

Hello Everyone,

My name is Karen Rayner and I am a candidate for Treasurer for our POA. I unfortunately will not be able to attend the forum this evening because I have prior work engagements which will not allow me to attend. My stance on POA has been clear from the beginning and I have been very vocal since the start of the campaign process. I am not a CEO of pencil pushing lol, I am in operations. I serve as a District Manager for my company and deal with the operations side of business. I am experienced in Accounting, Purchasing, Human Resources and Operations Management. I have the business acumen to help our community but we all must be privy to where we are at financially and operationally. I'm not interested in anything other than helping where I can, to see where we are at operationally and to improve the processes. An audit of our operations is a necessity to see how we function and ascertain if it is feasible. It saddens me to see where we are at this time, however I am positive in my approach and prefer to deal with facts. This is how I see us moving forward as a community. The perceived sins of the past are not indicative of where our future will lead us. Community involvement as well as the POA boards accountability is where I see this can our community moving forward. I would love to see our community thrive and come together to solve our issues in a way that benefits us all.

The few that know me well understand I am a straight forward person, Perhaps labeled as aggressive at times. I prefer the term "passionate" about what I believe in and I like to stay on task. I do not really subscribe to drama and politics at all. I am not affiliated with anyone in particular, quite frankly I have never really spoken to many current board members or candidates and very few have even reached out to me at all. I find this a little weird but hey...perhaps I may be the unapproachable one haha.

I would invite anyone who cares to know more about me to please reach out and invite yourself to my home or invite me to yours! I would love to meet as many people as I can or engage in conversation. Feel free to reach out and I will make time to do so. Thank you all for your support and my hope is no matter who is elected, we are able to bring our community together and make a difference.