



## 2011 Board of Directors

***Gail Alexander, 3207 – 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue South (Cooper)***

Gail is pastor at Faith United Methodist Church and formerly pastor at Epworth United Methodist Church. She is a founder and board member of Longfellow United for Youth and Families, which provides tutoring for elementary and middle school children in the community. Gail has also served on the Longfellow Community Council board. In addition to degrees in Divinity and Religious Education, Gail has a degree in Metro Urban Studies. Gail joined the board of Seward Redesign in 2006.

***Tal Anderson, 2024 – 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South (Seward)***

Tal Anderson is a Manager in the Single Family Division at Minnesota Housing, where he manages day-to-day operations for Minnesota Housing's first mortgage, down payment, home improvement and development programs. Previous to his work at Minnesota Housing, Tal did non-profit housing work for agencies in the central cities of Milwaukee and Saint Paul. He has lived in Seward since 2003, and loves living in a diverse, urban, walkable neighborhood.

***Tom Burke, 4729 Isabel Avenue (Howe), President***

Tom is a Senior Vice President and National Program Director for SBA Lending at Wells Fargo Bank. He has lived in the Howe neighborhood since 1986. Tom was a founding director and former president of Longfellow Community Council and has served on the boards of Central Community Housing Trust, Whittier CDC, Whittier Alliance and the board of the Minneapolis Economic Development Company. Tom joined the board of Seward Redesign in 2002.

***Carol Carrier, 2307 Milwaukee Avenue, 55404 (Seward) Vice President-Administration***

Carol is Vice President of Human Resources at the University of Minnesota. Carol moved to Seward in 1976, when she was one of the first buyers of restored homes in the Milwaukee Avenue historic district. Carol has served on the Seward Redesign board since 1998 and is currently a Vice President. She also serves on the boards of the Executive Development Center at the Carlson School of Management and WomenVenture's Professional Development Advisory Committee.

***Bruce Johansen, 2020 – 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, 55404 (Seward)***

Bruce Johansen is a freelance writer and editor with an academic background in American Studies, ethnography, cultural landscape studies, and local history. Bruce's dissertation, which is the basis for a new book, addresses the political and cultural aspects of commercial redevelopment, including preservation, independent businesses and cultural diversity. Bruce lives in Seward, traveling often to the D.C. area, his previous home. Bruce has volunteered on the Franklin Planning Local Business Task Force and is



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an active member of SCCA, SNG, and the Metro Independent Business Alliance.

***Ewart Martens, 2624 22nd Street East (Seward)***

Ewart is a co-owner of Mill City Builders, LLP, a design/build residential remodeling firm that has been in business since 1994. Mill City specializes in renovations and additions to older homes in Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ewart strives to combine an appreciation for the existing home with solid workmanship, great attention to detail, quality materials and the application of techniques to reduce the long-term environmental impact of our projects. Ewart was originally from Germany, has been a resident in the US since 1988 and has lived in Seward since 1996. Ewart's interest in Redesign stems from his wider interest in development issues, an interest in design and construction and a desire to impact the community in positive ways.

***Tony Scallon, 3716 – 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue South (Howe)***

Tony is superintendent for the Minnesota Transitions Charter School and its founder. He is also the Alternative Program Coordinator for the West St. Paul School District. Tony has previously served on the boards for the Longfellow Community Council, Federal Home Loan Bank and National Cooperative Bank, among others, was a Minneapolis City Councilmember and was a founder of Seward Redesign.

***Suzanne Weinstein, Coastal Seafoods, 2330 Minnehaha Avenue South, 55404 (Seward/Business)***

Susanne Weinstein is the owner of Coastal Seafoods. She started the business in 1981. The business moved to Seward in 1985. Coastal Seafoods has two retail stores and a wholesale business, supplying the twin cities and surrounding areas' restaurants with the best fresh and frozen fish and seafood. Suzanne has a background in banking with US Bank, before opening her business.