

Dennis Horvath

My name is Dennis Horvath. My wife of 53 years and I have been owners in Sun City West since 2011, and I'm asking for your vote.

What brought me to SCW: Like most of you, I found the amenities of SCW to be top notch! I'm very sports minded, so this was heaven! We both played softball, pickleball and golf. We also enjoyed Concerts in the Park and were so impressed by the Village Store. The craft fairs were amazing!

My Motivation: Our rules and fees are ever increasing. Cost reductions - we must keep things maintained, but also reduce unnecessary spending. The lack of independent thinking and push back to our Governing Board is not healthy.

While gathering candidate signatures and speaking with owners, these seem to be the hot issues: The loss of the Village Store, craft fairs and free concerts; the annual increase of recreation dues and increase of club costs, with many clubs unable to generate revenue to replenish equipment/materials; the loss of clubs, in particular our smaller clubs. As we age, we need more social interaction, that's what keeps many of us going.

What I Bring: experience, common sense, honesty, transparency, self-thinking, and commitment.

Goals:

I am willing to serve on any of the Governing Board committees to make SCW better.

We need a master plan and a five-year strategic plan. Without a plan you stumble.

Technology should be top priority for SCW to be more efficient and reduce costs.

Projects must have three bids with local businesses first.

Protecting our investments.

Keeping our rec dues down.

Professional experience: I have a scientific, engineers background and a like approach to all opportunities and challenges. Establish a "root" cause/expectation, gather information, and propose my views. I served as a submariner in the Navy for six years.

I developed my work ethic by 19, working in our family business.

I retired as a Radiation Safety Technologist Supervisor for Argonne National Laboratory West in Idaho. I am a nationally certified Radiological Radiation Protection Technologist (NRRPT) and earned top secret clearance with "Human Reliability Program."

I taught "Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiations" to government agencies and managed instructors with the Department of Energy for the College of Eastern Idaho.

I have experience in writing and editing lesson plans and am qualified in Emergency Management.

I have been a member of HOA boards, numerous committees, qualification boards, and incident investigations.

Hobbies & Interests: computer and software capable; softball, pickleball, golf, broadcasting, ARC, and Zymurgy; Torch Academy, Spring, 2024. Softball is a big part of my life. I am a member of the SCWSSB Hall of Fame, served as board treasurer, assistant field manager, manager, announcer, umpire, treasurer, league chairman of 6-person committee, softball/database webmaster.

I ask for your vote!

SCW has always been an active, and affordable Disneyland for seniors. I believe that was the intention behind Mr. Del Webb's vision. I offer you my time and dedication to keep those goals in the forefront, for the residents of this great community of which I would serve, and I call home. With your support we can keep this our playground, and leave it to our children as we found it.

Thank you.