

Tremont West 2024 Board of Directors Candidate Bios

For Board President (one year term)

Pahniti (Tom) Tosuksri: “I moved to Tremont in 2010 and am now a homeowner raising my family here. I’ve served on the Board of Directors as Secretary and now Vice President, chairing the Governance Committee. I have standardized and organized board processes and engagement, ensuring a strong, cohesive, and effective board to prepare our organization for our next chapter with a new Executive Director and strategic plan, bringing over a decade of experience in non-profit affordable housing.”

For Board of Directors (three year term)

Barbara Andelman: It would be an honor to give back to my community. As a Board member, I would work collaboratively to address challenges and opportunities and ensure that Tremont continues to be a vibrant and thriving neighborhood, with a deep respect for the wide range of viewpoints represented by the residents and businesses. In my career, I’ve had the opportunity to serve on a number of boards as well as be a strong advocate for Cleveland.

John Jackson: “Hello, my name is John Jackson. I’m a resident of the North of Literary and have lived in Tremont for 6 years. I have served on TWDC Board for the last two years as an appointed Board member. I am the Safety Committee vice-chair and have volunteered for TWDC’s annual events and fundraisers. I would be honored to continue to serve the neighborhood and bring consistency and knowledge to the board as we finish strategic planning.”

Shawn Mishak: I have been a Tremont resident for over 22 years and among other things was the Assistant Director for a community-building non-profit organization for over 3 years. I seek appointment to the Tremont West Development Corporation Board of Directors because of my sense of civic duty, passion for the neighborhood and my dedication to objectivity. I continue to champion Tremont as a culturally poignant neighborhood which celebrates its citizens and local small businesses.

Seronica Powell: I have been a long-term resident in the Tremont Neighborhood, Duck Island community for 14+ years and Lincoln Heights community for the past 4 years. I have seen the community transition and grow into the neighborhood that exists today. I continue to be passionate about the community and dedicated to contributing to its continued growth. I am a part of better. I look forward to serving on the TWDC board.

Ronaldo Rodriguez Jr: "I've lived in many different places and no other neighborhood offers the sense of spirit and solidarity that I've experienced here. Our little enclave is unique in that regard, and I am running for the Board of Directors out of a desire to serve and support my friends and neighbors. I would be honored to contribute to the legacy of active civic engagement which has become synonymous with Tremont. I take great pride in being a resident and I am committed to preserving and strengthening bonds within our community."

Jennifer Temple: "Since moving to the area the day before Covid shut our world down in 2020, I have been excited and honored to get involved in the community as Chair of the Irishtown Bend Block Club and a Member of the Irishtown Bend Park Working Group. Developing relationships with partners such as TWDC, Ohio City Inc, Flats Forward, Canalway Partners, Metroparks and other community leaders I have experienced first hand the work, vision, empathy and tenacity needed to help lead our community through times of change and growth."