

Angie Henderson running for Metro Council District 34

Angie Emery Henderson announced her campaign for Nashville Metro Council's District 34 and has raised over \$34,000 in support of her candidacy. Henderson currently serves as president of the Belle Meade Highlands Neighborhood Association. A native Nashvillian, Henderson has lived in District 34 for 20 years.

"I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to apply my neighborhood leadership experience and skills to work on the Metro Council," said Henderson at a recent campaign event. "Strong neighborhoods are the foundation of a great city, and I will work diligently to preserve the residential character and natural beauty that make District 34 so special. I will be a clear and consistent voice for the people of District 34 and help to thoughtfully and intelligently guide decisions that affect Nashville's future."

Henderson is an advocate for more safely walkable and bikeable neighborhoods. She was the founder and organizer of the annual "Walk! Green Hills" awareness event that was a part of Walk Nashville Week for twelve years, and chaired the inaugural Green Hills Historic Homecoming festival in partnership with Metro Archives

and the Green Hills Library. Over the years, she has served as a chair and vice-chair of The Green Hills Action Partners (TGHAP), which was founded in 1999 by members of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Green Hills Urban Village Plan, as well as chair for the group's Transportation and Sidewalks Committee.

Henderson attended the Harpeth Hall School and was graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1995 with a degree in Growth and Structure of Cities, having defended her thesis on architectural design for public schools, with Nashville as a case study. After college, Henderson worked in marketing for the San Francisco office of the international architecture, engineering and planning firm Skidmore, Owings, & Merrill LLC and then in fundraising for Dartmouth College. After returning to Nashville she worked as Director of Foundation Relations at Belmont University.

Under Henderson's leadership, membership in the Belle Meade Highlands Neighborhood Association (BMHNA) has increased 40%. Henderson says, "good communication and research are crucial when serv-



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ing my neighbors, addressing their concerns, and advocating around matters of crime & safety, traffic, speeding, zoning, and needed infrastructure."

Henderson's treasurer Richard Dickerson notes that Friends for Angie Henderson will report over \$39,000 total raised from 109 individual contributors. Additionally, he shared that the campaign showed strong momentum in March with an event raising \$17,400 and just under \$9,000 raised during their "Online Fundraising Event" to end the reporting period.

For more information about Angie Henderson, visit: angieforcouncil.org.