

Aldermanic debate a success

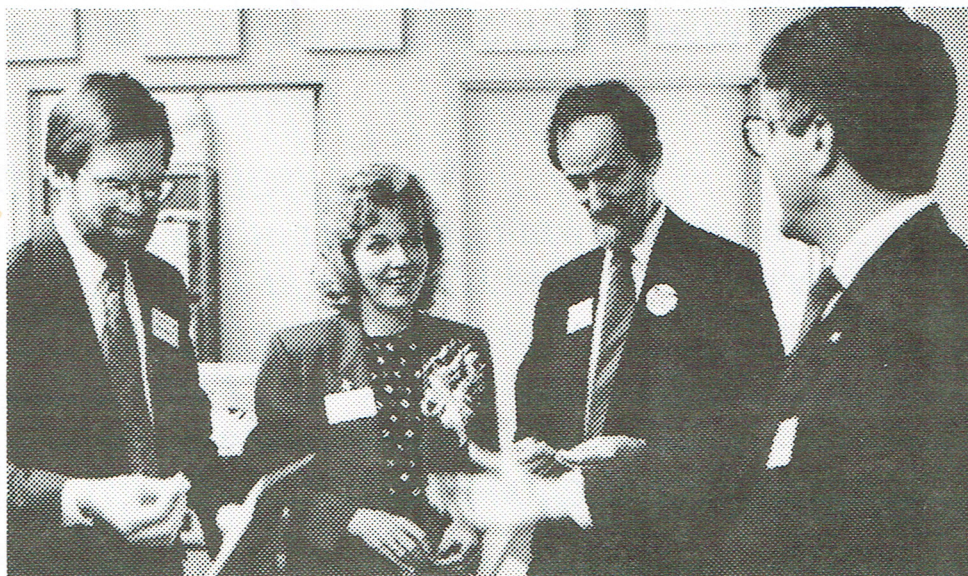
On Wednesday, April 12, your Tyler Park Neighborhood Association sponsored a debate featuring the three aldermanic candidates in the Third Ward aldermanic primary race.

Incumbent Linda Solley and challengers Tom Owen and John Weikel were invited to address a gathering of Tyler Park residents and our neighbors from Deer Park and the Cherokee Triangle.

A schedule change forced the debate to move to the the Musicians Union Local 11-637 on Bardstown Road. Despite the last minute change of venue, nearly 150 of our neighbors attended.

Each candidate privately addressed the audience and then all three answered questions submitted by the audience. The three drew straws to determine the order of the evening. Ms. Solley spoke first, followed by Mr. Owen and Mr. Weikel.

Questions covering a broad range of topics were often



Moderator Bill Schneider presides as the candidates draw straws.

directed at all three candidates.

Thanks to our neighbors who attended. If you weren't able to attend the debate, please take the time to read each candidate's

statement inside this special issue. Decide which candidate deserves your vote. Then vote. It really does matter to everyone in the Third Ward.

Upcoming events in the Tyler Park neighborhood

1989 Primary election.....Tuesday, May 23
Vote! You really do make a difference.

Annual Picnic.....Saturday, June 3
A new day for an old favorite - we'll see you there!

Tom Owen Speaks

What experience best prepares a person to serve as our Third Ward alderman? I bring thirty years of community service. Like Mike Carroll, Jerry Abramson, and Gerta Bendl before me, I'm prepared to serve both the Third Ward and our entire community.

I'll be a communicating alderman who will send you a quarterly newsletter with personal and home security hints and community health screenings. I'll tell you what's going on in our community. Who knows why Eastern Parkway has been torn up? It's time you know and I'll tell you why and how long things like this are going to be going on.

I'll be a listener. If you call me on the phone, expect an answer. You can find my home phone number in the book.

My background and experience are a prologue to the future. With me, you don't have to reinvent the wheel. My experience and dependability will count for you, the Third Ward, and all of Louisville.

Tom Owen

"Setting the pace for the Highlands"

Tom's dependability and experience count for Tyler Park Residents

- Tyler Park resident for 11 years;
Active in Neighborhood Association
- Over 30 years of community service
- Led signature driving opposing Quick-Stop gas station
on old White Castle site
- Archivist and community liaison at U of L



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TOM
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ALDERMAN

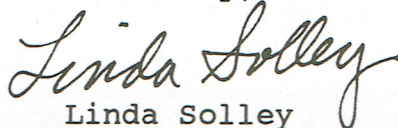
Dear Tyler Park Neighbor:

I welcome this opportunity to talk to you about the upcoming election - an issue that is very important to me and to the Third Ward.

