

BRVA BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES

SARAH MYERS

At The Children's Museum I lead a team to develop a vision, challenge them outside their comfort zones, and then guide them through the process of producing truly amazing experiences. I develop and foster partnerships, negotiate contracts, and actively pursue opportunities to better the museum. I'd like to use the vast knowledge and skills I've gained over the last 15 years working in this strong, team-based environment to help evolve and strengthen my community. It would be amazing if together we could find a way to expand the sense of pride, community, and ownership and truly form a tightknit village of residents that strive to make Broad Ripple the best it can be as a place to live and a destination for guests. I love the amount of potential this area has to attract new businesses and recreation for its residents and visitors and look forward to seeing what lies ahead. My commitment to BRVA has shone through this summer and will continue to shine in the coming years. In July 2021, I took active roles in the Membership and Ripple Effect Committees. My main contributions have been cohosting Member Meetups and cultivating sponsors and coordinating logistics for the 5k.

CASEY SPRINGER

As a Broad Ripple resident of 4 years, and an events marketer at Salesforce for 10 years, I want to bring my love for Broad Ripple, enthusiasm for community-building, and experience in events and marketing to the BRVA. I currently serve on the Membership & Marketing Committee and am the Volunteer Committee Chair. I also enjoy volunteering at the BRVA-sanctioned events, the Village Cleanups and the Farmer's Market BRVA booth to help drive new and renewing memberships and encourage event participation. The Membership & Marketing project I am most passionate about driving across the finish line is the BRIP Card (Broad Ripple Indiana Perks). New and renewing members will receive a physical reward card in the mail which provides them access to exclusive discounts from Village businesses. I believe this card is going to be a game changer and great asset to drive BRVA awareness, new and renewing memberships, and a greater relationship with the Village businesses. I am excited about the upcoming improvement projects like the RiverWalk. I want to capitalize and build upon the momentum in building a more vibrant, inclusive and inviting Village for, and with, the Community.

TINA SULLIVAN

Santina Sullivan has extensive experience with non-profit associations, and in particular with those involved in economic and neighborhood development. She worked at what is now the Indy Chamber as a Vice President and served as executive director for what is now Indy Downtown. She understands working with businesses, events, neighborhood associations, members, and running a non-profit. She has served on numerous boards including Impact 100, Girls Inc., CYO, Christamore House and the National Association of Membership Directors. She has consulted with Fortune 500 organizations as well as many non-profits and developed strategic plans for neighborhood development corporations. Sullivan has lived in the area since 1985.

KAREN VALIQUETT (Incumbent)

This will be Karen's 2nd term on the BRVA Board of Directors. She and her family have lived in the area for over 10 years, and love the variety of cultural experiences in the village. Karen really enjoys her involvement on the LUD Committee, and is looking forward to spearheading the effort to update the Envision Broad Ripple Plan.

KIP TEW (Incumbent)

I have been a board member since 2016. I live here and want to see Broad Ripple continue to thrive and improve. I have a wealth of Board experience in other not for profits as well as other community and political involvement that and I can use that experience to help assist the BRVA in advancing our mission.