

Isaac Contreras is a Minnesota-born Hispanic real estate professional with 25 years of experience in operations, sales and as a team leader. Contreras served in the U.S. Navy and has been an active member in his community through various roles, including president of the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals and a member of the Multi-Cultural Agents Council and the River Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Contreras and his wife have three grown children and provide respite as licensed foster parents. In the past, he was involved in planning commissions and capital improvement boards for the cities of South St. Paul and St. Paul.

His belief in “here to serve” has led him to have an impact through community service in many ways, including his time on the Citizens Advisory Council.

Telesea Everett has lived in Dakota County for 18 years with her family. Her focus is supporting diversity, equity and inclusion in the District 196 system for children, families, teachers and the administration.

Everett has worked in social work and behavioral health for more than 25 years, with more than 20 years at Dakota County Social Services. Through her private business, Everett Clinical Services, LLC, Telesea uses her certification from the University of Minnesota Equity and Diversity in her practice and training. As a licensed independent clinical social worker, she provides clinical supervision for individuals wanting to become licensed social workers.

Dr. Richard B. Fuller lives in Apple Valley with his wife. He is a retired dentist and professional member of many dentistry organizations, including the American Dental Association, Minnesota Dental Association and the Dakota County Dental Society. He is professionally involved in the Minnesota Disaster Mortuary Response Team and the Dakota County Medical Reserve Corp.

In addition to his role on the Citizens Advisory Council, Fuller is actively engaged in the community such as being a charter member of the Rotary International Club of Eagan Minnesota, member of the National Ski Patrol System and volunteer member of the Dakota County Parks Cross Country Ski Patrol.

Lisa Franxman is the market president for MidCountry Bank in Hastings. She began her career in the banking and finance industry in May of 2000, where she focuses on developing relationships to help clients makes connections.

Franxman takes an active part in service to her community as treasurer on the board of directors for the Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce and a past president for both the Farmington and Rosemount Rotary Clubs.

Through her service experiences, Franxman has learned the value of interconnection opportunities and the depth of resources in the community, which she brings to her role on the Citizens Advisory Council.

Duane Fredrickson is a local business owner who specializes in outdoor advertising. In addition to owning his own company, Fredrickson Outdoor Advertising, he is the president and general manager of Circle Outdoor Advertising.

Fredrickson lives with his wife and four children on their hobby farm in Northfield. He has graduated from the FTC Flight Training Academy.

In addition to his role on the Citizen's Advisory Council, he is also president of the Lonsdale Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Minnesota Outdoor Advertising Association.

Pat Hinderscheid retired as a director in the transportation industry in 2012, with three years of experience as a manager in blood banking.

After experiencing the tragic death of his brother, who was killed by a drunk driver, Hinderscheid became involved with Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD). He has been a volunteer speaker on impact panels and through the Dakota County Youth Diversion Program since 1989. He currently serves on the MADD Advisory Board.

Hinderscheid volunteers as a civil mediator for the Dispute Resolution Center in Ramsey County, served a nine-year term on the Mendota Heights Parks and Recreation Commission, as well as his current role on the Citizen Advisory Council.

Michael Johnson grew up in St. Paul and worked as a patrol officer in St. Louis Park for 17 years during which time he was a Field Training Officer and Firearms Instructor among other things. Johnson left the field as an investigator after a career-ending back injury.

Johnson also worked as Ramsey County Attorney victim advocate in the Guns and Gangs Prosecution Unit until retirement.

He is an active member of Assumption Parish in St. Paul where he volunteers on a regular basis, including being an Epistle reader and visiting homebound members of the parish.

Robert McAdams retired as the owner of Twin Cities Cremation/The Funeral Directors after a long career in the death care industry. McAdams served as an instructor for the University of Minnesota Department of Mortuary Sciences. He was also a member of the first disaster preparedness class for morticians to assist official in multi-death disasters.

He served as a licensed mortician to start the first local Hmong funeral home in 1991 and the Islamic Community Center in 1993. McAdams was a consulate and expert witness for a nationally known law firm that specialize in Mortuary Law in St. Paul.

He and his wife have been residents of Mendota Heights for more than 40 years where his commitment to his community includes serving on the Citizens Advisory Council.

Liz Niemioja has lived in Dakota County most of her life and is a long-time resident of Inver Grove Heights. She is a former law clerk at the Minnesota Court of Appeals and a former attorney practicing in the areas of family law and criminal defense.

Niemioja now focuses her time on raising her three children and giving back to her community. She has active roles on the South St. Paul/Inver Grove Heights Learning Advisory Council, the Tri-District Advisory Council and 199 Advisory Council. She has been on the Inver Grove Heights Planning Commission for more than five years.

She looks forward to listening, learning, and contributing to the Citizens Advisory Council.

Liz Petschel, from Mendota Heights, currently works in the Ministry to the Sick and Dying at the Church of St. Joseph in West St. Paul. She has attended the Citizens Police Academy in Mendota Heights and graduated from the Citizens FBI Academy in 2013.

Petschel served on the Mendota Heights City Council for 10 years and chaired the Airport Relations Commission. She represented Mendota Heights on the Noise Oversight Committee under the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Petschel wanted to join the council to learn more about the Sheriff's Office and the county it serves.

Terry Sieben is a lifelong resident of Hastings and currently works for the City of St. Paul in their Emergency Management Department. He serves as an emergency management coordinator and specializes both as the plans officer and critical infrastructure and key resources officer. He has been employed with St. Paul since 2015 and has additional responsibility as the department's national accreditation manager.

Sieben served for 28 years with the U.S. Air Force and MN Air National Guard, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During his military service, he held four command positions, one during a six-month voluntary deployment to Southwest Asia. Sieben's military experiences include time as a military police officer, anti-terrorism officer, state counterdrug coordinator, director of human resources and deputy mission support group commander.

Sieben earned certification as a Minnesota Certified Emergency Manager in 2000 and has held a Minnesota Peace Officer License since 1985.

Paul Stevens has 35 years of experience as a state law enforcement officer. He has conducted criminal investigations, trained thousands of officers as a narcotics training coordinator, as well as citizens and school-aged students in drug-related subjects.

Stevens has developed and presented at national seminars in addition to being an instructor on criminal investigations at local colleges. He has served on many councils and advisory boards related to this work, including the National Drug Enforcement Officers Association, an advisor for the International Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association, and a board member of the Midwest Counter Drug Training Center. He brings this wealth of experience to his volunteer position on the Citizens Advisory Council.

Ron Williams is the diversity and academic coordinator at Farmington High School. Williams identifies as a Black educator and Farmington resident who is passionate about equality in the schools and the community. Since 2006, Williams has worked in the district as a teacher, a district equity leader, a student mentor and the coordinator of the Farmington High School Diversity Club.

Education has been his second career, having retired honorably from 22 years of service in two branches of the U.S. Military (Army and Navy).