



**Nominee for the Board of Directors of BID #51  
February 2026**

**Beth Handle**

Board Member

Founder and Owner, Milwaukee Kayak Company

Beth Handle founded Milwaukee Kayak Company (MKC) in 2013 after many years of adventures on our rivers. Their mission is to provide a healthy, fun, safe and unique outdoor paddling experience for residents of Milwaukee, surrounding communities and tourists – while promoting Milwaukee, a healthy lifestyle and recreation on our rivers. Beth, who grew up on the north side of Milwaukee, is active in the community, also having served on the Board of Directors for Milwaukee Riverkeeper, Milwaukee Riverwalk, and Harbor District, Inc.. MKC supports organizations doing good things for the city of Milwaukee and rivers including Milwaukee Riverkeeper, Menomonee Valley Partners, Milwaukee County Historical Society, Harbor District Inc., River Revitalization Foundation, Milwaukee Water Commons, Victory Garden, Urban Ecology Center, Wisconsin Hero Outdoors and more.