

Slate for the 2018-2019 ANC Executive Committee Presented at the September 26, 2018 ANC General Membership Meeting/Candidate Forum

If an ANC voting Member would like to make a nomination from the floor, For this slate (as stated in our bylaws), A nomination may be done by submitting a name and position sought on this form. Please return this form to the check-in desk or to the current ANC VP1, Linda Bailey or Sector 8 Representative, Wayne Shipley Before you leave the 2018 ANC Candidate Forum 9/26/18.

Name of nomination
Contact Information
Position for nomination

Austin Neighborhoods Council - Executive Committee 2018-2019			
President	Pat King (10)		
Immediate Past President	Jeff Jack (5)		
Vice-President 1	Barbara McCarthur (2)		
Vice-President 2	Justin Irving (1)		
Vice-President 3	Daniel Llanes (6)		
Secretary	Joyce Basciano (5)		
Treasurer	Sheryl Cheatham (3)		
Co-Communications Coordinators	Linda Bailey (4), Mindy Sutton (8)		
Sector 1 Representative	Marc Duchen (1)		
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President, Patricia King

In her four years as ANC Sector 10 Representative, Pat has worked with sector neighborhoods for development of infrastructure in the Far Southeast area, i.e. grocery store, restaurants, recreational facilities, etc. She has assisted sector neighborhood groups in learning how to apply for various funding to improve the quality of life in the far southeast areas. Pat is a member of the Del Valle Community Coalition and a member in good standing with the Berdoll Farm/Meadows Home Owners Association serving as secretary to the Board. She is a member of the Sustainable Foods Farmshare Program and has served on the CAG. As ANC Sector Representative, Pat has participated in ANC Executive Committee discussions with city staff on various issues. Pat currently serves on the CodeNEXT Citizen Advisory Group as City Council District 2's Representative.

Immediate Past President, Jeff Jack

Jeff's involvement with the Austin Neighborhoods Council began as the Zilker Neighborhood Associations (ZNA) representative to ANC in the late 1980's. He was subsequently elected to the presidency of ANC in 1997 and served for two years until 1999. During this time as President, he initiated the re-organization of ANC into 10 sectors which is still utilized today.

He has also served three terms as the ZNA president where he led the successful effort to limit the application of the Vertical Mixed Use ordinance to only appropriate tracks along South Lamar. He has served on the Board of Adjustment and Planning commission for the city of Austin as well as numerous other city taskforces and community advisory groups such as the CodeNEXT Community Advisory Group (CAG).

Jeff is a founding member of the Save Town Lake, a non-profit focused on maintaining the lakefront protections of the Waterfront Overlay ordinance. He is an Architect with over 40 years of professional experience with commercial, institutional and residential projects having completed projects in over 30 different jurisdictions.

Vice-President 1, Barbara McCarthur

Barbara is currently Vice-President and co-founder of the Brentwood Neighborhood Association (1980); she also serves on the association's contact team. She has been active in the civic life of Austin since 1979. She has served on several Austin Planning committees, and was a member of the City of Austin Urban Transportation Commission. Barbara worked on the environmental issues surrounding the outer loop and Edward's Aquifer, pre-Save Our Springs (SOS). She worked on the campaign to defeat the Koenig Lane Crosstown Freeway. As a member of her neighborhood's planning process, Barbara participated in numerous City of Austin stakeholder outreach programs and is very familiar with late nights in the Council chambers. When Barbara became aware of CodeNEXT and after attending an Affordable Housing Blueprint Workshop Meeting, she became very concerned about many of the policy changes in CodeNEXT, and spent her time sharing information through community outreach. She has been actively working with Community not Commodity, to analyze data and policies and disseminating information. She believes that our neighborhoods are our community, and the foundation of keeping Austin a livable city.

Vice-President 2, Justin Irving

Justin moved to Austin in 2002 to attend the University of Texas. After living in different areas, he settled in Cherrywood after taking a position with the City of Austin in 2008. He became a member of the Cherrywood Neighborhood Association and served on its steering committee concerning the Capital Metro "Red Line". Justin was also involved in the neighborhood's sidewalk Master Plan and became their ANC representative. During his ANC involvement, he has served as Co- Secretary, completing four terms. Justin has also served on the autonomous Austin Area Comprehensive HIV Planning Council. This city board addresses the area's HIV epidemic and needs. Every year the board allocates 4.5 million federal dollars to local services that addresses the HIV issues. He has been a board member six years and has served as a subcommittee chair.

