

# Montclair's Upcoming Annual Meeting on March 19, 2022

and a Call for Candidates



Montclair's Annual Meeting is only a few months away. During the Annual Meeting, Montclairions will vote on the annual budget and elect three At-Large Directors for a three-year term to represent the community. Member participation is vital. We are counting on all members to be informed and cast their votes to make their voices heard.

Though we depend on our voters, we also depend on our candidates. If you have ever considered running for the Board before, perhaps now is the time to devote more thought to the matter. Being a Board member is a rewarding experience but can be a significant time commitment and require some work. Please consider the following before you decide to run.

## Do I have time?

As a Board member, you will be required to devote several hours of your time each month to Association business. Board and Committee meetings are held monthly; and on occasion there are special meetings to attend. You may be called upon to research a project or prepare communications on a topic or anything else that might be needed at the time.

## Do I have a special skill that would benefit the community?

Are you an accountant? Have you dealt with contracts and vendors? Do you have amazing communication and editing skills? Are you a tech whiz? We need all skills and experiences to make a well-rounded & effective team.

## Can I make a tough decision?

The primary role of the Board is to conduct the business of the Association. This can mean anything from approving budgets to analyzing vendor quotes to enforcing MPOA policies – and everything in between! Board members are required to step outside their comfort zones and their sphere of influence to make the best decisions for the community.

## Can I do all of this and still have fun?

Maintaining a sense of community is a large part of a Board member's responsibilities. Planning and attending community events and being a positive presence in Montclair are just as important as any policy decision.

There is no doubt it is a challenging role but knowing the impact you are making on our community will be worth it. If you think you are up for the task, please reference the Board of Directors Call for Candidates form found inside this issue or online at [www.montclairva.com](http://www.montclairva.com) and click on the "Annual Meeting Icon" the completed form, Election Statement, and Candidate Photo is due to [communications@montclairva.com](mailto:communications@montclairva.com) or the MPOA Office on Monday, January 10, 2022 by 5 p.m.

*Candidates will be listed in the Montclairion, in order in which they are received.*

## POSITION HIGHLIGHTS

### Bylaws Section 4.1. Powers and Duties of the Board of Directors.

The business and affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors elected in accordance with the procedures and for the terms of office set forth in this Article 4. The Board of Directors shall have all of the powers and duties necessary for the administration of the affairs of the Association and may do all such acts and things as are not required by the Act or the Association Documents to be exercised and done by the Members. In addition to the duties imposed by any other provision of the Association Documents or by any resolution of the Association that may hereafter be adopted, the Board shall perform the following duties and take the following actions on behalf of the Association (as outlined in Section 3, Article 4.1 of the Governing Documents.)

### Makeup of the Board of Directors

As established in Section 4.2 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors consists of not more than eleven directors, seven At-Large Directors and four Precinct Representatives.

### Specific responsibilities:

- Serve three year term
- Active participation in Board of Directors meetings
- Board Liaison assignment to a committee
- Serve quarterly rotation on Board Committees (BRB, AAB, FAB, MPAC)

### Qualifications:

- Must be a Member in Good Standing
- Interested in how the Community is run
- Desire to improve Montclair