

Chairman

Ron Keesing

Self-nominated

Thank you for considering me for the position of Chair of the Governing Board and to Doug for his leadership as Chair over the last 12 months. In my two years as a Board Member, and currently as Secretary of the Board, I have gained a deep appreciation for the important role the Chair plays in supporting both the work of the Board and the Center's Executive Director.

I believe my background — including experience as an officer of a major local company and as a member of the Fairfax Council on Economic Opportunity — has prepared me well for these responsibilities. In addition, having recently transitioned from full-time employment, I now have the time and flexibility to become even more actively involved in supporting both the Center and its leadership.

If elected, I hope to continue and accelerate efforts to strengthen MCC's connection to the community and to increase awareness, participation, and engagement across all residents of the district. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and hope for your support.

Michael Monroe

Self-nominated

It has been a privilege to serve on the McLean Community Center Board over the past two years as Secretary, Vice Chair, and a member of the Executive Committee. I have also served on the 50th Anniversary, Elections, and Finance Committees, chaired the Capital Facilities Committee, helped draft the initiative for the much-needed walkway connecting MCC and the MPA, and supported community engagement efforts, including emceeding the MacDonald Awards.

These experiences have strengthened my commitment to the Center and the community it serves. I would be honored to earn your vote to complete my term as Chairman. If elected, I will continue to lead with an independent perspective, respect for differing opinions and values, and a commitment to empowering our staff to perform at the highest level.

Thank you for your consideration and partnership.

Vice Chair

Liz Lawson

Nominated by Ron Keesing & Self-nominated

In my first year as a Board Member, I have had the privilege of serving as Chair of the Elections and Nominations Committee, a role that has given me a firsthand understanding of board governance and the importance of strong, organized leadership. That experience has reinforced my appreciation for all the incredible work that goes into keeping this Board functioning well.

If elected, I look forward to supporting the Chairperson and contributing to the effective leadership of the Board. I believe deeply in MCC's mission to bring the community together and ensure its programs and spaces are accessible to all residents and I want to help protect and advance that work. I am committed to bringing the same focus and dedication to this role that I have brought to the Elections Committee. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Peter Pin

Nominated by Doug Jeffery and self-nominated

I am excited to put my name forward for Vice Chair of the McLean Community Center Board of Directors because I believe in the power of strong, collaborative leadership to drive meaningful impact in our community. In this role, I would serve as a dedicated partner to the Chair, helping to facilitate productive board meetings, support fellow board members, and ensure that the Center's strategic priorities are carried out with consistency and purpose. I am committed to fostering an inclusive and transparent governance culture where every voice is heard and every decision reflects the best interests of the McLean community we serve. My passion for the Mission of the MCC, combined with my desire to see the success of our community, makes me confident that I can help guide the MCC Board toward an even stronger and more impactful future.

Treasurer**Ron Keesing**

Self-nominated

Thank you for considering me for the position of Treasurer of the Governing Board and to Peter for his work as Treasurer over the last 12 months. In my two years as a Board Member, and currently as Secretary of the Board as well as a member of the Finance committee, I've come to appreciate the important work done by the Treasurer.

I believe my background — including experience as an officer of a major local company and as a member of the Fairfax Council on Economic Opportunity — has prepared me well for these responsibilities. In addition, having recently transitioned from full-time employment, I now have the time and flexibility to become even more actively involved in supporting both the Center and its leadership. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and hope for your support.

Peter Pin

Nominated by Michael Monroe and self-nominated

Having served this past year as Treasurer on the MCC Board and Chair of the Finance committee, I am respectfully seeking to serve again as Treasurer for the McLean Community Center Board of Directors. Having a good grasp of the Financials for the MCC in my previous role, I continue to believe strong financial leadership is essential to fulfilling the Center's mission. In this role, I would bring focused accountability and a long-term strategic vision to ensure that the Center's resources are managed with transparency and discipline, safeguarding the community's investment and enabling the programs that make a real difference in people's lives. My commitment to the McLean community, combined with a clear understanding of fiduciary responsibility, drives me to hold the committee — and myself — to the highest standards of integrity.

Beyond oversight, I see the Treasurer as a pivotal role in shaping the financial future of the Center. I would bring a collaborative leadership style to budget planning, financial reporting, and long-term sustainability efforts, working alongside fellow board members, staff, and stakeholders to align every fiscal decision with the Center's mission. I am confident in my ability to communicate complex financial information clearly, build consensus, and make sound decisions under pressure — giving the board the confidence it needs to pursue ambitious goals for our community. I am ready to continue in this role and provide the financial leadership the McLean Community Center deserves.

Secretary

Liz Lawson

Self-nominated

In my first year as a Board Member, I have had the privilege of serving as Chair of the Elections and Nominations Committee, a role that has given me a firsthand understanding of board governance and the importance of strong, organized leadership. That work, with its emphasis on process, record-keeping, and clear communication, has reinforced my appreciation for all the effort that goes into keeping this Board functioning well.

If elected Secretary, I look forward to supporting the Board by ensuring our records, agendas, and minutes are accurate and well organized, and helping the Board operate smoothly and transparently. I believe deeply in MCC's mission to bring the community together and ensure its programs and spaces are accessible to all residents, and I want to help protect and advance that work. I am committed to bringing the same focus and dedication to this role that I have brought to the Elections Committee. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Michael Monroe

Self-nominated

I am running for Secretary of the McLean Community Center Board. Having served as Secretary in my first year on the Board, I am familiar with the responsibilities and committed to clear communication, accurate records, and serving our community.