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2017 RANCH Nominating Committee: Lee Green, John Huston, Jeff Price, and Randy Steinmeyer Chair are proud to present the following nominees.

BOD Members up for another 3-year term:

***Dorothy Collin:** Dorothy Collin has been a resident of RANCH for 11 years. This is the second time she has lived in the area. She also lived here in the late 1970s. A former political reporter and columnist for the Chicago Tribune, Dorothy has traveled and enjoyed life since she retired. A member of the RANCH board for a decade, she looks forward to working with the community in urging approval of a park as part of the Finkl development.

***Reatha Kay:** My name is Reatha Kay. I live in Ranch Triangle neighborhood with my husband Harris, daughter Elizabeth and son Alexander. I practiced law for several years in DC and Virginia before moving to Chicago in 2008. Since moving to Chicago, I have been a fulltime mom. This responsibility has provided me with the time and ability to get to know the neighborhood, appreciate what it must offer, and to see the changes that have occurred over the past few years. I got involved with

RANCH because I love our neighborhood and wanted to help keep our community a vibrant, thriving and desirable place to live. I have been a member of RANCH's board of directors since 2012, and have served as Secretary and am currently serving as President. I have enjoyed serving on the Board as it has helped me to become more active in our community.

Abigail Laczkowski: My name is Abby Laczkowski. I just moved to Ranch Triangle with my husband Kevin, 8-month-old daughter Elise and two pugs. I've been a Lincoln Park resident since 2007 in the Wrightwood Neighborhood. I recently became a stay at home mom and am looking forward to being an active part of and advocating for our neighborhood. Before the birth of our daughter, I taught preschool at Onward Neighborhood House, a Head Start in the Belmont Cragin neighborhood, and had previously been a Mental Health Consultant at Columbus Park Rehabilitation Center in the Austin Neighborhood. I also volunteered with Ronald McDonald House since 2008. I'm interested in joining the board and learning how I can contribute to RANCH triangle. I'm excited about the development of the North Branch Industrial Area, specifically the potential expansion of the 606, addition of a river walk and added green space. I'm also interested in building partnerships with other pillars of our community including our neighborhood schools and churches. We're excited to be part of this neighborhood and to see all it has to offer!

***Steve Quast:** Been on Maud before there was Starbucks, fancy stores but not before Bob Ford. Bought home in 1986, raised a boy and girl w/ Ellen, using both private and public schools and Oz and other parks. Learned enough working 15 years at WGN to open a boutique marketing firm w/ Ellen and have been fortunate to have clients like Goose Island Beer Co. locally as well as" non-LP locals", including the Tribune Co., Cubs, Nationwide, etc... Committed to keeping the neighborhood safe, clean, responsible and caring. Honored to continue to serve on Board.