As an Alderman, I am challenged every day by the many exciting opportunities in our community. I have been elected your "caretaker," a job I take seriously. I feel that listening to your concerns, analyzing problems and creating solutions is my duty as Alderman. My experience working with former Alderman Mike Carrell has complimented the knowledge, skills and ability I have to do this job and do it with your interest in mind.

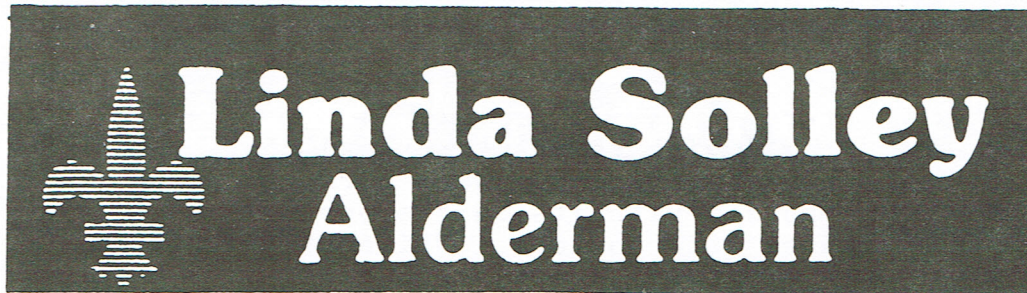
When you vote on May 23, do not only judge me by the experience which prepared me for this job, but consider me for what ~~we~~ have been able to accomplish by working together since I became Alderman. I ask you to help me to continue these efforts to guarantee that the Third Ward remains the best area to live in the City of Louisville.

Cordially,



Linda Solley
Third Ward Alderman

RE-ELECT

**Linda Solley - Working for Tyler Park**

- ** Tyler Park Restrooms, funding renovation**
- ** St. James Catholic Church & School, new sidewalks and trees**
- ** Mid City Mall, new signal entrance, sidewalks and landscaping (Spring 1989)**
- ** Schuster Building , working with developers for a renovation proposal**
- ** Eastern Parkway & Bardstown Road, traffic safety improvements**
- ** Tyler Park Drive & Castlewood Avenue, new continuous curbing around the traffic triangle.**
- ** Eastern Parkway Median, planned improvements to the median strip between Baxter and Barret Avenues**
- ** Highlands Branch Library, matched funds for renovations**
- ** Daniel Boone Statue, nightly lighting**
- ** Blockwatch, recruited over 200 new leaders and supporters**

Working for Tyler Park and the entire Third Ward, Linda Solley has planted hundreds of trees and installed numerous new sidewalks throughout the Third Ward. Linda is committed to neighborhood revitalization and development without sacrificing the qualities that make the Third Ward the best place in Louisville to live.

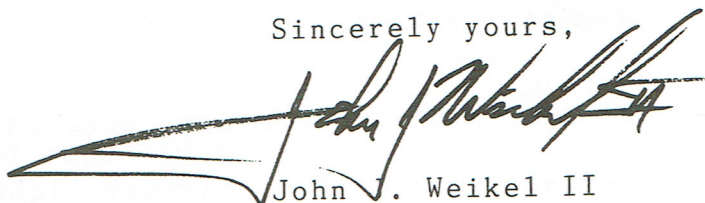
Dear Tyler Park Voter,

I wish to thank you and your association for conducting the candidate forum on April 12th. It provided our community with its only opportunity to compare the candidates face to face. While at the forum I addressed the four issues that are of concern to our area:

1. Promotion of a free voluntary fire inspection program.
2. A trolley for Bardstown Road as a way to help reduce parking problems.
3. To reforest the Highlands in order to maintain its park like beauty.
4. To continue the city's sidewalk program, so that school children do not have to walk in the streets.

