

Timbergrove Manor Civic Club
Recommended Nomination Slate for 2016

The representatives of the Nominating Committee, as required and executed according to Article II Section 3 of the Timbergrove Manor Civic Club By-Laws, have created a slate of candidates we recommend to the dues paying & voting members of the Timbergrove Manor Civic Club.

As a committee we're recommending the election of each of the following people based on the efficiency, effectiveness, and proven record of each individual. Beyond their exceptional credentials, these nominees, as part of the larger Board, all have significantly increased overall membership, dues payments, community involvement, meeting attendance, and community representation in their current position. Each nominee has proven a desire to improve the neighborhood, from increased neighborhood activities, representation within local government, and broader awareness and contribution of the Timbergrove Manor Civic Club. For these reasons we are recommending the reelection of every individual to their same post.

We recommend the following slate of nominees for election:

President: Bill Morfey

Vice President: Leslie Hillendahl

Secretary: Peter Davies

Treasurer: Paige Ochterbeck

Director: Lorraine Cherry

Director: Kirk Guy

Director: Darlene Wayt

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Biographies of Nominees for the 2016 Board

Biographies of all known nominees*:

Bill Morfey (Nominee for President)

Bill Morfey has been a Timbergrove Manor Civic Club board member for the last eight years and lives on Wynnwood Lane in Section 6 with his wife, Idalia. A graduate of the South Texas College of Law in downtown Houston, Bill is an attorney at a mid-sized law firm in the Galleria area where he has worked for fourteen years. He was honored in both 2007 and 2008 by being named A Texas "Rising Star" Super Lawyer. Currently the 2015 TMCC President, Bill looks forward to continuing his work for the community. Bill just completed his terms as president of the Lazybrook/Timbergrove Super Neighborhood Council. In his spare time, Bill enjoys baking, attending Houston Texans football games, and his hobby as a disc-jockey.

Leslie Hillendahl (Nominee for Vice President)

I am currently a block captain for the 6200-6300 block of Wynnwood Lane, a chairperson for the Beautification Committee along with my husband Brian Hillendahl and 2015 Vice President of the TMCC. I have been very involved with neighborhood activities and the TMCC since we moved into the neighborhood. My husband and I, along with our dogs, have lived in Timbergrove for over eleven years this November. We had our first child,

Graham, this past April! However, Timbergrove is not really a “new” home for me as I was born here over thirty years ago on Woodbrook. I attended Texas A&M University where I received my Masters of Science degree in accounting. After completing my studies at Texas A&M University, I began employment as a tax consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers. After working for PricewaterhouseCoopers for a little over two years, I decided to return to school to seek a law degree at South Texas College of Law, which is where I met my husband, Brian. I am currently a litigation attorney for Zimmerman, Axelrad, Meyer, Stern & Wise, P.C.

Peter Davies (Nominee for Secretary)

Peter is a Licensed Professional Engineer and since 1991 has been employed by the Harris County Public Infrastructure Department, Architecture and Engineering Division. Projects designed and managed include roads, bridges, parks and other facilities. He received his BSA from the University of Florida in 1979, his MBA from the University of Houston in 1984 and his BSCE from the University of Houston in 1998. He has served on many boards in the past including: 3131 Cummins Lane HOA 1990-2005 and Dad’s Club FAC 2006-2008. Peter has served as TMCC Secretary for the last six years.

Paige Ochterbeck (Nominee for Treasurer)

Paige and her husband Chris, Webmaster and Neighborhood Security chair for the TMCC, have been Timbergrove residents in Section 13 since April 2013. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma (B.A. Accounting) and Rice University (MBA), Paige works as an Economist for Shell Oil Company. Being Treasurer for the TMCC keeps her connected to the local community and allows her to advocate for neighbors in issues affecting Timbergrove residents. In her spare time, Paige enjoys reading, gardening, softball, and spending time with her dog, Biscuit, and cat, Guinness.

Lorraine Cherry (Nominee for Director)

Since 1990, I have lived on the edge of West 11th Street Park with my husband, Dave Dyer, and 3 very spoiled cats. The demographics of Timbergrove have changed a lot during those 25 years, but what hasn’t changed is how much the residents love this neighborhood. My husband and I call it “the enchanted part of Houston.” When the original homes were built in the 50s, they were the dream homes for the World War II vets. Sixty years later, our spacious lots and peaceful streets make them the dream homes of a whole new generation. I have always worked, and will continue to work, to make Timbergrove Manor the best place to live in Houston.

I originally moved to Houston in 1980 to pursue postdoctoral research in genetics at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. I was on the faculty there and later at the UT Houston Medical School before leaving to start a private consulting business in medical communications. I served on the Board of Directors of the Timbergrove Manor Civic Club as a board member for 1 year and as vice-president for 2 years in the late 90s. Since then I have served as Environmental Chair. I have headed up Friends of West 11th Street Park, a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and maintaining the park, since its inception in 1998. I also currently serve as Parks & Beautification chair of Super Neighborhood 14.

Dale Dugas (Nominee for Director)

I recently retired from AT&T after 36 years of service. I started in 1978 as a field technician. Promoted to Field Manager in 1998, again promoted to Area Manager in 2000 with 15 direct reports and 185 indirect reports. The last 5 years I was on the 22 State Network Vice President's staff, facilitating new product roll out, field technician support, dispatch strategy, high level data analysis and streamlining/automating manual processes.

I have held the following positions for TMCC in the past, following purchasing our home in 1983:

Membership chair: 1984-1990

Secretary: 1985-1991, partial term appointment in 2009 (I think)

Board of Directors 1992-1997

Produced Directory in 1987, 1990, 1995 & 2000 (at no cost to the civic club)

Kirk Guy (Nominee for Director)

Kirk Guy has been a Houstonian for more than 20 years and a resident of Timbergrove Manor since January 2012. In January 2014, Kirk was appointed to the TMCC Board of Directors to fill a vacancy. He is a strong advocate for neighborhood involvement. Professionally, Kirk writes technical software for the oil and gas industry. He has an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from Iowa State University and a Masters and PhD from University of Illinois, Champaign Urbana. Kirk lends his technical expertise to TMCC issues as applicable, especially concerns for the environmental committee. Kirk is married to Jennifer Vickers, residential realtor and volunteer editor of the TMCC Timbergram newsletter. They live together with their chihuahua/miniature dachshund Diego adjacent to W. 11th St. Park on Pineshade Ln.

Darlene Wayt (Nominee for Director)

Darlene is a TMCC director, finishing a 2-year term; a member of Environmental Affairs since 2012; a block captain since 2013. She is a delegate to Super Neighborhood 14 and a member of Parks & Beautification since 2012. She is a volunteer for the City's Citizens on Patrol Program since 2013 and a Volunteer In Public Schools, at Sinclair, since 1998, most recently as an SDMC member and also as a Kids Hope mentor through Lazybrook Baptist Church. Darlene has lived in Timbergrove for 21 years in Section 8 on Cindy Lane with her husband, Jeff, and her daughter, Helena. She has a B.A. in History from the University of Michigan, was a teacher in Michigan, moved to Houston in 1985, worked at Merrill Lynch & Co., Sinclair Elementary, MKP Consulting and is currently employed as an office assistant at a local, family-owned construction company.

*Nominations can be made from the floor the evening of the election.