



Whispering Oaks II
HOA · POOL · RECREATION CENTER

2023 Board Candidates

(1) ANN BROWN, DALE DRIVE



Ann Brown, SPHR is Senior Vice President of Human Capital/Chief Human Resources Officer and has decades of experience collaborating with others and having strategic oversight of various business units. I am passionate about strategic planning and helping organizations take care of support people on their career journey. I thrive at the intersection of people, culture, and performance.

I have served on various Boards of Directors including the Executive Committee: Community Coordinated Child Care (4C) (Louisville, KY) – Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Chairman, Executive Director Evaluation Committee | York Academy of Discovery (New Albany, IN) – Board of Directors | Industry and Technology Advisory Council – Vincennes University Jasper | Business and Industry Committee – Memorial Hospital Jasper | Community Montessori (New Albany, IN) – Board of Directors.

(2) JOHN RICE, COOKIE DRIVE



I am interested in being re-elected to the HOA board, please consider my nomination. For the past year I have served as the secretary of the board. During that time I have worked to streamline communication between board members, I have managed the email inbox and worked to timely respond to all inquiries from residents, I have made minutes from meetings readily available so residents who cannot attend the meeting can read what happened, and I have made process improvements to allow ACC requests to be approved in days instead of weeks. We have improved resident and board communication with transparency and I feel we still have work to do. I am interested in being on the board again to help continue to develop the HOA and improve our community.

In the past, I have served on several boards and committees. I was formerly the Finance Chairman for 9 years at Cross Roads United Methodist Church in Anderson, Indiana. I also served on the Pastor Parish committee for 3 years at Cross Roads UMC. I served as a Redevelopment Commissioner for the City of Elwood Redevelopment Commission from 2012-2014. Professionally I have served as a training mentor for several other leaders in the company, being a safety champion and leader in my area as well as currently serving as a Learning Ambassador for my market peers. I was also elected to be the Northern Indiana Operators chairman for the Mid-Management Council of Operators.

I attended the University of Indianapolis, earning a Bachelors of Science degree majoring in Business Management in 2007 and an MBA focusing on Organizational Leadership in 2008.

(3) MIKE N. SMITH, WHISPERING WAY



I have retired from both military and civil service with broad experience encompassing relevant areas such as facilities/infrastructure planning, program management, inter-agency/inter-governmental coordination, facilities operations, technology development, and infrastructure planning in a wide variety of global assignments.

Whispering Oaks II is the third HOA-managed housing development where my wife and I have owned homes, and I have served previously as both a general board member and secretary.

My desire to serve on the HOA board is to help the community through management of both continuity and change as necessary to maintain the quality of life for our members. I believe I possess the skills and attitude to benefit the board and the community and feel a commitment to making this community better through service.

Civilian Education:

- Bachelor of Arts Degree, History, University of Montana
- Master of Science Degree, National Security and Strategic Studies, United States Naval War College
- Post-Graduate Research, International Relations, Queen's Centre for International Relations, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- Coursework in pursuit of a Doctor of Education (EdD), Grand Canyon University

(4) ROBIN STINE, COOKIE DRIVE

I am a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service in Jeffersonville and was raised in Charlestown, IN where I graduated from Charlestown High School in 1991.

My past experience includes being a Law Enforcement Officer for almost 17 years serving in North Carolina and Pennsylvania. I was also a Certified Crime Prevention Specialist and served on the Board of Directors for the NC Crime Prevention Association for 4 years.

During my time on the Board I served as an Adviser to the Board, Board Member at Large and Treasurer.

(5) ASHLEY SUDDETH, CONNER COURT



Ashley moved with her husband and their 2 dogs to WO2 in September 2021. She is originally from Massachusetts and has always been a “helper,” with a BS in Human Services. She then studied for a MS in Special Education, while maintaining a career as a professional nanny/house manager. Ashley currently volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentucky and is a licensed foster parent. She currently serves on the WOII C&R Simplification Committee. This would be her first time serving on an HOA board, but she regularly volunteers with neighborhood events and is looking forward to the opportunity.