

**Board of Zoning Appeals
Proposed Appointments – February 2017**

Daniel Miller

Ward 5
Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Employer: Enviro-Build
Occupation: Owner/CEO

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

I am a citizen. I enjoy our community and would like to participate in its upkeep.

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

As a business owner and contractor, I have been through the permitting process many times. I am familiar with the plan review process and have some knowledge of zoning and variances. As a homeowner I had a very positive experience with my zoning appeal process. I am grateful for the staff at the DSI who helped me and my family with the application.

Kara Younkin Viswanathan

(Kara's application was submitted for the Planning Commission, but she agreed to be considered for the BZA when there were no Planning Commission openings.)

Ward 7
Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Employer: None

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

The Planning Commission is an important step in shaping our city. It gives a unique opportunity for citizens to help have a voice in the changes that happen in their own community.

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

I have a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning as well as having been a St. Paul resident my whole life. Both as a former small business owner in St. Paul and growing up on the East Side have shown me how important planning decisions are for the community and how they can help shape them for the better. I have a vested interest in helping Saint Paul grow for all its residents and see the Planning Commission as an opportunity to shape our city for the better.