

2025

BICKERDIKE REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

AS YOU THINK ABOUT JOINING OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## Step Up. Lead Forward.

Nominate Yourself (or a Fellow Member) for Bickerdike's Board of Directors

### Why serve?

Help set policy, guide strategy, oversee finances, and ensure Bickerdike continues Continuing a Legacy of Impact for our communities.

### Who can run?

- Active Member for at least 3 months
- Aligned with our mission
- Not a real estate licensee
- Former staff (5 yrs) or consultants (2 yrs) may run only if separated in good standing
- Able to pass City of Chicago scofflaw checks (no unpaid City debts)

### What the Board does (and doesn't):

- Does: governance, policy, financial oversight, resource development, mission accountability
- Doesn't: handle individual resident/property management issues (those go to the Residents Council or Rental Housing Steering Committee)

### Time commitment:

- Board meetings: every other month (odd months), 3rd Tuesday @ 6:00 pm (currently via Zoom)
- Committees: serve on 2 committees (each meets 4–6 times/year)
- Annual events: Annual Membership Meeting (1st Saturday in December, morning) + Spring Board/Staff/Leader Retreat (Saturday)
- Orientation: mandatory for new directors (one Saturday in January)

### Attendance & expectations:

- Attend at least 70% of Board meetings
- Maintain confidentiality and avoid conflicts of interest (annual disclosure required)
- If a scofflaw check flags an issue, it must be resolved immediately or the seat must be vacated

### Term length:

- 3-year terms; vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term

### How to get on the ballot:

- Submit the enclosed Nominee Profile Questionnaire (included after you're nominated). Profiles are shared with members before the election.

### Ready to lead? *Deadline is Monday, October 20, 2025*

Scan the QR code or visit [bickerdike.org/membership-meeting](https://bickerdike.org/membership-meeting) to submit your nomination.

Questions? [membership@bickerdike.org](mailto:membership@bickerdike.org)

YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE. YOUR BOARD.