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RE: Resilient Cities and Communities, Announces our 2024 Board Leadership

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Resilient Cities and Communities is pleased to announce that our Board elected Wynfred Russell, as our RCC Board President to lead our vital work in 2024 supporting metro cities and counties to make the most of new state & federal funding to meet local climate goals together while building equitable, resilient communities.

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Wynfred brings decades of relevant experience to his role as RCC President, as a past Brooklyn Park City Council member and Founder & Director of Health Equity, African Career Education & Resources (ACER.)

Wynfred and all our RCC Board members bring extensive metro-wide community connections and climate & equity expertise. In 2024 our RCC staff, board and partners will connect community-based organizations with their cities and counties to work together to invest new state and federal funds to plant trees, weatherize homes, and build walkable communities that are connected by convenient transit and bike lanes.



Wynfred Russell, RCC Board
President, (Brooklyn Park)
Founder & Director of Health
Equity, African Career Education
& Resources (ACER) (previous
Brooklyn Park City Council
Member)



Huda Ahmed, RCC Board Vice President (Blaine) Founder, <u>Transformational</u> Solutions



Noah Gerding (Oakdale, MN)
Chair, Oakdale Environmental
Commission, EVP – Philanthropic
and Community Relations,
Sholom Foundation, Nonprofit
Advocate | Philanthropy
Professional



Steve Jorrisen, RCC Board Secretary (Vadnais Heights) Advocate Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at University of St Thomas., <u>Vadnais Heights</u> <u>Planning Commission</u> <u>North</u> <u>East Metro Climate Action</u>



Daniel Katzenberger, RCC
Board Treasurer (Eden Prairie)
P.E., CEM, LEED-AP President,
Green Building Assessment Inst.,
Public Member, Minnesota
Environmental Quality Board —
Graduate School Lecturer,
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Maria Tomczik, Project
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