



Notice regarding upcoming elections in The Villages of Garrison Creek

**MPMA President, Don Coleman
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Under the current Bylaws the term for directors elected to the board of The Villages of Garrison Creek Master Property Management Association (VGC MPMA) is one year. So, technically speaking, there are five vacancies each year for director positions on the board. At least two of the directors who ran for the board in 2012 will not be running for the board in 2013.

Requirements for directors on the board are outlined in the Articles of Incorporation, Section VIII and also in the Bylaws, Article IV, A.

There are several things one should consider before seeking a position as a director on the board. First and foremost is the need to understand and accept that serving as a director requires a significant investment of your personal time. Directors are not compensated. All work is done on a volunteer basis. If an individual can not commit the time necessary to properly execute the duties of a director they should not run for the position.

It is also of utmost importance that candidates recognize the need to work together as a team. Directors need to possess the ability – and have a willingness - to work together with all parties in a spirit of cooperation, treating others with dignity and respect in all communications and interactions.

Lastly, an ideal candidate will consider a position as a director on the board more than just a one year experiment. Continuity and experience on the board are important. Those who are willing to run for reelection and continue serving on the board beyond their one year term help to provide that experience and continuity that is needed on the board.

If you are excited about this community and are committed to the above ideals I urge you to run as a candidate for the board of directors. Contact the MPMA Secretary/Treasurer, Allan Fisher, and provide him with a platform statement that can be included in the letter that will be mailed out to all members prior to the election. It is helpful to members if your platform statement is written in a way that informs members of what your vision and priorities will be as a director on the board.

Thanks to each of you for your interest in The Villages of Garrison Creek, Walla Walla Valley's premier PUD!