

2020 RCCC Board Elections

Election Committee- In November, Elections to be performed for RCCC Board Members 4 each 2-year terms and 3 each 1-year terms. Committee members - Ky Holland, chair; Keith Guyer, Mike Kenny, + one non- board member - Nic Kinsman or Linda Janido

Current Board Members with Terms expiring

2-year terms:

Ky Holland
Ann Rappoport
David Sterling
Bert Lewis

(Board members whose 2-year terms expire 12/21:
Paul Gionet, Mike Kenny, Keith Guyer, Jess Grunblatt)

1-year terms:

Judy Michael
Dianne Holmes
Joel Cladouhos

Current Board Members interested in continuing:

Ann Rappoport
David Sterling
Judy Michael
Dianne Holmes

Additional Nominations and Bio:

Nowlin Withers -
Michelle Turner -
Carl Johnson -

Proposed Slate - 2 year terms - Four Positions to fill

Ann Rappoport - Current Co-Chair, active on Land Use & Transportation Comm.

As a 35-year resident of RCCC I greatly appreciate the beautiful, open spaces that surround us which were an incredible treasure for my kids growing up here and for our continuing walks with our dog, x-country skiing, and a bit of bicycling. My adult kids benefitted from our wonderful schools - Bear Valley, Golden View, and South High. I'm concerned about the need to maintain neighborhood connectivity as new subdivisions are developed; trails to connect our schools, neighborhoods and kids; and sustainable, consistent development in accord with our steep slopes, wildlife habitats and corridors, and downhill treasure of Potter Marsh. I am retired after a 33-year career with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and a few years with The Nature Conservancy. I now enjoy volunteer time with RCCC and as Chair of The Alaska Center Education Fund Board, along with gardening, hiking, cross-country skiing, a Book Club, and travel (when that opens up again).

David Sterling - Current Secretary extraordinaire

Judy Michael - active on Land Use & Transportation Comm. I've lived in Anchorage since 1961..attended elementary, middle, and high school here. Married into one of the original Rabbit Creek homesteading families, and have lived in Mountain Air Estates for 50 years. Have been a member of the RCCC for over a decade, have served as a board member twice, and have worked with our Land Use/Transportation Committee. The Hillside has grown exponentially over the last several years, and I believe future development should be thoughtfully and sensibly planned. We can do this by learning from those who had visions of this future decades ago, and by incorporating those visions into the fluid and changing needs of our increasing population in South Anchorage.

Dianne Holmes - active on Land Use & Transportation Comm.

50+ year Anchorage resident. Rabbit Cr Community Council board member off and on for many years. Managed the construction and maintenance of the 80-acre Rabbit Creek Greenbelt trail system since 2000. Interested in ensuring the Hillside District Plan policies are followed as development progresses in SE Anchorage. Still learning how to grow things in my solar greenhouse.

Proposed Slate - 1 year term - Three Positions to fill

Nowlin Withers: Hillside resident for 22 years, off lower Rabbit Cr Rd. Worked across Alaska for phone and power utilities. I am familiar with the undeveloped Little RC Bluff Park, the abysmal condition of the Old Seward Hwy, Potter Marsh and the drainage and soil damage certain large domestic animals can cause. My preference is to be doing things outside.

Michelle Turner - I am a lifelong Alaskan and have lived all over Anchorage, as well as living in Arizona and Texas in my youth. When I graduated from University of Texas, I missed Alaska so much that I skipped graduation to head back home to Anchorage. With the exception of a 2-year stint in the Peace Corps, I have never left. I love Anchorage - it offers the benefits of a big city (without UAA here I would have never been able to get my MS) and close proximity to the outdoors. Carl and I moved to the Rabbit Creek area in 2013 and have really enjoyed the hillside lifestyle - we have a large garden, and enjoy getting out and hiking, snowshoeing, and berry picking. I want to make sure that, as Anchorage grows, that changes in the Rabbit Creek area occur in a way to make sure that I and my neighbors have a real say and ensure that what we love about the hillside remains.

Carl Johnson - Current Candidate for State Senate - <https://www.carl4alaska.com/>

A Navy veteran and small business owner in the tourism industry, Carl moved to Alaska after completing law school, and worked in a mixed career of law and policy for 20 years. He and his wife Michelle live in Mountainside Village, where they enjoy gardening, wildlife viewing, and hiking. Carl's interests for the Council include land use planning and road maintenance.

Alternate (Top Vote)?