



Only **Wenonah** residents can vote for this candidate for a Neighborhood Election.

2022 Board Candidate Application

Name: Lisa Dahle

Neighborhood: Wenonah

Currently Serving on the NENA Board: Yes

1. Tell us about yourself and your experience in the Wenonah neighborhood and in Nokomis East?

I have lived in NENA for 26 years because it is a special place. For most of those years I have been an instigator of block activities and information sharing! I love our neighborhood for its green space, livability, and people!

It is awesome to see the continuity of our blocks and those around us continuing to host NNO and other events as opportunities to keep in touch. We also built out and use Facebook and email to share key information.

I look forward to getting to know more of you and your hopes and dreams for Nokomis East and NENA.

2. Why are you interested in serving on the NENA Board of Directors? Describe your interests, skills, experience, hobbies, volunteer work or community involvement that will help your service on the Board?

I am currently serving on the board as a member and treasurer. This is a critical time of transition for NENA. I am hoping that my background in managing transitions and passion for the value of diversity will help the board help work through the transitions and still provide value added services for the neighborhood. Additionally, I want to help our neighbors get to know each other so we can create plans together to keep our awesome neighborhood vital.

A little on me, I have made a career managing change, frequently in critical times for a product, service, application, or organization. As a creative outlet, currently I am focusing on the story telling done through photography.

3. What hopes, goals and concerns do you have for the Wenonah neighborhood and Nokomis East?

My hopes and concerns go together. We learned during the pandemic that isolation is not good for anyone. My hope is we can create more activities at a block, immediate neighborhood, and NENA level to bring people together. This will help us get to know each other and keep a solid pulse on what the neighborhood needs from NENA. That knowledge can be turned into action by the great combination of volunteers, board, and employees at NENA.

4. What hopes, goals and concerns do you have for NENA?

This year I would like to see us (NENA) move through the leadership and funding changes and stabilize. At the same time, I want to see NENA continue to focus on our core competencies like facilitating opportunities for community for individual and neighborhood improvements.

5. How will you reach out to the community during your Board term?

For years I have led my immediate blocks for NNO and other events. What I would like to do is reach out further through various groups and planned events to a wider group of people. For example, using the FB Nokomis Buy Nothing group and the Nokomis East Information Sharing groups to connect across our neighborhood while engaging in the diversity and sustainability goals that both of those groups promote. Also being actively involved in NENA, City of Minneapolis discussions and other organizations trying to create outcomes that are positive for our neighborhood or city.

6. What additional organizations, programs and events are you involved with?

I am involved with Special Olympics teams doing photography and other support roles where needed.

7. If elected, I will be able to complete the full term of service of 2 years? Yes

8. If elected, I will support NENA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement of Purpose? Yes

9. I affirm that I meet the requirements of serving on the NENA Board of Directors and the information given in this Nomination Form is factual and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that should the nominee become an elected Board Member, any false statements, omissions or other misrepresentations could result in immediate dismissal. Yes