



**GREEN VALLEY RECREATION, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPLICATION TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR
THREE (3) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE • MARCH 2019 – MARCH 2022**

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

In order to run for election to the GVR Board of Directors, a candidate must be a GVR Member residing in GVR's jurisdiction or an Assigned Member. A GVR Member is defined as the record holder of legal title to a GVR Property, including a person who holds title in joint tenancy, tenancy in common or as community property. If a property is owned by a trust, the trustee is a GVR member unless otherwise designated in the trust. An Assigned Member is an individual who occupies a GVR Property without paying rent and has been assigned membership rights by the owner(s) of such property. A candidate must be in good standing with GVR at the time of his/her nomination.

You are encouraged to attend the following meetings:

Candidate Briefing Wednesday, November 14, 2018 1:30pm – East Center Auditorium. A chance for potential candidates to gain an understanding of what to expect as a director, and to ask questions of current directors.

Board of Director Meetings on January 29, 2019 and February 26, 2019 – West Center Auditorium. An opportunity to meet and greet members and current Directors 45 minutes before the start of the Board Meeting (1:30 pm) and for 45 minutes following the adjournment of the Board meetings.

Candidate Forum Thursday, February 7, 2019 9:30am – Las Campanas Ocotillo Room. Meet with members and answer questions.

Submit Application to Director of Administrative Services, Jen Morningstar

At GVR Administrative Office 1070 S. Calle de las Casitas

Or submit via email to jen@gvrec.org

Submission Deadline: 12:00pm MST – Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Note: This document (with the exception of contact information) may be published by GVR to inform Members of the background and qualifications of individuals who are seeking a position as a Board member.

(PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

Full Name: Eric Sullwold

Address:

Telephone number (with Area Code):

email address:

SUBDIVISION/HOA: Canoa Heights

GVR Member Number:

Member of GVR since: Month / Year 01/17

Reside in Green Valley for 12 months of the year.

Please read the attached GVR Board of Directors Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreement and check the box below to indicate that if elected, you agree to sign these documents.

I understand that if elected, I will be expected to sign the GVR Board of Directors Code of Conduct and Confidentiality Agreements.

If elected, you will be expected to attend one to two full days of training for new Directors.

1. Directors serve for three-year terms. Do you anticipate maintaining your GVR membership and residing in GVR's jurisdiction for the next three years? **Yes**

2. Time commitment can vary significantly depending upon the business before the Board and a Director's committee participation. Typically, the Board and committees hold regular meetings once a month, but additional meetings may be scheduled. Are you able to make this type of time commitment? Please list any time conflicts you may have.

Yes

3. On a scale of 1 (novice) to 5 (very experienced), how would you rate your technical skills with computers, iPads, tablets, teleconferencing, video/audio meetings, etc. **5**

4. Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors?

Living in this community has provided me with a desire to serve my fellow neighbors by helping to plan for Green Valley Recreation future needs. By taking advantage of my skills to listen and discuss with all aspects of the community I hope to build for a better tomorrow.

5. How do you see your role as a GVR Director?

By listening to our members who can provide ideas, suggestions and even criticism it is my belief that open discussions can be used to move this community forward. It does not mean I will agree with everyone, however each person needs a voice and I would be there to listen.

6. Please list any other boards, committees, task forces or volunteer activities in which you have participated in the last ten years.

Green Valley Water District Director, Member P & E Committee, Member of the Criteria & Analytical Committee, Member of the Capital Projects Evaluation Committee, Chair of the Signage Committee.

7. Briefly explain how your education and/or previous career experiences will be beneficial to you as a Director.

A BA in Geology from UCSB, Ten years as manager Retail Lumber Company, eight years as a member Board of Directors, Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District, One year President of the Board, President Carpinteria Lions Club, 45 years in sales with the last 20 plus years with an Austrian Manufacturing Company starting at District Sales Manager, Regional Sales Manager, National Sales Manager, Business Development Manager, and last four years as Traction Division Manager. I am an amateur winemaker with many awards for the wines I produced. Avid golfer who enjoys time on the links. Currently on the Lifestyle Committee for my HOA and a member of the Board of Director for the GV Water District.

8. What unique personal talents and/or life interests would you bring to the GVR Board of Directors?

In sales you must be able to read your customer, ask questions and learn the differences between wants and needs. As a golfer who has played in his fair share of tournaments you learn how to understand your opponent. These skills will assist me when listening and discussing the future of GVR. It is important to see all sides of the equation and evaluate the issue on the merits. As a person who continues to stretch out I understand the concept of putting one foot ahead of the other. That is called perseverance.

9. Describe your use of GVR facilities and participation in GVR activities in the past two years and how your GVR involvement has prepared you to serve on the Board of Directors.

I am not sure that two years is a good benchmark. When I moved to Green Valley I was only modestly aware of all the GVR had to offer. However what I brought with me are my life experiences which included working out in the gym, spending time in the woodshop, enjoying being part of a vibrant community.

By signing this application in the space below, I attest that I am a Member of Green Valley Recreation, Inc. and agree to allow GVR to publish information about me, with the exception of contact information, as provided herein.

Signature _____

Date 11/21/2018