

George Ayers

At-Large Board Candidate

Southeast Neighbors

1. Why are you running for a position on the board?

My family moved back to Eugene 5 years ago with our 1 year old son. We wanted to live in this neighborhood, and were lucky to find a house. We now have two sons, and plan on raising them both in this home. I love our neighborhood, and want to take an active role in making it a great place to live!

2. What specific committees or types of leadership roles (e.g., picnic, website, fundraising/budget, committee work, newsletter) are you most interested in devoting time to?

Committee work, and newsletter would both be great. I am happy to help with things like picnics as well!

3. In 2020, some board members committed approximately 5 hours per month on SEN activities, others committed 20 or more hours, with most landing somewhere in between. Given what you know about SEN and the work you would like to do, what time commitment do you expect to be able to make to SEN activities?

As a self employed business person, I make my own schedule and can adapt to the needs of the committee. It is something I'm excited about being involved in, and would be happy to give the time that is necessary.

4. What personal experience and/or skills do you have, or plan to gain, that are relevant to serving on the board?

I think there will be a lot to learn, and I'm excited about that. I like being involved in my immediate neighborhood, and feel I can adapt that same energy to the larger SE Neighborhood.

5. In a few sentences, please tell us anything else you would like neighbors to know about you when considering your candidacy.

I have always loved Eugene since moving here for school in the late 90's. My wife and I lived and worked here until she decided to return to graduate school. Those seven years away only made us more fond for the things Eugene, and more specifically the SE Neighborhood have to offer. We now have a family, and love to call this place home. I hope to use this position as a way to have an active role in making it a wonderful place to live.