

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD ELECTIONS

The Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board President, is committed to a transparent election process. They advertised for potential candidates in the June MillStream newsletter encouraging our residents to consider running for a board position. In accordance with the Governing Documents of the Mill Creek Community Association, the Nominating Committee has included the following candidates on the ballot: Angela Darby, Sid Siegel, Mel Silver, Wes Watson, and Kristi Zevenbergen. There are five candidates running for the four available board seats.

You can learn about each of these candidates by reading their biographies, presented in alphabetical order, below. Ballots will be mailed or emailed to residents mid-August. Join us in the MCCA board room at 4 pm on August 21 to meet our candidates.

Angela Darby (Fairwood Greens)



Angela is thrilled to run again for a position on the MCCA board of Directors. Contributing to her community has always been important to Angela, and she looks forward to continuing her service to MCCA. Over the years, Angela has served the Fairwood Greens Community Association as its president and then secretary. While working with the Fairwood Greens Community Association, she enjoyed planning neighborhood events to bring the community together. She also worked to update the Fairwood Greens HOA documents to ensure they keep up with current legislation. As a director and now vice president of the board, she continues her community service in a greater way.

With a robust professional background spanning over 30 years, including stints at Amazon, Microsoft, and GE Aerospace, Angela honed skills in teamwork, communications, and corporate governance. She looks forward to leveraging this wealth of experience for the betterment of the MCCA community.

Angela has lived in MCCA for over 30 years. She and her husband value the well-maintained community, trails, and parks, and cherish many relationships with their fellow residents. They frequently walk the trails and neighborhoods with their Great Dane, Winston. Angela is grateful for the clean and safe neighborhoods within MCCA, and wants to do what she can to ensure that this continues into the future. MCCA is a big part of Angela's life here in Washington State, and she looks forward to giving back to this community and ensuring that it remains a stable and well-maintained oasis for many years to come.

Sid Siegel (Belvedere Place)



Sid is an active volunteer with numerous roles in Rotary, HOAs, and other community support organizations. His commitment to MCCA is demonstrated in his past roles as Nominating Committee member, and board member, and in his current roles as the chair of the Inspection and Engineering Committee, the president of the Belvedere Place Association, and MCCA Board President. Sid believes a community is stronger when members give back their time, experience, and efforts for the betterment of our neighborhood, and this is exemplified in his life of service. His professional experience is from the technology industry, where he has worked as a software developer, systems and enterprise architect, and managed big data projects in healthcare. He added University of Washington MBA mid-career, giving him an appreciation for the non-tech aspects of business.

Appreciating and integrating multiple perspectives into the decision-making process is critical in an HOA not only to ensure as many insights are gathered as possible, but also to develop a strong team to manage its affairs. An emphasis on collaboration and participation ensures better decisions are made. It is a challenging yet rewarding exercise to bring these viewpoints together and work to get the best outcome within the limitations of the MCCA governing documents.

Sid and his wife Kim have downsized and moved into Belvedere Place, an MCCA sub-association, nine years ago. They enjoy introducing grandkids to the neighborhood and walking canine, George, daily.

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Mel Silver (Fairway Village I)



Mel is a seasoned international sales manager with experience and a passion for building long term executive client relationships, exceeding revenue targets, and delighting customers with excellence. He has been recognized for the ability to develop strong teams of motivated professionals who increase revenues, meet program deadlines, and exceed customer expectations. Mel's specialties include multi-national/global team leadership and program execution; a deep multi-cultural knowledge, experience; and technical savvy. His well honed communications skills will be a benefit to the MCCA board. His experience in both the private sector and non-profit worlds, make him qualified to serve as an MCCA board member.

Mel and his wife Arlene have been Washingtonians since 1993. In 2012, they moved to Mill Creek (Fairway Village I) and have two children and four grandchildren. In 2020-2023, Mel had the honor of serving as Board President of Fairway Village I. Mel looks forward to using his skills to serve the residents of MCCA.

Wes Watson (Fairway)



Wes and his wife, Joyce, moved to Washington from Michigan in 1983 and purchased a home in Huckleberry. Mill Creek has been a godsend with its amazing amenities, schools, trails and close proximity to cultural and sporting events. Prior to his retirement in 2014, Wes had been a hospital attorney serving as General Counsel and member of the board of directors of a hospital corporation and its subsidiaries. Subsequent to that, he was engaged in private practice for a few years in Seattle representing hospitals.

Shortly after retirement, he volunteered to serve on the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) as co-chair. In addition, he serves as a volunteer at Christmas House and the Woodland Park Zoo. He thoroughly enjoys working on the ACC and plans to continue to do so. Wes and his wife enjoy spending time with friends and family and attending the sporting events of their grandchildren.

Kristi Zevenbergen (Evergreen)



Kristi has served as the treasurer since joining the MCCA Board of Directors in 2019. Her 42 years of experience as a public accountant has benefited MCCA as Kristi worked with staff to streamline the accounting systems. She looks forward to continuing in her service to the community. Before joining the board, Kristi served for 6 years as a volunteer on the Architectural Control Committee and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. She continues to serve on this committee when needed and is always willing to work with residents on paint color selections, landscape plans, and other matters.

Kristi has lived in Mill Creek since 1991. She lived in the Huckleberry Division for 22 years and moved to the Evergreen division in 2013. During those years she raised children, worked part-time, and volunteered for the PTA, and other clubs.

Kristi intends to continue working as a committee member for MCCA in some capacity for many years to come - whether it be as a board member, committee member, or weed puller. Kristi believes that the beauty and livability of our neighborhoods and surrounding parks and trails is in very large part due to the presence and function of the MCCA.