These experiences, especially ANC, have taught me about the consequences of a city that feels like it's trying to outgrow its roots. Justin would really like to see those roots catch up and believes our neighborhoods are the ground that keeps those roots, ANC is the water that keeps them wet and the bug repellent that keeps the pests off. So, give me a watering can and put me to work.

Vice-President 3, Daniel Llanes

Daniel is a longtime Austin activist whose goal and focus is networking, communications and ensuring that ANC members are informed about the issues and are given the opportunity to participate with and have access to our elected officials and bureaucracy. To that end, he has organized the East Austin ANC Sectors. Daniel experience includes: Member, Old West Austin Neighborhood Association (1980 to 1996); Neighborhood representative to Austin Plan, City of Austin Comprehensive planning process (1985 to 1987); Chair, Austin Peace Justice Coalition (1987 to 1992); Austin Activist of the Year 1991 (given by NOKOA, the Texas Observer); Board member, PODER – 2000 to 2009; First recipient of Cesar Chavez "Si Se Puede" Award (given by PODER); Chair, River Bluff Neighborhood Association (1997 to present); Keepers of Roy Guerrero Colorado River Park & Oak Springs Preserve (2003 to present); Coordinator, Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Contact Team (2000 to present); Coordinator, Review Committee, Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Contact Team – 2003 to present; Southwest Key Programs Community Empowerment Initiative - 2007 to 2013; Coordinator, East Austin Leadership Development Program; Coordinator, East Austin Voter Mobilization Initiative – 2008 to 2013.

Secretary, Joyce Basciano

Joyce has a long history of volunteer service in various capacities for neighborhood associations (Bryker Woods Neighborhood Association, West Austin Neighborhood Group, MoPac Neighborhood Associations Coalition, Central West Austin Neighborhood Planning Area Contact Team). As ANC VP 1, she planned general meeting programs in conjunction with the Executive Committee. She has served on the City of Austin Urban Forestry Board. Stakeholder groups she has participated in include: Shoal Creek Greenways Action Plan; COA Neighborhood Traffic Calming Study; Austin Clean Water Program Stakeholders Group; Parking Benefits District Stakeholders Group, and Improve Austin Streams Coordinating Committee. Joyce will continue to participate in subcommittee work on the Land Development Code Revision (CodeNEXT) and pitching-in, as always, on the spur of the moment to help the ANC "team".

Joyce is a full time volunteer and homemaker. There are no conflicts with her past careers, as a geologist and computer programmer.

Treasurer, Sheryl Cheatham

Sheryl has served as Austin Neighborhoods Council Treasurer for three years. She has served as Sector 3 Representative for five years. During that time, she visited many of the active Neighborhood Associations in her sector. She provided the neighborhoods information, keeping them updated on citywide activities affecting them and their residents. As Vice-President of Windsor Park Neighborhood Association (WPNA), she was responsible for membership, the backup Treasurer, and served on the audit committee for the last few years. Sheryl has served on several committees and attended City Council meetings on behalf of Northeast Austin.

She also serves as the Treasurer/ Volunteer Coordinator for Useful Wild Plants of Texas, treasurer of Responsible Growth of Windsor Park Neighborhood Association, active in the Northeast Austin Business and Community Alliance (NEABACA), and a volunteer Kitchen Diva at Launch Pad Job Club.

Sheryl is a pro-active member of the ANC Executive Committee, insuring that our neighborhoods get heard during the Code Next process. As treasurer, she will provide accurate monthly, quarterly, and yearly financial statements and budgets as requested.

Sheryl has been an accountant for over 25 years and serves as an Accounting Manager/Controller for several small startups.

Co-Communications Coordinator, Linda Bailey

Linda is ANC VP1 and for the past two years responsible for ANC membership. She actively communicates with the ANC members and encourages continuing membership. She participated in the Regional Fire merger between ESD4 and AFD as well as the AFD task force on the merger and is involved with wild land fire protections. Linda is on the board of the Glenlake Neighborhood Association and writes for the City Park Road News for her surrounding neighbors. She is actively involved in the CodeNEXT land development code implementation and supports Austin neighborhoods by participating in the Community Not Commodity and other city-wide non-profit organizations.

