

Marie Hauser

City Council

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Dear Fellow 8th Warders:

I am seeking your support on September 13th in the primary election for 8th Ward City Council. I will bring strong leadership and experience as your council representative. I have 30 years nursing experience, supporting families struggling with their children's mental health issues. For the past 25 years I have been a neighborhood leader, community volunteer, and served on citywide, community and church committees. These include Holy Name church and Risen Christ and Our Lady of Peace schools.

Some of you know of my work as a Minneapolis Park Board Commissioner. One of the many important issues I am working on in that role is the desire of De La Salle School to develop a much-needed athletic field on Nicollet Island. Many parents, staff, students and alumni, led by Brother Michael, are working to bring this project to fruition. The project was outlined in an agreement with the Park Board in 1983.

Residents of the island and critics of De La Salle are trying to prevent the development of the field. I support development of the athletic field for De La Salle and I believe going forward with it provides a needed facility. It will provide Minneapolis kids use of parkland for their sports activities. In addition, the athletic field will be open to the community when not in use by De La Salle.

I am an experienced, hardworking and responsive public servant. I will be a strong representative on the City Council for you, other residents of the 8th Ward and young people in Minneapolis.

The September 13th primary election is crucial in this race. I ask for your support and your vote.

Sincerely,



PS Do not hesitate to contact me with questions about De La Salle or other issues.