

Dear Grand Rapids City Commission,

I am writing to urge you to appoint Marshall Kilgore to fill the vacancy on the city Commission to represent the 3rd Ward. Marshall is a dedicated community advocate who has shown time and time again his commitment to making Grand Rapids a better place for all residents.

As a housing advocate, I'm confident that Marshall will support policies that aim to increase housing supply and affordability in our city. As Seeds of Promise volunteer, I have seen Marshall's strong presence in the community. Marshall has demonstrated his dedication to empowering residents in the Southeast community of Grand Rapids. His work with Seeds of Promise and many other local organizations has shown his ability to listen and engage with community members in order to create positive change.

Marshall has a proven track record of leadership on various issues, including organizing Michigan's Annual Domestic Violence Rally and advocating for common sense gun laws. He has shown his commitment to supporting survivors of violence and advocating for the safety and well-being of all community members. Marshall's dedication to advocating for differently abled individuals and people of color further showcases his passion for equity and justice.

In addition to his advocacy work, Marshall serves on various city committees and boards, giving him the experience and knowledge needed to effectively serve as a Commissioner. Marshall's ability to hit the ground running on day one would make him a valuable asset to the Commission.

I believe that Marshall Kilgore is the right choice to fill the vacancy on the city Commission. His dedication to serving the community and his proven track record of leadership make him a strong candidate for this position. I urge you to appoint Marshall Kilgore to represent the 3rd Ward on the Grand Rapids City Commission.

Sincerely,

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