My goals are straight forward, I want to see that the 3rd Ward remains the best place in Louisville to live. The election is just a few days away and you have a very important decision ahead of you. My business experience and civic involvement have prepared me to serve as your Alderman. Vote WEIKEL on May 23rd. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John V. Weikel II". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

John V. Weikel II

JOHN
WEIKEL
DEMOCRAT + ALDERMAN

- * President, A-Pass-Weikel Institute
- * A family business
- * Vice-President, Louisville Board of Realtors
- * Director, Louisville Jaycees, 1988-89
- * Member, Trinity Alumni Association
- * Member, St. Raphael Catholic Church

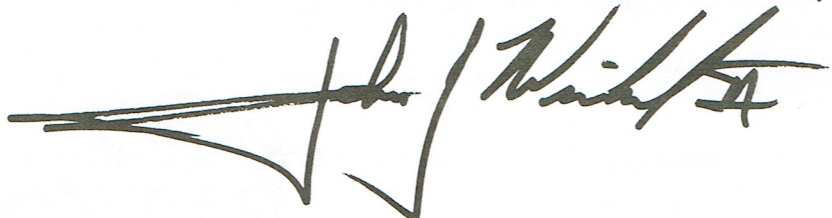
DEAR NEIGHBOR,

My PROMISE TO YOU
IS TO USE MY TALENTS, ENERGY AND
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE TO THE
BEST OF MY ABILITY TO SEE THAT
THE 3RD WARD REMAINS THE BEST
PLACE IN LOUISVILLE TO LIVE.

YOUR VOTE FOR WEIKEL ON
MAY 23RD WILL ALLOW ME TO FULFILL MY
PROMISE TO YOU.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,



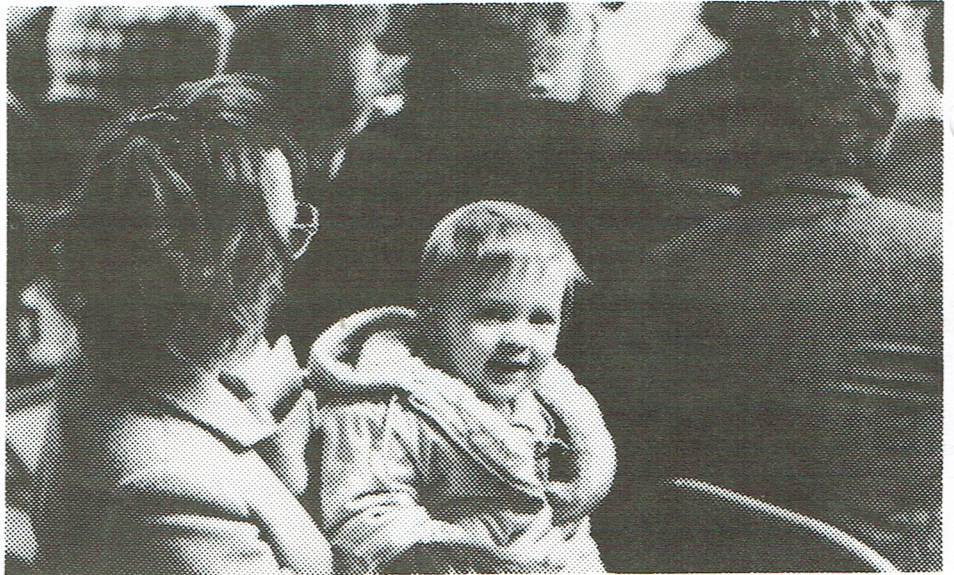
Our election endorsement

The Tyler Park Neighborhood Association has only one specific endorsement in this primary election. Vote.

The decision of which candidate deserves your vote in the Third Ward aldermanic race lies solely with you. We do know that this post is important to both the Tyler Park neighborhood and the entire ward.

We urge everyone to take the time to study each candidate's positions carefully. Then vote. Be sure to take your new voter registration identification card, drivers' license or Social Security card. You must show one of these in order to vote.

We are proud that the Third Ward has three people so committed to the growth and vitality of the neighborhoods in which we live that they offer themselves to be our elected representative. Such an effort deserves everyone's participation in this election.



Even future voters enjoyed the debate sponsored by the Tyler Park Neighborhood Association.

Important phone numbers

Democratic Party Headquarters.....	584-5394
Republican Party Headquarters.....	584-7111
League of Women Voters.....	895-5218
Jefferson County Clerk's Office	625-6374
Voter registration.....	625-6026

If you are a Tyler Park neighborhood resident and need assistance voting, please feel free to call Janet Daken, Tyler Park Neighborhood Association Secretary at 451-5774. Janet will be happy to assist you in locating a ride, where to vote, etc.

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