

Hello my name is Jonathan Messenger.

I have thought long and hard of how I can give back to the VGC. I have come to the conclusion my abilities would best be served as a volunteer on the board of the VGC. We are current and in good standing, meeting all nominating criteria put forth by the VGC board.

My wife and I bought our home in the villages in October of 2019. I was born and raised in College Place and have called the Walla Walla Valley my home my entire life. Sierra and I are owners of and operate our family commercial honey bee business. We produce honey during the summer months and use our honey bees to pollinate several fruit crops here in the state of Washington.

Sierra and I had our eye on living in the villages for many years before moving. It is a safe and friendly place to raise our two daughters. We love the kept up look of the Villages, the walking paths and park like settings.

I can offer the villages my expertise of running a business. As a business owner understanding, implementing, and creating budgets is quintessential to a successful business. My background in agriculture gives me a unique cost savings perspective. Thank you for adding my name to the upcoming 2023 annual meeting ballot.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Messenger