort to connect with the partners the neighborhoods work with.

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

I am involved with the Franklin Area Business Association, Ventura Village Neighborhood, and Friends of Peavey Park, Phillips Clean Sweep.

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

I am an independent accountant. I am paid for financial services by Ventura Village

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	Mary Watson
Date	1/18/24