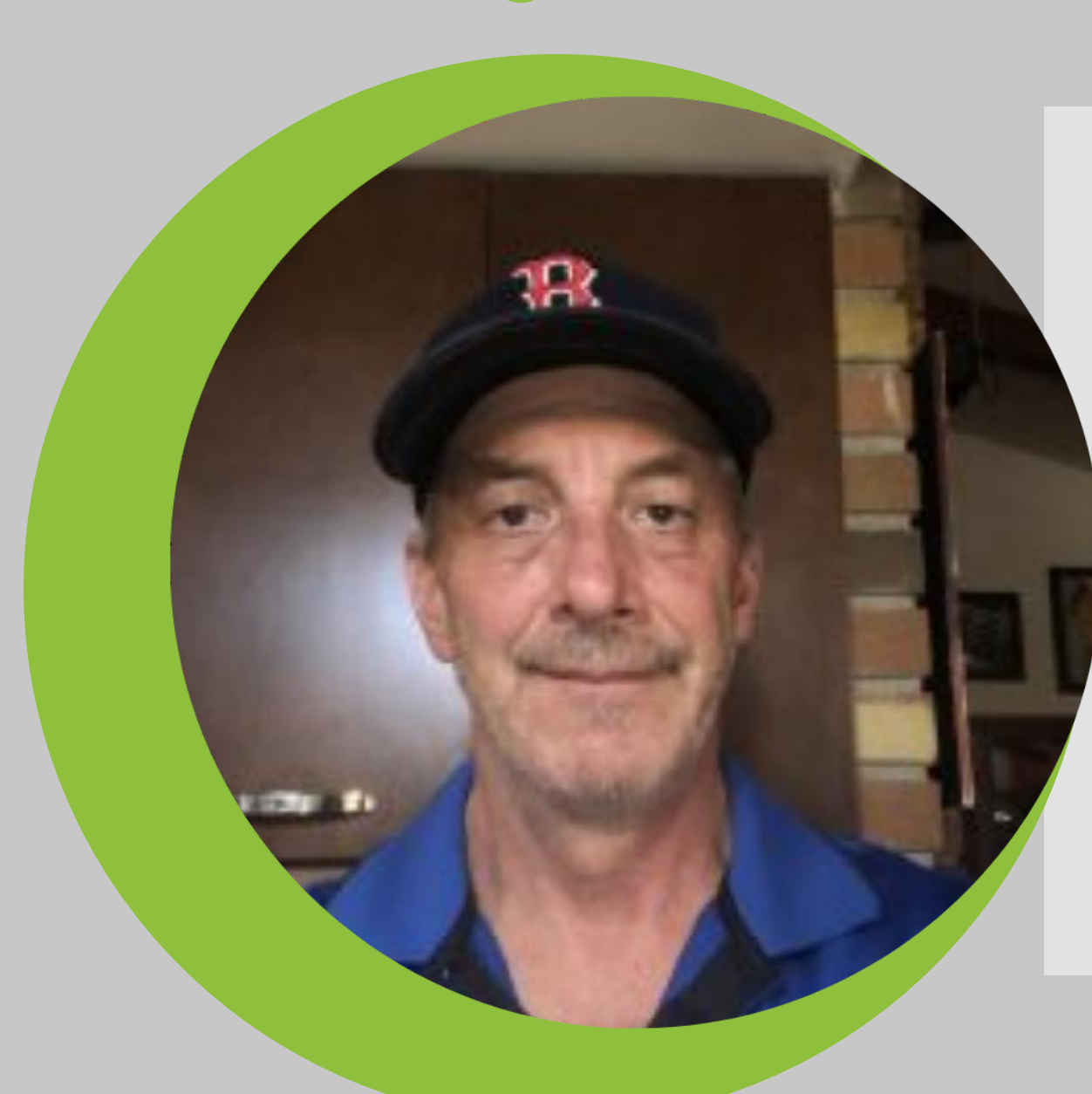


Candidate Profiles for

Falcon Heights City Council 2021

Michael Arcand



Priorities: Community involvement in civic decisions; transparency of information to our community; fiscal responsibility to civic funds.

Michael Arcand is a self-employed plumbing contractor since 1996. A paid on call fire-fighter for the Falcon Heights for 13 years. Fire Marshal for 2 years in Falcon Heights I have coached youth sports in the Roseville/Falcon Heights area from 1999 to 2018

"I would like to see this great City of Falcon Heights continue to provide safe and inclusive neighborhoods for all to raise our children."

Melanie Leehy



Priorities: It is important to our city's viability and uniqueness to have a balanced budget that covers current and long range financial stability, meet our public safety needs, and honor residents and guests of all ages and backgrounds.

Council Member, CJCC Member, Community Engagement Commission Chair, Task Force Co-Chair; Nonprofit Founder serving youth & families, Entrepreneur, Executive Administration, Public Schools, Banking.

"I find joy in seeing our community connectedness blossom, and desire to continue serving with leadership and love."

Sue Majerus

Priorities: Increase engagement, equity and inclusiveness through communications; provide a safe community environment through services; fiscal responsibility.

BA in Public Administration; 40+ years in social services, technology, and business improvement in Ramsey County. Vice Chair of NineNorth, and the North Suburban Communications Commission, Como Falcon Heights Block Nurse Program, Ramsey County Charter Commission, Creator of Old Falcon heights Facebook Page, CERTS Communication team, Neighborhood Liaison, active participant in city meetings and events.

"Falcon Heights provides a welcoming home, caring and safe environment and overall, an enjoyable place to live, work, and play."



Eric Meyer



Priorities: Working to provide common sense city ordinances that help both local businesses and workers thrive. Exploring ways to make our community safer while making policing more equitable. Ensuring all public buildings, spaces and parks are accessible, safe, and ADA compliant.

My entire career has been focused on bringing people together for the greater good. At TakeAction MN and the Minnesota Nurses Association, that was organizing volunteers and workers to fight for paid maternity leave and better healthcare. At Generation Atomic, it's been about bringing people together to fight for clean energy and well-paying jobs.

"Every year during the ice cream social and Night to Unite, neighbors come out and feel a strong sense of interconnectedness and community spirit with each other. My hope is that with some creativity and good governance, our community will feel safer, more connected, and more empowered to make change on a city level than ever before."

Nicole Porter

Priorities: Real estate development with investment into the community, green spaces, and community outreach programs.

Nicole Porter said she is running for city council "because I've gotten the feeling that no one who ever held the office before really has any understanding of what life looks like on the other side."

She said she has experience as an entrepreneur and in residing in affordable housing. Porter also praised Minnesota's commitment to the arts and support for entrepreneurship. "I think that's what is going to be required for the future of Falcon Heights," she said. (Source Credit to Anne Holzman of Park Bugle)



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