

2024 Officer Information

Chairperson - Tom Davis, lives in Cathedral Pines with a background in urban planning and is involved in local volunteer committee work. Mr. Davis was recently appointed to the City of Prescott Board of Adjustments and Industrial Development Authority, and the USDA Yavapai Resource Advisory Committee. Mr. Davis previously served on the Colorado River Regional Water Quality Control Board and was a founding Board member of One Future Coachella Valley. Mr. Davis has extensive experience with multi-discipline, complex land planning projects.

Vice Chairperson - David Soto, Sedona, retired Firefighter, member of the Sedona Fire District Board. Dave Soto is a retired Fire Captain from the Los Angeles City Fire Department. His career spanned 35 years from firefighting through management. Dave is the past President of the Broken Arrow Civic Improvement Association, serving three consecutive terms, a former member of the YSCO Verde Valley Search and Rescue Posse, a committee member of the SFD 9/11 Memorial Plaza Building Project, and a member of the Greater Verde Valley Emergency Services – Shared Services Committee. He is currently serving on the Sedona Fire District Governing Board for the last 8 years, and its Board Chairman since 2018. Dave lives in the Broken Arrow area with his wife Virginia and their two dogs.

Development Director - Donna Fagan retired from Yavapai County as the Budget Manager. Her responsibilities while there included managing the Title III grants. Prior to this job she had her own accounting firm specializing in governmental auditing and performing single audits.

Secretary – Julius Koenigsnecht, Established and implemented a formal strategic planning process, including facilitation of meetings and surveys to gather input and feedback, and resulting in documentation of vision, mission, goals, and priorities, as well as new initiatives. Served on StoneRidge Firewise Team. Implemented Firewise Speaker Series (Firewise education program). StoneRidge Firewise Team (Leader/Chairperson). 28 years of administrative experience

Treasurer – Lisa Holly. My name is Lisa Holly and I am interested in volunteering for the Yavapai Firewise/PAWUIC board in the role of Treasurer. My husband and I currently reside in the Village of Oak Creek and, for a few weeks during the summer, in Dolores, CO.

I retired in 2019 and we moved to the Village in 2020. I worked at American Express in Phoenix for 38 years where I spent the first 10 years in Finance before moving to Technologies where I worked 28 years in Software Engineering. I have academic and corporate accounting experience and have also managed multi-million dollar software development portfolios with teams of over 250 Software Engineers.

I am currently the Treasurer of my Community HOA where I prepare financial summaries and present at the board meetings as well as create the annual budget. I also hold the chair position of our Community Firewise committee.

In addition to HOA Community work, I volunteer for the Healing Consciousness Foundation and help in the reconciliation of Certificates for holistic healing provided to people going through their breast cancer journeys. I also help plan and set up the annual fundraiser event.

In the rest of my free time, I like to hike, paddle board, do yoga and spend lots of time with my 3 grandchildren, ages 10, 8 and 3 who also live in the Village of Oak Creek.

Chairperson Tom Davis, Vice Chairperson David Soto, Secretary Julius Koenigsknecht, and Development Director Donna Fagan have agreed to serve another term and therefore are hereby nominated.

The office of Treasurer has not been filled for 2023 and we are still seeking a nominee for that position.

All nominations are welcomed. If you are seeking to be nominated or wish to be considered for nomination, please submit your interest in writing and a brief background description for our membership. For nominations to be placed on the agenda in advance of the meeting we will need those nominations no later than October 25th. Otherwise, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the meeting on November 2nd.