



Business Representative Election 2021

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NPU-B business representatives must be employed by a company that has its business address in NPU-B for at least the last twelve months.

Candidates for Business Representative – November 2021

Patrick Carney: *Patrick is a General Contractor, and owns Carney Construction. Patrick has been a resident of City of Atlanta for 13 years. Patrick was born and raised in Alabama and a graduate of Auburn University. Patrick lives in Pine Hills with his wife and two boys.*

Jim Cosgrove: *Jim Cosgrove is a long-time member of the NPU-B. Jim served during the 1990s and again since the mid-2000s. Jim is currently a member of the Zoning Committee and has also served on the Development and Transportation Committee, the Public Safety Committee, and as Secretary of the NPU-B. Jim has represented the NPU's position before the ZRB and the BZA. Jim is a real estate broker and an attorney with experience in investment properties, real estate closings, title insurance, and real estate related litigation.*

Kristy Favalli: *Kristy is the wife of Christian Favalli, one of the owners of long-established fine Italian dining restaurant La Grotta in Buckhead. They live in Garden Hills with their three children and have always been very supportive of the community.*

Mandi Gibson: *Mandi has served on the NPU board for four years as a residential rep with Peachtree Heights East, with both President and Vice President roles on the Public Safety Committee throughout her tenure. Now hoping to transition over to a business rep and continue serving, Mandi has worked at three®, an ad agency in Buckhead, since 2003. As the agency's Director of Client Service, she represents local, regional and national clients in the health care, home goods, energy and home services sectors. With two young children at Garden Hills*

Elementary, Mandi and her husband are active and invested in the Buckhead community as volunteers and long-term residents.

Kevin Glass: *As the Head of the Atlanta International School, Kevin is committed to educational models that develop students who will be courageous leaders who will shape our world for the better. His vocation and calling is international education as his long career in education shows. He has held leadership and teaching positions in South and West Africa, Central and North America, and Central Asia. Prior to joining Atlanta International School, Kevin served as Director of Tashkent International School in Uzbekistan for five years. Kevin has been the Head of School of the Atlanta International School since 2009.*

Kevin serves on various local, national and international Boards, including the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), the Academy for International School Heads (AISH), the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education (CASIE), Horizons Atlanta, the Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS), Horizons Atlanta, the Garden Hills Civic Association and the Buckhead Coalition.

Kevin has a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Framingham State College (USA), a Post Graduate Certificate of Education in Biology and Chemistry from Cambridge University (UK), and a Bachelor of Science (Hons.) Degree in Bacteriology and Virology from Manchester University (UK).

Kevin is married to Stefani, a former diplomat with the German Foreign Service, and now an entrepreneur in her own right. They have three children and live in Garden Hills.

Dale Ioannides: *Dale Suzanne Ioannides is an instructional coach at E. Rivers Elementary. She has been teaching students, teachers, or both in the area of literacy for over twenty years. She, her husband John, her son Nicholas, and two dogs have been residents of Garden Hills for seven years. Dale has just begun a new business that combines her knowledge of educational materials and John's expertise in the printing industry. Think of classroom materials such as counter bears that have the school logo on them, or only use the school logo colors, as well as standard classroom materials and promotional items. Dale has also served as chair of the Georgia Association of Literacy Advocates and on the board of the Garden Hills Garden Club.*

Jason Kendall: *Jason is a Buckhead resident and Vice President of Kendall Supply.*

Jefferson McConkey III: *Jefferson McConkey III is a true native of Atlanta, Georgia (and longtime Buckhead resident). Jefferson serves as the President & Managing Member for JLM Investment Group, an Atlanta based Commercial Real Estate Investment Company. Mr. McConkey currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors for NPU-B, in addition to his role as the Vice Chair of NPU-B's Zoning Committee. He is a 12 + year member at the Atlanta Commercial Board of Realtors, holding previous positions as Governmental Affairs Chairman (2014, 2015) and Vice Chairman (2012, 2013). Jefferson also served on the Board of Trustees for the Atlanta Realtors Political Action Committee (2016 & 2017), is a former State Director at the Georgia Association of Realtors Board of Directors (2013-2015 as appointed by the ACBR) and has served for 12 consecutive years on the City of Atlanta's Technical Advisory Committee.*

Bill Murray: *Bill Murray is the Senior Vice President and Managing Director of Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Georgia Properties. He has a long history of professional and community service including over 15 years on NPU-B, Board of Trustees for Marist School, and Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International. Bill has held a range of officer positions on the Atlanta Board of Realtors and was awarded the Five Star Circle of Service (2013) and Captains of Industry (2014). Most recently, Bill served a three-year term as President-elect, President, and Past-president of the Atlanta Realtors Association.*

Abbie Shepherd: *Abbie Shepherd has been in real estate for thirteen years and presently owns one of the top producing teams in Atlanta under the brokerage of Keller Williams. She discovered a passion for architecture and urban planning while attending the Georgia Institute of Technology earning a B.S. in Physics. With such a successful career as a Residential Realtor, Abbie still stays connected to the force that brought her here – urban planning. She thoroughly enjoys serving as a member of the NPU-B board. She and her husband, Tom, now have five beautiful children, and reside in Garden Hills with their escape artist dog, Ringo.*

Mark Tiller: *is a Development Partner with Hendon Properties, LLC and has been a business rep for NPU for over ten years; serving on both D&T and Zoning committees as well as the Board's Secretary during that time. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a certificate in City Planning as well as Coverdell Leadership Inst. (1999) & Leadership Buckhead (2014).*

Kim Wachtel: *Kim is an in-town residential real estate agent with RE/MAX. She has lived in the city of Atlanta for 20 years, 13 of those in NPU-B where her business is located. She has served as a business representative on NPU-B since 2016 and is very keen on happenings in and around Atlanta. She has been involved in real estate here since 2004. Follow her at #kimlovesatlanta.*

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