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My wife Pam and I moved to the Walla Walla Valley 41 years and quickly fell in love with College Place and its surrounding communities. Both of us hold graduate degrees and have been privileged to serve here in higher education, church, community agency, healthcare, and civic leadership roles throughout our active careers.

We've been homeowners in the Villages of Garrison Creek (VGC) for more than two decades, having lived in Village 6 beginning in 2002 and in Village 10 from 2016 to the present. We take pride in our unique neighborhood and are committed to maintaining its iconic craftsman-style homes, common areas, walking trails, systems, and amenities to the highest standards.

I love the mission, vision, land use standards, and common areas of the VGC. These help make our community an attractive place to live and enhance each owner's investment.

My vision and passion are for excellence in leadership, transparency in communication, and accountability in all dimensions of our homeowners association's operations. Key priorities of mine for the future include streamlining our governance and operational structures and pursuing savings for homeowners in their contributions to the upkeep of our community.

Throughout my membership in the VGC Master Property Management Association (MPMA) I have been a vocal advocate for best practices in the VGC Master Property Management Association's (MPMA) business. It has been my privilege to serve as a member of the Finance Committee, Director, Vice President, and President of the association. I am grateful for the expertise and dedicated volunteer service contributed by Village leaders and members of the MPMA Board and committees. These leaders generously contribute their time, skills, and creative energy to make our neighborhood thrive.

If elected as a Director of the MPMA Board for the coming year, I will be honored to serve alongside our large group of thoughtful homeowner-volunteers who work diligently to make every member proud to call The Villages their home