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Seat Details							
<b>Seat #</b>	10	<b>Term Start</b>	04/01/2023	<b>Term End</b>	03/31/2025	<b>Term Limit</b>	2
<b>Membership Requirement</b>	Community member - Voting						

**Describe your education and training, employment history, and volunteer work related to this position. Include applicable experience with civic, professional, or volunteer organizations and other city boards and commissions, including any awards or special recognition:**

I am a dedicated nonprofit professional and social justice advocate with an extensive community development background. I earned my bachelor's from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in Public Administration and Ethnic & Racial Studies, graduating with the highest honors and receiving the "Outstanding Public Administration Graduate" award. Following college, I worked with the University of Wisconsin-Extension system, built a community garden, coordinated the local Master Gardeners program, and worked on projects with Somali refugees. My community efforts earned me an "Outstanding Community Member" award in 2017 for Barron County, Wisconsin.

I have experience working with the city, county, and state levels of government and have served on various nonprofit boards, including the Minneapolis Foundation's Climate Action & Racial Equity Fund selection committee.

I received my Master's in Applied Community & Economic Development from Illinois State University, and currently both work and live in Midtown Phillips at the center of the Southside Green Zone.

**Have you served on a Board before?**

No