



BIO

Melissa Martinez-Sones joined Roger Meyer Consulting in 2014 and provides project management, facilitation, and interim Executive Director services.

Melissa brings a wealth of leadership, facilitation and project management experience from her work with neighborhood organizations in both Minneapolis and Saint Paul. She's been an Executive Director for two neighborhood-based organizations, worked as a Councilmember's Aide, developed internal policy for the City of Minneapolis, and worked on several complex projects involving a wide variety of elected officials, constituents, and community partners. She focuses on working with all stakeholders to achieve solutions to challenging issues.

Melissa holds a Bachelor's degree in Urban Studies and Sociology from Hamline University, and a Master's of Public Affairs from the Humphrey School at the University of Minnesota where she received the Thomas H. Swain Fellowship in Public Leadership.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- District Councils Collaborative
- Transit for Livable Communities
- Dakota County Community Services
- MNCASA
- Saint Paul City Council, Ward 4
- CapitolRiver Council
- Department of Health and Family Services, City of Minneapolis
- Macalester-Groveland Community Council
- Open Arms of Minnesota
- Seward Neighborhood Group
- District 7 Planning Council

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Studies & Sociology, Hamline University
Master of Public Affairs, Humphrey School, University of Minnesota