

Kinzie Will GO Beyond Fundamental Services

BLOOMINGTON — October 31, 2007 — Jillian Kinzie, the democratic candidate for City Council in District Two, reaffirms her pledge to provide leadership that maintains the excellent basic services of city government, continually improves those fundamental services, and goes beyond the basics to ensure the quality of life that attracts residents and businesses and ensures the vitality of our community and our economy. “Bloomington is a great city because services such as utilities, recycling, and snow removal are provided so capably by our city staff,” Kinzie states.

Kinzie asserts a need to go beyond fundamental services. “We need to go beyond basic services and attend to issues such as affordable housing, self-sufficiency programs, arts and entertainment opportunities, environmental protection, and historic preservation.” Economic development is a key function of local government, but the vitality of our economy depends not only on basic services but a high quality of life and community character. Kinzie will work collaboratively with the Economic Development arm of the City, the business community and agencies including the Chamber of Commerce, the NonProfit Alliance, and Downtown Bloomington Commission to ensure that Council is attending to issues that enriches the climate for economic development.

Kinzie points out that District 2 includes a variety of neighborhoods covering the range of Bloomington’s socio-economic strata. “It is vitally important to me that city government takes into consideration the needs of all of its citizens, and I will work particularly hard to seek input from those who are not always brought to the table. I am particular sensitive to the needs of single-parent households, concerns about affordable, high quality child care, neighborhood safety, education, senior services and health care” said Kinzie. “Years of service with Bloomington’s Commission on the Status of Women have allowed me to better understand these issues and develop a vision for Bloomington that includes quality senior services, affordable child care, clean drinking water, safe parks and neighborhoods, environmental preservation, and respect for human rights.” As a member of the city council, Kinzie will attend to fundamental government services as well as the things that make Bloomington an attractive place to live and work. “The Bloomington we love deserves a City Council member who cares and is committed to going beyond fundamental services.”

For more information on Jillian Kinzie’s positions and experience, please go to www.JillianKinzie.com.