

# District 7 Voter Guide



As part of the neighborhood election process to elect neighborhood representatives on to the City's Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC), applicants interested in serving were asked to respond to the following statements on their applications to be used in the voter guide:

- ❖ How have your life/work/cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on the NCEC?
- ❖ How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?
- ❖ Describe why you want to serve on the NCEC.
- ❖ How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent, if elected?
- ❖ How do you plan to engage with under-represented groups within your district?
- ❖ Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved.
- ❖ Please list all current paid and unpaid affiliations.

**District 7 neighborhoods:** Bancroft Neighborhood Association, Bryant Neighborhood Organization, Central Area Neighborhood Development Organization, Corcoran Neighborhood Organization, East Phillips Improvement Coalition, Midtown Phillips Neighborhood Association, Inc., Phillips West Neighborhood Organization, Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association Ventura Village

## Candidates for District 7

- [Christy Marie Caez Claudio, Bryant Neighborhood](#)

The citywide meeting to elect neighborhood commissioners will be held on:

**Wednesday, July 17, 2019**

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Crown Roller Mill, 105 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55401

[\(Click here for a map and directions\)](#)

To request reasonable accommodations, please contact NCR at 612-673-3737 or via email at [ncr@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:ncr@minneapolismn.gov).

**All votes must be cast on July 17, 2019**

If you have any questions about the elections or voter guides, please feel free to call Cheyenne Brodeen, 612-673-2052. You can also find more information on our website at

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/boards/ncec/WCMSP-217782>.

# Christy Marie Caez Claudio, Bryant Neighborhood

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## **1. How have your life/work/cultural experiences prepared you to be a neighborhood representative on the NCEC?**

I've been involved in community organizations since I was 16 in Puerto Rico. I'm fully bilingual and can help Neighborhood organizations to get more Latino involvement. Has a background in Special Education and have experience with ADA (American with Disabilities Act).

## **2. How have you participated in your neighborhood organization?**

I am the current Vice-Chair of my neighborhood organization.

## **3. Describe why you want to serve on the NCEC.**

I like to be involved in the community. Want to help to get more Latinos and people with disabilities involved.

## **4. How do you plan to maintain a relationship with the neighborhoods you would represent, if elected?**

I will have contact communication with everyone, go to as many of their neighborhoods meetings as possible.

## **5. How do you plan to engage with under-represented groups within your district?**

As a member of underrepresented groups, I feel that is very important to have everyone involved. I'm willing to translate to Spanish and find elders in other communities to engage better with other cultures. I can help with accommodations for individuals with disabilities. As a renter I think is very important to get renters involve too. So am willing to do door knocking in apartments.

## **6. Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved.**

Minneapolis Community Housing Team, Suburban Hennepin Housing Coalition, Bryant Neighborhood Organization Board

## **7. Please list any community-based organization(s) with which you are currently involved. Please list all current and unpaid affiliations.**

Parent in Community Action (PICA) Policy Council, Minnesota Traumatic Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council, Minneapolis Public Schools Latin Parent Advisory Council