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Nomination by the MPMA Board of Directors

My husband, Dennis, and I moved to the Villages in 2015. Prior to my retirement, I worked as a District Manager for the Oregon Department of Human Services and in that capacity served on many non-profit boards and advisory committees. Also, in this capacity I managed a staff of up to 140 and budgets of over a million dollars. I have also served on a school board.

I have been a MPMA board member for the past 4 years and currently serve as President. It is my belief that our board needs to collectively work with our homeowners, listen well, communicate well, and make informed decisions. I am committed to the vision articulated by the developers of our community. That is to strengthen our community through protecting our home values by the way we maintain our collective investment (our beautiful common areas, walking paths, ponds, and iconic structures) both now and through careful planning for the future. Of course, this requires careful fiscal planning and transparency. Additionally, I believe in order to enhance home values, it is a homeowners association responsibility with member input, to create and equitably enforce land use standards. This vision requires a carefully balanced give and take process. Working together we can truly enhance and strengthen the beauty and spirit of this very lovely community we call home. It is a blessing to live in this community and an honor to participate in its governance. I would like to continue to do SO.