

Questionnaire for Nomination to the Tremont West Development Corporation Board of Directors

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1. Please describe your involvement with the Tremont West Development Corporation or other Tremont clubs and activities during the last 5 years: current member TWDC Board, member and co-chair North of Literary block club, member Economic Development Committee. Volunteered to work on almost every festival or occasion sponsored by TWDC such as Arts In August, Taste of Tremont, annual food drives et al
- 2: Please describe any involvement that you have had with charitable organizations during the last 5 years: Catholic Charities, Seeds of Literacy, St. Joseph's Indian School (South Dakota), St. Augustine summer camp for children and Food Pantry
- 3: Please describe any other memberships on boards or committees that you have had during the last 5 years (such as non-profit organizations, professional associations or city or county government): President of the Board, Arts Renaissance Tremont, which has sponsored free concerts in Tremont for over 30 years, elected precinct person Ward 3(f) and elected to Cuyahoga County Democratic Party Executive and Central Committees and member of Ward 3 Democratic Club, volunteered to serve on Metro Zoo citizen work-shop, Member of American Bar Association, ACLU, charter member of the Federal Senior Executive Association, member of numerous environmental groups including the Sierra Club, Audubon Society, Worldwildlife Organization, National Parks Conservation Assoc., Defenders of Wildlife, The Nature Conservancy et al. I am also a long standing member of AARP, Cleveland Museum of Art and PBS.
- 4: Please describe the skills and areas of expertise that you would bring to the Board of Directors of the Tremont West Development Corporation.: by both academic training and professional experience, I have skills in journalism, law and management (for more than 30 years I was head of the Cleveland office of the National Labor Relations Board which for decades had between 25 and 50 professional employees (both attorneys and field examiners) as well as support staff and interns. I hold undergraduate and graduate law degrees in Labor Relations and I was frequently on national management teams that negotiated collective bargaining agreements between the NLRB and its employee unions. I also authored evaluations of senior supervisors and managers in my office. And I took part in several arbitration proceedings. Before coming to Cleveland I served as Chief Counsel to NLRB Board Members (presidential appointees), authored numerous published Board decision and personally argued cases before a Federal Court

of Appeals. (4th Circuit). I believe all of this equips me to be a valuable TWDC Board member.

- 5: Please state why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Tremont West Development Corporation: I have found my past 3 years on the TWDC Board to be both challenging and engaging. I think TWDC provides an invaluable service to Tremont residents and

I believe that as an active Board member I have contributed, and would like to continue to contribute, to TWDC's success.

Membership on the TWDC Board of Directors requires a substantial commitment of time and energy. Members of the Board typically serve on one or more committees, which meet monthly, as well as the Board of Directors meeting, which also meets monthly. Typically, Board Members spend between 5 -10 hours per month on TWDC matters. Please indicate the number of hours per month that you will be available as a member of the Board of Directors: given that I am retired I would fully expect to be able to contribute 10 or more hours a month to TWDC. _____

Please send this application, along with a current résumé and a short (not more than 75 words) statement that contains the information you most wish voters to consider to: twdcboard@gmail.com

I am a 27yr. Resident of Tremont seeking a second term on the TWDC Board. The Board plays a critical role in communicating the views of Tremont residents to City administration and, conversely, in informing residents about the public and private projects that affect Tremont.

Given my academic training in journalism and law, coupled with substantial managerial experience, I am well suited for a Board position that demands both dedication and skills.