

Councilmember Eric Friedly has called East Point home for nearly two decades. Prior to serving on City Council, he was active in his neighborhood association and served as its President for several years; was appointed to the City's Planning & Zoning Commission; and has been an active and engaged citizen throughout his time in East Point.

While he worked with the Fulton County Department of Family & Children's Services for a time as a caseworker, Eric has spent most of his career working in the areas of public affairs and communication. Formerly press secretary for the Fulton County District Attorney, Director of Public Relations for the Woodruff Arts Center, and Public Relations Manager for The Atlanta Opera, Eric is currently employed with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. His work has taken him around the world, including a number of years living in Uganda and Nigeria.

CM Friedly holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature & Composition from Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia and attended the Radcliffe Publishing course at Harvard University.