

GCA Annual Meeting and Board Elections – Sunday, January 29, 2017

Magee Senior Center, 3:00-6:00 pm

2017 SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The Greenfield Community Association will be convening its 2017 fall annual meeting and board elections on Sunday, January 29, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Magee Senior Center (745 Greenfield Avenue). At this meeting, the board will be presenting its 2016 report on activities to date and finances. In addition, the GCA will be holding its annual elections to fill up to four board of director positions.

Voting – Voting will be by paper ballot only and occur between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM on January 29, 2017 at the Magee Senior Center during the annual meeting. The Ballots will list all the candidates. One can vote for up to four candidates. No write-ins will be permitted. Ballots will be tallied, and results posted immediately thereafter. Eligible voters include anyone 18 years and older who live in Greenfield; own or operate a business in Greenfield; or own property in Greenfield. (Greenfield includes the Bigelow Heights and Four Mile Run areas.)

The following are the 2017 GCA Board candidates, with a short bio. Note that there are currently two candidates, for up to four open positions:

KARLIN LAMBERTO

Karlin and her family have lived in Greenfield for eight years. She was born and raised in Pittsburgh in the Shadyside and Squirrel Hill neighborhoods. After living in southern Arizona for sixteen years Karlin returned to Pittsburgh with her family to make a home here and happily landed in Greenfield. Karlin and her husband have one son at Taylor Allderdice and another at the Environmental Charter School. Currently she works for the Pittsburgh Food Policy Council as the Urban Agriculture Coordinator. In this position she provides outreach, coordination and research support to the Council's Urban Agriculture Working Group and related projects. This includes efforts to make urban farming opportunities more readily available for all Pittsburghers; with a focus on underserved communities and immigrant and refugee populations. Prior to this, Karlin worked for seven years with the Penn's Corner Farm Alliance, a farmer-owned agricultural cooperative that serves Pittsburgh and surrounding communities. In that position, she managed sales, marketing and distribution as well as program development and grant writing/administration in support of the 30+ farm owners throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania. Karlin loves to read, do yoga, cook and enjoy meals with friends and family, hike in Pittsburgh's beautiful parks and bike our miles and miles of trails with her family. Karline wants to be more deeply involved in the community that she lives in and feels that participating in the GCA would be a good way to repay Greenfield for how warmly her family has been welcomed here.

JOE PEGHER

Joe Pegher is a lifelong Greenfield resident and local Realtor. He is currently the GCA Co-Chairman of the Development and Transportation Committee. After over 27 years working for Xerox Corp in various positions he retired and started a new career in real estate. He lives in his childhood home with his wife Deanna, their 2 children as well as their 3 dogs. He attended St Rosalia Grade School and then Taylor Allderdice High School. After getting a degree in 1985, he moved to Washington DC to work for Xerox Corporation. 6 years later, the opportunity to return home presented itself and he has been back in Greenfield since. He has enjoyed working on various community projects over the years and looks forward to improving Greenfield while still retaining the traditions and qualities that have made it one of the cities best neighborhoods.

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The Board is very excited about the energy and skills of the slate of candidates. Please plan on attending this important and informative meeting and voting in GCA's general election. Your support will be greatly appreciated as we continue to build the GCA's organizational structure, carry on Greenfield's long standing traditions, and reach out to the community. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at info@gcapgh.org.

Geoff Campbell
GCA President