

Michael McGown – Candidate for Board of Directors

Having resided in Sunset Canyon West for the past eight years, I am ready to once again participate in the activities of SCLA. During 2002, I worked with the SCLA Bylaws Committee in an effort to bring our governing documents into harmony with the way we operate. Now, with more time available to me, I can participate further if you so choose.

Prior to moving here, I presided over a homeowners' association for 15 years, and I worked with the Community Associations Institute, a national organization that provides resources to organizations such as SCLA. During 2008, I served as a member of the Hays County Comprehensive Planning Committee in an effort to provide some much-needed long-range objectives for our county in the areas of hospitals, parks, roads, and other infrastructure needs. Because of that experience, I see the need for SCLA to become more involved in the activities surrounding our community. Development along our stretch of Highway 290 will continue whether we participate or not, but as a united association of owners, we can wield great influence over what occurs between Trautwein and Canyonwood--and we should be doing so. SCLA needs to expand its membership to include as many owners as possible from both sides of the highway in order to be effective in this endeavor.

I welcome the opportunity to serve on SCLA's Board of Directors and to work with like-minded owners who want to see SCLA become a resource that can help our neighborhood retain its character while improving our quality of life.

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