



# SCORECARD COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

## Equitable Development Scorecard Committee Nomination Form:

### What is the Scorecard

The Equitable Development Scorecard outlines our neighborhood's priorities, goals, and values. The community will score each development proposal, to ensure that it aligns with our goals. Which are: affordable housing, local jobs, and a healthy, safe, and equitable neighborhood. YOUR values and priorities will be reflected in this community document.

### Why is it important?

The West Side neighborhood has historically been disinvested in and our voices have not been heard. The Scorecard will be used to ensure that any development that comes to the West Side BENEFITS you and our neighborhood.

### How will it be used?

The Scorecard will be added to our District Council 10 Year Plan at City Hall and as a Small Area Plan for the West Side. Any developer who files a development proposal for our area will answer the questions laid out in the scorecard to be scored and then work with the community to ensure their development plans fit with our values & priorities for our neighborhood.

### We are generally looking for persons who:

- Can commit to the mission and values of the West Side Community Organization
- Who understand organizing and grassroots activism
- Can commit to attending meetings; serving on active committees and/or joining ad hoc work groups.
- Can juggle the dual demands of representing a constituency and acting on behalf of the broader West Side.
- Having the ability to think outside the box and be inclusive of other issue areas the fund supports for the good of the overall community.
- Can commit to serve on the committee for a minimum of two years.

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Name of Nominee:

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Email Address:

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We ask that nominees submit a short paragraph describing their interest in joining the committee as well as their ability to bring experience in one or more of the following areas:

**Equitable Community Engagement:** Occurs when community members most affected are involved in the development process. On the West Side these communities may include persons who are economically challenged, people of color, indigenous people, people living with disabilities, families, persons who rent, senior citizens, and new immigrants. Additionally, it is important that neighborhood groups and community organizations are engaged in development projects. Impacts of effective community engagement may include community healing, reclaiming a healthy identity, reconnection with culture and spirituality, building relationships, and embracing individual and collective power.

**Equitable Housing:** We want to ensure that all development makes affordable housing a priority. Equitable housing practices are important because when individuals and families have affordable, quality, and stable housing, they can make important choices about healthy food, health care, child care, education and other economic decisions without having to sacrifice other needs that impact livability.

**Environment:** A key feature in our neighborhood is the Mississippi River. It creates a clear boundary, invites business, and offers recreation and opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Development should be made with the existing community and the environment in mind. We are working towards a West Side where development and environmental justice go hand in hand, so all of our residents benefit from a healthy and sustainable environment.

**Economic Development/LandUse:** Economic development opportunities and land use on the West Side should reflect residents and small business of the West Side as a priority. Equitable economic development and land use positively impact livability on the West Side. Projects should create and provide job opportunities that drive long-term wealth opportunities for individual residents and the community. Upward mobility for residents with lower income thresholds, residents of color, and residents who represent historically marginalized groups in the West Side is essential for economic justice.

**Transportation:** Equitable transportation practices require walkable, livable, and affordable land use practices to ensure healthy living for the low-income residents and residents of color in the West Side. With its unique land patterns, traveling through the West Side can be a challenge, regardless of transportation method. Connections to other parts of the city and access to regional transportation systems is limited due to the neighborhood's physical location and the overall transit infrastructure. Priority must be given to creating a more connected West Side.

Describe your interest in joining the committee as well as your ability to bring experience in one or more of the areas described on the previous page:

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**I self identify as:**

Ethnicity	
Age	
Gender	
Class	
Ability	
LGBTQ/straight	
Number of years on the West Side	
Area of Neighborhood	
Renter or homeowner	
Mode of transportation	
Other	

**Community Organizing and Issue Experience:**

Environment	
Arts/Media	
Immigrant	
Housing	
Disabilities	
Community led Decision-making	
Organizing	
Union/Labor	
Women	
GLBTQ	
City Planing	
Other Organizational Affiliations:	