

Declaration of Candidacy for the Tremont West Development Corporation Board of Directors

Name: Carolyn Bentley

1. Please describe your involvement with the Tremont West Development Corporation or other Tremont clubs and activities during the last 5 years:

I've been on the Tremont West Board of Directors and Executive Committee for more than the last 5 years. I'm also an active participant in the Duck Island block club and organizer for our yearly Party in the Park.

- 2: Please describe any involvement that you have had with charitable organizations during the last 5 years:

See above. Beyond that, I financially support multiple charities but all my active involvement is with Tremont and Duck Island.

- 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):

NA

- 4: Please describe the skills and areas of expertise that you would bring to the Board of Directors of the Tremont West Development Corporation:

The main skill and area of expertise I bring to the board is my years of experience working in the real estate market, primarily in Tremont, Duck Island and the near west side city neighborhoods. I enjoy talking about housing, land value... But I also bring executive function skills to the table which contribute to my roll as board secretary. I write a mean monthly minutes!

- 5: Please state why you are interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the Tremont West Development Corporation:

I've always felt a desire to be the person who helps the helpers. I want to support others who dedicate their careers to helping their neighbors and communities. And I think the Tremont West staff and board are excellent examples of those people. In my roll as secretary of the board I am able to act as a voice for my community and support those people who are really doing the work to make this the incredible neighborhood that it is.

- 6: 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, the number of hours per month that you will be available as a member of the Board of Directors: **12-20**
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