

Under the City Neighborhood Council by-laws, officers are elected at the November meeting, and take office at the January meeting (there typically is no December meeting). As the by-laws require, CNC's nominating committee (Peter Aberg, Chris Leman, Andrew Taylor, and Irene Wall) presented their nominations at the Oct. 27 meeting. Other nominations may be made in writing until Nov. 24, and in person on that day. Following are the committee's nominations:

Nominee for Chair: **Kathy Nyland** is chair of the Greater Duwamish District Council, and its representative to the CNC, positions that she has held since 2007. She is also co-founder and chair of the Georgetown Merchants' Association, and serves on the board of directors of the Georgetown Community Council. She served on the 2008 Parks Levy Advisory Committee, and is a monthly columnist for the Beacon Hill News. Kathy is co-owner of 'george', a gift shop in Georgetown.

Nominee for Vice Chair: **Laine Ross** has represented the Downtown District Council on the City Neighborhood Council since 2006. She is chair of CNC's Neighborhood Matching Fund Oversight Committee and was 2008 chair of CNC's Citywide Review Team. Her current volunteer responsibilities also include being Chair of the West Precinct Advisory Council, Chair of Seattle Paint Out, President of Allied Arts, and Chair of the Downtown Seattle Residents Council.

Nominee for Secretary: **Steve Sindiong** has been co-chair of the Southwest District Council since 2007. Other volunteer positions include being president of the Morgan Community Association (MOCA), and a member of the Southeast Design Review Board. Steve works as a transportation planner and senior project manager for Perteet, Inc. Engineering.

Nominee for Budget Committee Chair: **Ron Boddie** is current chair of CNC's Budget Committee. A resident of the Madrona neighborhood, he is also chair of the Central Neighborhoods District Council and serves as its representative to the CNC.

Nominee for Neighborhood Planning Committee Chair: **Irene Wall** is current chair of CNC's Neighborhood Planning Committee, and in that role has a seat on the Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee. She is President of the Phinney Ridge Community Council and is the Northwest District Council's representative to the CNC. Formerly she served as CNC chair and vice chair. She works for a private consulting engineering and architecture firm in Seattle.

Nominee for Transportation Committee Chair: **Ref Lindmark** is current chair of CNC's transportation committee. He also serves as co-chair of the Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee. A resident of the Greenlake neighborhood Ref has been an officer on the Green Lake Community Council for over 10 years and was involved in the neighborhood planning.. Ref has previously served as the Northwest District's representative to CNC. Ref works for the King County Metro transit division as a Transportation Planner.

Nominee for Education Committee Chair: **Mike Warren** is vice chair of the Magnolia/Queen Anne District Council. In the past he chaired the council as its representative to the City Neighborhood Council, and served on CNC's Citywide Review Team. When his children were young, he was president of their school's Parent-Teacher Association. He chairs an advocacy program for people of disability and chairs the Seattle chapter of the Retired Public Employees association. He is a Vice-President of the Washington State Alliance for Retired Americans.

Note: CNC's nominations committee is continuing its efforts to identify a nominee to chair the Neighborhood Matching Fund Oversight Committee Chair. Please send suggestions to Chris Leman [cleman@oo.net](mailto:cleman@oo.net) (206) 322-5463, Andrew Taylor [andrew\\_taylor@mac.com](mailto:andrew_taylor@mac.com) and Irene Wall [iwall@serv.net](mailto:iwall@serv.net) (Peter Aberg has resigned from the CNC to take a paid position with the City).

The above information is provided by Chris Leman, CNC Chair.