



Friday, October 18, 2024

West 86th HOA Board Candidate Bio

Please provide a brief biography that outlines your candidacy for the HOA Board. In your bio, highlight your relevant background, experiences, and any qualifications that make you a strong candidate. Additionally, include your goals and objectives for serving on the Board, emphasizing how you plan to contribute to the betterment of our community. This information will help fellow homeowners understand your vision and why you would be an effective leader on the HOA Board.

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Headshot**Job Title**

(retired)

Company

Boston Consulting Group; Information Resources, Inc.; et al.

Candidate Bio

Over 42 years in leadership roles, both professional and volunteer, I have recognized that the most critical duty is acting in the best interest of the ENTIRE constituency. That means making tough decisions that "don't please all of the people all of the time"...not always a popular task, but I believe that's what true leaders do. If elected, I will continue this principled leadership style.

I joined the West 86th Board in 2009 and have rolled on and off for a total of 5 years of service. I am currently the Board's Secretary. As Secretary, I developed a new standard of recording minutes that satisfies the HOA's legal requirements and allows, for the first time, online posting of the minutes for all neighbors to review. As Activities Director in 2018, I started West 86th's Oktoberfest, a popular tradition that continues today.

I am retired. I spent most of my career in the consulting industry. As a partner at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), I was hired by BCG client Information Resources, Inc. (IRI) as the EVP of Strategy. After retiring from IRI, I did independent consulting, taught STEM in high-needs schools, and worked on various nonprofit boards, including the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership, Triangle Fraternity Boards, and the West 86th HOA Board.

Years in the Community

27

Years Willing to Commit

2