

Mississippi Watershed Management Organization – Recommended for Appointment

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Cailin Rogers

Employer: Saint Anthony Park Community Council

Job Title: Community Organizer and Campaign Manager

Why are you interested in serving on a board or committee?

Water management issues impact everything from real estate development to economic vitality to environmental sustainability to racial equity. I am fascinated by the work of the MWMO to manage that intersectionality and contribute to the progress and development of our region.

What skills/training or experience do you possess for the committee to which you seek appointment?

As the Outreach and Operations Coordinator for the St. Anthony Park Community Council (SAPCC), I gained a great deal of experience in working on watershed management issues including: coordinating the annual Kasota Ponds clean up for the past two years; making progress in working against illegal dumping in order to protect important wetland areas, including securing permission from MnDOT to put cameras in the areas around Kasota Ponds; educating and coordinating volunteers to clean and weed neighborhood rain gardens; and successfully contributing to and enforcing development guidelines for the neighborhood that include thorough storm water treatment. These concrete skills combined with my experience as a campaign manager and community organizer uniquely prepare me for this position in both my water oriented training and successes as well as my background in organizing and advocacy.