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## Colley-Urquhart is running.... in Ward 13

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Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart has decided not to run for mayor, and instead will seek re-election in Ward 13 this fall.

Dispelling months of rumours, Colley-Urquhart said Tuesday she won't be the first woman to enter the race.

"A lot of people asked if I would consider it, so I looked at it," she said. "In the end, I reached my own conclusion.

"I wanted to take my time and be pretty thoughtful about the whole thing."

Colley-Urquhart said there are a number of outstanding issues in Ward 13 she would like to deal with, including a proposed rezoning of the Shawnee Slopes golf course.

"You have this time where you look at whether this is the right thing to do and where would I be most effective," the 10-year alderman said, adding there's likely to be change on council and "I think some senior leadership around the table will probably be welcomed."

There will be new faces in at least four wards after Oct. 18 — Joe Connelly, Ric McIver and Bob Hawkesworth are all running for mayor, while Joe Ceci is returning to private life.

The number of people running for mayor this year — so far 10 men have put forward their names — wasn't a factor, Colley-Urquhart added.

“You have to come forward with your own vision of the city,” she said.

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