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Sunset Canyon North

I currently hold the position of Vice President for the Sunset Canyon Landowners Association. I began serving as an Officer of the Board of Directors after attending an association annual meeting in which lack of member attendance was starkly noticeable, and interest in serving was absent. Why such apathy? Perhaps due to the association's voluntary nature, or simply due to the reality of our current excessively busy lifestyles. Regardless, I raised my hand to inquire about the duties and obligations of an officer's position and received 100% of the vote. So here I am a vice president of my voluntary landowners association. I began the term learning the Sunset Canyon development history and the association's intended goals. I have experienced the neighborhood's personality, growth, and changes for the last 5 ½ years. I have met some neighbors and made many friends, and have invited friends to come live in my neighborhood. Throughout my experience in Sunset Canyon and role in the Board of Directors I have learned that this community is as diverse as the city of Austin is weird. This community desires diversity, this community appreciates diversity, and the association along with its directors and officers must be mindful of the community's perseverance to be different from all the others that surround it. The association's members must then be conscious of those candidates we nominate and elect, and guarantee that the Board's composition reflects this diverse priority. It is my intention to run for President of the Sunset Canyon Landowners Association and continue to serve the membership and lead the community through new and diverse development.

My professional experience includes:

- Public & Private Educator
- Faculty Chair/Member of various Committees
- Entrepreneur & Business Owner
- Community Volunteer & Advocate
- Member of Non-Profit Board of Directors
- Parent of Five