



Board Member Bio

Karen A. Foss

I joined the Board because I wanted to help make a difference in what happens downtown. I am especially interested in projects that enhance the neighborhood—make it a more appealing place to come to and live. So, efforts that help beautify, clean up, etc. are of special interest to me.

The skills I bring to the Board: I was a communication professor for 40 years, so I am interested in what our communication says about us, the reality it helps create, and the ways we can communicate effectively to accomplish our goals.

Much of my work in communication dealt with issues of gender, feminism, and equality and how those translate into ways of communicating that acknowledge, understand, and appreciate all points of view rather than ways that resist and polarize differences.

