



The momentum of [Diane Hofstede's](#) campaign continues with a 3rd Ward candidate forum and a huge endorsement from the Somali and East African community!

3rd Ward candidate forum tomorrow!

Come out to show your support for Diane Hofstede during the [Downtown Minneapolis Neighborhood Association](#) 3rd Ward candidate forum tomorrow!

This is a great opportunity to see what Diane has done for the 3rd Ward and learn more about her vision for the ward's growth and vitality. Diane sees a strong, vibrant future for the 3rd Ward, which includes:

- Continuing her progress on public safety, including expansion of the crime-reduction programs that are proving to work.
- Increasing green space and promoting LEED standards for publicly funded projects.
- Leading the Metro in energy efficiency with reducing citywide greenhouse gas emissions 15 percent by 2015 and 30 percent by 2025.
- Increasing transit options: North and Northeast in particular need additional multimodal option.
- Formalizing ways to make sure the voices of all 3rd Ward residents are heard at the City Council.



Let's have this forum serve as a rally for Hofstede supporters, and fill the room with the positive energy of Diane's campaign! The event runs 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at [Open Book](#) in downtown Minneapolis.

Somali and East African leaders endorse Diane!



Pictured are (left to right, lower) Ali Warsame, Halima Ahmed, Abdilahi Hassan, (left to right, upper) unidentified, Saida Shai, Diane Hofstede, Jama Mohamed, Xamarawe Abdirahman and Imam Sacadmusse. Not picture but endorsing Diane is Osman Ahmed.

On Friday evening, Somali and East African leaders addressed a standing-room-only crowd as they endorsed Diane Hofstede for 3rd Ward City Council. **More than 50 community leaders and residents rallied to set the record straight about their endorsement for the city council seat:**

"Diane has been there for our communities for the past 8 years. She has been of tremendous help to us, she knows our issues, she is a close friend of the Somali/East African communities and we depend and count on her.

According to our leaders, this New Americans PAC does not represent the broad backing of our communities' for Diane Hofstede. Our endorsement has been in place for some time; we are announcing it publically now to clear up this misrepresentation of our broader Somali/East African communities' interests."



Like Diane on Facebook for the latest campaign events and updates! Visit www.facebook.com/reelecthofstede.

How you can help

Whether you have a couple hours or a couple minutes, here's how to show your support for Diane.

- [Request a sign](#) for your lawn or window.
- [Volunteer](#) to knock on doors.
- [Share her updates](#) on Facebook.
- [Tell your friends](#) about Diane's record of success.
- [Schedule an event](#) with Diane.

- Wear your blue and orange Hofstede T-shirt. Need one? Contact us at (612) 331-3636 or [email us](#) with your size.

Want to talk city business?

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