

Run for the Board?

Every year about one half of the potentially twenty-three Board of Directors seats are up for election. We encourage our lot owners to consider taking on this important role in ensuring each section is represented. If you are interested in running for one of these board positions, the following is what you will need to know.

Board member responsibilities:

- *The members of the Board of Directors are required to follow the Code of Ethics and Conduct (found on the Meyerland website/About/Directors).
- *Mandatory board meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. on the second Thursday of every month and usually last between one and two hours.
- *There are two and sometimes three additional events annually all Directors are required to attend and assist at (such as the Annual Meeting or Afternoon in the Park).
- *Board members discuss and determine appropriate actions to take regarding financial, legal, management and contract issues (such as building annual budgets, enforcing of the association documents, and establishing and/or updating sound rules and policies, among other things).
- *Board members must participate in, and guide, committees ensuring appropriate actions are taken to support that which is in the best interest of the association membership.

Additional dates you will be required to attend events:

Please note that the election of the Board of Directors will take place on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. at Lovett Elementary. Attendance at this Annual Meeting by those running for a board seat is not mandatory, however if you are elected, you will be required to attend Board Member Training which will take place on Saturday May, 9th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., the weekend prior to your induction at the May 14, 2020 monthly board meeting.

Communicating your candidacy:

Those interested in running for a board seat should send an email to the attention of the Secretary of the MCIA stating your intent to run (send to meyerlander@meyerland.net with "Candidate" written in the subject box). Please include your name, section, a short biography (150 words or less) about yourself, and why you want to be a Director for your section. Also, please include a photo of yourself, in jpeg format, that can be included on the formal ballot. *For publication purposes, we reserve the right to edit your biography for consistency and to meet space requirements.* **The deadline for submissions to be on the formal ballot that is mailed to residents is March 20, 2020.** Should you miss this deadline but would like to be considered as a candidate; you may submit your information as a "write-in candidate" to the attention of the Secretary (meyerlander@meyerland.net) no later than 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 25, 2020. If you are unsure of your "section" please visit our website (meyerland.net – hover over the "About" tab – click on the "Find Your Section" page) to determine where your property is located.

We look forward to hearing from all of you motivated and interested lot owners looking to support your community by sharing your expertise and time for the betterment of your community.