

Introducing Prospective Board Members

Gilbert Eliason: I am a new resident of Tides West. Our family moved here in October of last year. We have thoroughly enjoyed the neighborhood in regards to both natural beauty and the camaraderie of such pleasant neighbors. I am a husband, father and firefighter. I enjoy fishing and family. I would like to serve on our HOA board to do my part to serve the needs of our little community. Thank you for considering me for the Tides West HOA board membership.

Toby Holborn: I have lived in the East side of Tides West part time for eight years and will be living here full time in two to three months. I have thirty years of experience as a Longview fireman including ten years on the union negotiating team and six years on the Firemen's Pension Board, so I have extensive experience working as a member of a team finding solutions to challenges. I retired from the Longview Fire Department at age 50 and started a CPR/First Aid business which I sold in 2022. I look forward to being able to make a positive contribution to our community.

John Holtermann: I moved to Tides West in 2006. I decided to build in Tides West because it was a homeowner's association and because of the appearance of the community. Our Association is important to preserving the value of homes and properties. I joined the Board in 2010 to provide my expertise in general and financial management to keeping our community strong and successful. I have served several roles over my terms as a Board member and currently serve as Treasurer. I bring a vast knowledge of how the Association has operated over a long period of time. I also bring extensive experience in serving on non-profit Boards. I recently sold one of my properties in Tides West and moved to South Carolina. I continue to own another property in Tides West and wish to continue my participation as a Board member.

Andrew Raab: My Wife Andi, dog Casey and I moved to Long Beach in November of 2023. We were looking for a more relaxed lifestyle with a better quality of life coming from California. Long Beach fit this perfectly. When we are not in Washington, we spend time in our second home on the island of Hawaii. As a career, I have been working for a logistics and wholesale company for the last 20 years. Prior to that I worked in sales and was in the Army for a few years. I have a degree in American Studies/History. While I could spend days reading and watching the History Channel, my real passion is fishing. Fortunately, we moved to a place where I can expand this passion (as well as eat some great seafood).

We have met many of our neighbors and love this neighborhood and really appreciate the friendly welcome we have received; I would like the opportunity to give back and help where I am able. I appreciate the consideration as a member of this board and whether I am elected or not I look forward to continuing to meet everyone and participate in making the one of the best neighborhoods I have lived in.

Margie Smith: I have owned a vacation home at Tides West for over 12 years. My husband and I have a farm a two-hour-drive away at Curtis, Washington. Before retiring I was a speech/language pathologist. Now, I write novels, quilt, and walk as much as I can. Two years ago, I agreed to be on the board because I wished for the Tides West Homeowners Association to remain low key and non-demanding of its members while maintaining the neighborhood's quiet beauty and tidiness. I still adhere to those policies.