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## Paula's Qualifications & Community Service

- ❑ GV City Council - elected in 2005
- ❑ Chair, Golden Valley HRA
- ❑ Golden Valley Planning Commission
- ❑ Golden Valley Board of Zoning Appeals
- ❑ NW Hennepin Human Services Board
- ❑ League of Women Voters of Golden Valley
- ❑ Meadowbrook Elementary  
"green thumbs" gardening committee
- ❑ Minnesota Land Trust Board
- ❑ Hopkins North Junior High  
courtyard bridge construction project
- ❑ Golden Valley Historical Society
- ❑ Envision Golden Valley
- ❑ Area C Task Force vice-chair (resulted in Golden Valley Commons Development)
- ❑ Area B Task Force (resulted in Golden Valley Town Center Development)
- ❑ Golden Valley youth soccer coach
- ❑ West Broadway Area Coalition Board
- ❑ Northwest Suburban Optimist Club
- ❑ Golden Valley Homeowner since 1985
- ❑ **Employment**  
University of Minnesota, Urban Studies program – Teaching Specialist
- ❑ **Education**  
BA – Urban Studies, Augsburg college  
MA – Geography, University of Minnesota



GV Water tower photo by Pete Knaeble



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As a homeowner in Golden Valley for 24 years, I know this is a wonderful community in which to raise children and form life-long attachments. We enjoy excellent access to the broader region, beautiful parks and natural amenities, a range of housing types, and caring engaged neighbors.

Four years ago, I promised to work to make Golden Valley healthy: physically, socially and financially and I have delivered on that promise. Today, as we face economic challenges as a city, as families, and as a community we need leadership, responsiveness, and informed decision making. I have these skills and have demonstrated them through my 24 years of service in the community.

- Listening to residents, I make decisions after careful consideration of issues. I value open government and supported having our meetings available as video streaming: ([http://www.nwsgcc.org/golden\\_valley.aspx](http://www.nwsgcc.org/golden_valley.aspx) ). It is important for residents to see for themselves how decisions are being made in our community.
- Financially, I have acted as a good steward of the taxes we have raised.
- Socially, I support Bridge Building activities, Golden Valley Foundation events and the terrific Golden Valley Days. I value the volunteer hours spent to make these activities possible.
- Physically, I have supported and participated in long-term planning for the I-394 Corridor. Now the City is focusing on the Douglas Corridor. Both of these efforts rely on public input.

Look forward to the conversations in the next weeks of the campaign and I welcome your insights, comments, or suggestions. Please tell me your ideas for reducing taxes, improving the environment and any other concerns you'd like to share.

I ask for your support this fall in my election to city council.

I can be reached directly via email: paulapentel@keeppaula.com or visit my Website: www.paulapentel.com



Pentel's daughter Kim, 20, is currently studying abroad in Beijing, China. She is a graduate of Hopkins High School and a junior at Tufts University. Son Zach, 23, is also a graduate of Hopkins High School and the George Washington University and is finishing his masters degree with Georgetown University. He is employed by Martin Williams in Minneapolis as a new media specialist.

# Yes

I will help elect Paula by donating:

- my time \_\_\_\_\_ door knocking \_\_\_\_\_ phoning
- my house \_\_\_\_\_ yard sign \_\_\_\_\_ host a meet and greet
- my money \_\_\_\_\_ maximum donation allowed per person is \$300
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Add my name to the endorsement list for publication.

Voters must sign and print their name exactly as they wish it to appear.

_____	Signature	_____	Print Name
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_____	Address	_____	ZIP
_____	Phone, Day	_____	Phone, Evening

My ideas for Golden Valley improvements and budget priorities:

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