

Manfred Graeder



To Know Me Personally:

- Married to my wonderful wife Eva, August 1993
- I am originally from Germany, living in Duluth since 2003
- U.S. Citizen since 2013
- Diploma of Informatics, University of Applied Science, Darmstadt, Germany
- Senior Program Manager Server Development

Community Involvement

- 2010 - 2011 Volunteer Robotics Coach at Level Creek Elementary School
- 2015 - 2021 Citizen Budget Committee
 - Chairman 2015, 2016, Co-Chair 2018, 2020
- 2016 Member of the Finance Board of the City of Duluth
- 2017 - 2021 Member of the Planning Commission of the City of Duluth
- 2021 - Current Member of the Duluth City Council, Post 4
- 2018 - Current Volunteer Administrator and Technology Support for the Duluth Fall Festival

About Me

My goal is to continue to develop policy in the spirit and vision of the current City Council while adding focus to the areas outside our downtown Duluth. Some areas that we need to focus on are: older neighborhoods without sewer connections, aging and failing stormwater infrastructure, lack of availability for affordable housing, loss of greenspace, traffic conditions along the major arteries, and improvements to pedestrian walkability.

Currently, I serve as a Member of the Duluth City Council. I am keenly aware of the state of our city, its future plans, and the problems that need to be addressed. I am ready to make difficult decisions using common sense, weighing all available information, and valuing the input from our citizens, as I've shown over the last two years.