



2022 WCC Annual Neighborhood Meeting Elections Ballot

Each Windom Member May Cast 1 Vote.

Write-In Candidate Must be a Windom Member & Present to Get Elected.

PLEASE SELECT ONE (mark box with “X”)

Michelle Hemingway Tatum (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rob Ley (Incumbent)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Eligibility for membership is defined as any individual who is at least 18 years old and is:

- A resident in the neighborhood; or,
- An owner or business lessee of real estate property in the neighborhood; or,
- The designated representative of a nonprofit, educational organization in the neighborhood.

CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

- 1. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?**
- 2. What experience and expertise do you bring to the Board?**
- 3. How would you help the Board increase its outreach to neighborhood residents?**

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

MICHELLE HEMINGWAY TATUM

Why are you interested in serving on the Board?

I would like to continue working with community members to ensure we to keep the Windom neighborhood a safe and desirable place to live by establishing partnerships within the community, and continuing concerted efforts with the City of Minneapolis’ Ward 11 Council Members Office, Hennepin County’s District 3 Commissioner’s office as well as other municipalities.

What experience and expertise do you bring to the Board?

I have worked with community outreach, medical education and marketing departments within the Minnesota healthcare industry for over 25 years, I have been a Windom Block Club Leader for 26 years, as well as volunteered with Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Study Buddies, Armatage, Anthony and Southwest schools in various roles.

How would you help the Board increase its outreach to neighborhood residents?

Get out in the neighborhood and listen to what the needs and wants are from our Windom neighbors for our Community Council. The main goal for the Council is to bring neighbors together to better serve the community as a whole, such as advocating for various causes or causes of concern on behalf of the Windom community.

ROB LEY

After living in Windom for ten years, I've become a big fan. I chose to move to Windom because of its walkability and relative affordability. But Windom offers much more, including caring, engaged neighbors. My first experience with this came when I helped organize my neighbors to respond to the possibility of the Metro Inn being turned into a five-story, 100-unit apartment building (which never materialized). That positive experience also opened my eyes to the Windom Community Council and its important role in my neighborhood. There remains much to do.

I've found my 30-year experience in business to be helpful in endeavors like finding common ground with Hennepin County to transform the Metro Inn into something that both the County and Windom can be proud of. I'm active in my church, where I was on the ISALAH and Anti-racism core teams. That's where I learned the value of things like door-knocking, to engage under-represented citizens. I volunteer at Hennepin Health to give back to the hospital that once saved my life. It has been my honor to complete the final year of the term of Council member who left. I currently serve as Council Secretary.

My wife Lecia and I enjoy walking the neighborhood, including along the creek. I have an acquired disability.