



Department Details

Department name: BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD #2 (HISTORIC THIRD WARD)

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** Section 66.1109, Wis. Stats., allows cities to create one or more business improvement districts to develop, manage and promote the district. They are further permitted to establish an assessment method to fund the activities to be undertaken by the district. All of the foregoing are described in an annual operating plan which is prepared by the district board and approved by the Common Council. The operating plan also describes the amount of the special assessment to be levied against each property in the district. District No. 2 encompasses much of the "lower third ward" south of Michigan St. and east of Water St.

COMPOSITION: Nine members, at least seven of whom must own or occupy real property in the business improvement district. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. Terms of office are 3 years, staggered.

A member continues to serve after the completion of his or her term until reappointed or until a successor has been appointed.

CREATING AUTHORITY: Section 66.1109, Wis. Stats., and Common Council File Number 870501

SALARY: None

STAFFING: Ken Little, Commercial Corridor Manager, Kenneth.little@milwaukee.gov, 414-286-5617; Nancy O'Keefe, Historic Third Ward Association, Inc., 273-1173.

LAST UPDATED: January 6, 2021

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
Ann Pieper Eisenbrown	Member	1/5/2024	1/5/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Greg Uhen	Member	7/30/2024	7/30/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Kendall Breuing	Member	8/19/2025	8/19/2028	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Kristen Heller	Member	2/6/2025	2/8/2028	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Marianne Burish	Member	2/15/2024	2/15/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				

Michael DeMichele	Member	1/29/2026	1/29/2029	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Michael J. Gardner	Member	1/29/2024	1/29/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Robert Joseph	Member	1/24/2024	1/24/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Ron San Felippo	Member	1/4/2024	1/4/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Steve Mech	Member	8/28/2023	8/28/2026	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				

* indicates extended term