

Greater Northfield Sustainability Collaborative
List of Candidates for Mayor's Climate Action Task Force
Sept. 5, 2017

Name and Position	Rationale
Fred Rogers, Carleton College VP	Deep experience with climate action planning, extensive ties to business community
Regi Haslett-Marroquin, Chief Strategy Officer, Main Street Project	Well-known expert on local food system and agriculture issues
Kristi Purcell, Interim Director, Cannon River Watershed Project	Respected and knowledgeable about local sustainability issues, good community contacts
Pat Allen, Facilitator of Beautiful Northfield and Age-Friendly Northfield	Part of Energy Working Group; extensive experience with sustainability issues; has already volunteered
Beth Kallestad, UMN Extension for Civic Engagement; Church Council for UCC	As former director of CRWP, knowledgeable and highly respected voice on sustainability
Todd Lippert, Pastor at UCC, Isaiah	Extensive contacts with faith communities; respected community leader
Bruce Morlan, Bridgewater and Dundas Planning Commission member	Extensive experience with community planning, deep knowledge of sustainability issues
Nancy Braker, Director of Carleton College Arboretum	Very knowledgeable on land management issues; strong community ties
Martha Larson, Manager of Campus Energy and Sustainability, Carleton College	More experience with climate action planning and implementation than just about anyone else in Northfield.
Zach Pruitt, Director of HCI	Extensive community contacts, knowledgeable on public health dimension
Daniel Jones, Senior Environmental Scientist, Barr	Professional ecologist with Barr Associates; previously on EQC & involved in 1st Energy Task Force. Good for plant & water issues.

Bruce Anderson, weatherization coordinator at Dakota County Community Dev Agency	Expert in energy & retrofitting & devoted Nrfld environmental activist
Kathleen Doran-Norton, supervisor Bridgewater Township	Knowledgeable activist on sustainability, including rural & state government matters
Mary Jo Cristofaro	Dynamo environmental activist
Alan Anderson	Chair of Rotary Climate Action Committee
Justin Wagner, Utilities Manager, City of Northfield	City staff member in charge of this strategic plan initiative; will need to be on it
Dave Levgold	Local farmer, knowledgeable about sustainable farming and climate change
Alex Miller, Sustainability Program Coordinator, Carleton	EQC member; dedicated to the cause & great organizationally.
Will Schroeer	On Northfield Planning Commission, knowledgeable about planning and supportive of climate action
Paul Jackson, Professor of Environmental Studies, St. Olaf	Knowledgeable about and dedicated to sustainability: housing, systems, etc.; chemist as well
Jim Blaha, Community Action Center	Has extensive community contacts
Paul Pieper, Rice County Environmental Services Solid Waste Director	17 years of experience at the Rice County Landfill, extensive knowledge of waste systems
Greg Carlson, CEO Carlson Capital Management	Business leader with social/community ethic & knows 1st-hand about flooding
Henry Emmons, psychiatrist	Holistic medical thinker; a son was an accomplished environmentalist at St. Olaf
Tammy McDonough, Northfield Middle School	Teaches environmental science
Mark Auge, Northfield High School	Science teacher, interested in sustainability
Leota Goodnye	Local businessperson w/interest in sustainability
Rick Estenson, VP of First National Bank	Local businessperson with interest in sustainability

Leesa Wisdorf, Northfield Public Library	Volunteered for the city's committee on the climate action strategic priority
Steve Underdahl, CEO of Northfield Hospital	Interested in sustainability, willing to be considered
Siri Hoff, Dept. of Public Works intern	excellent research skills, did a great job with the Emerald Ash Borer policy
Brian Novak	Local architect, very involved in 350.org
Dmitri Beeby	YPAC member, interested in sustainability
Matt Bauers	Former environmental lawyer and All Energy Solar employee, currently works at St. Olaf bookstore