Co-Communications Coordinator, Mindy Sutton

Mindy has lived in Austin for twenty years. She moved here to attend the University of Texas and like many other decided to make Austin her home. She began her career in education soon after graduating and became an early childhood teacher/educator. She was a teacher for 12 years. During that time she got married, gained a stepson and had a daughter - and adopted two pugs! She resigned from Austin ISD after the birth of her daughter to stay home with her and to spend time volunteering with her neighborhood and local politics. Mindy currently serves as Vice President of the Westcreek Neighborhood Association and the association's ANC representative. She served on the 2017 ANC Executive Nomination Committee.

She is passionate about making sure that everyone in Austin has a say in how they live, especially with the rapid changes to our city. In her very little spare time, she likes to read, socialize with friends and travel.

Sector 1 Representative, Marc Duchen

Marc has been involved with the Stillhouse Canyon Home Owner's Association (HOA) for four years and is currently the association's Treasurer and has severed as Secretary for three years. He has been involved with local issues that affect his neighborhood and community, like the Austin Oaks Public Utility District (PUD) and the Spicewood Springs Road Mobility Expansion. Marc's goal is to keep the community informed about local and municipal issues that may impact the neighborhood and local area.

His background is in politics, civic engagement, and technology, and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government and a Master Business Administration in Entrepreneurship. He has lived in Austin since 1996 and currently runs a start-up specializing in helping organizations leverage data science to better target new members, supporters, voters, and donors, and helps them facilitate interacting with current members and future prospects.

Sector 2 Representative Chip Harris

Chip Harris became involved in neighborhood activities when he moved into the Crestview neighborhood in north central Austin in the early 80's. He served as the President of the Crestview Neighborhood Association for many years and currently serves as the newsletter editor. Realizing that his neighborhood wasn't an island, he worked to help generate interest and membership in adjoining neighborhoods. Chip later worked on the development of the Crestview

Neighborhood plan and was an original member of the contact team, helping to write the bylaws. Currently, he serves as the facilitator of the Crestview Neighborhood Plan Contact Team.

Chip worked to preserve funding for local branch libraries, eventually serving on the Library Commission as Chair. During his tenure, the city held two bond elections that funded the replacement of temporary rental library facilities with permanent city-owned facilities in addition to new neighborhood branches across the city. His guiding principal for libraries was that there be equality in services in all parts of the city.

As a neighborhood advocate, Chip worked with TXDOT and the City of Austin to develop and implement solutions that involved the construction of a million dollar bridge that reduced neighborhood cut through traffic by 75% and provided for the restoration of safety for the affected streets and the neighborhood in general.

Working to generate community in his area and reduce crime, Chip worked each year to encourage residents to have National Night Out block parties that resulted in 50 parties one year with nearly every block in the neighborhood covered and involving more than 1,000 residents.

Chip would like to maintain ANC's strong voice for neighborhoods and develop more communication between neighborhoods so they may benefit and learn from each others' struggles.

Sector 3 Representative, Seth Fowler

Seth is the current President of the University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team and a Past President of the University Hills Neighborhood Association has made substantial contributions to the needs of his Northeast community including appearing before the City Planning Commission and the Austin City Council on zoning matters affecting the University Hills Neighborhood Plan and Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and assisting with the security of the Northeast area through service as a Past Member of the Austin Police Department's Citizens on Patrol program.

Additionally, Seth has a longstanding history of active involvement in several Austin Independent School District Programs, serving as the Past Vice President and President of the former Pearce Middle School PTA (now Bertha Sadler Means Young Women Leadership Academy), Reagan High School and Winn Elementary School PTAs, mentoring students at Lamar and Burnet Middle Schools, and serving as President of the LBJ High School PTA. His passion for teaching and working with students continues to the present time. He has also served AISD's broad based needs by his work on a past AISD Bond Committee and serving as an Area IV Representative for the AISD while presently serving as a member of an AISD Campus Advisory Council.

Seth's educational achievements include a Bachelor of Science in Education, Minor in History, University of Texas at Austin, Alternative Teacher Certification Program Huston-Tillotson University, Texas Teacher Certificate, and Texas Educator Certificate in Special Education.

Sector 4 Representative, Jim Lear

Jim has served as Sector 4 Representative and a long-time member of Lost Creek Neighborhood Association (LCNA). He chaired the LCNA committee that explored possible neighborhood responses to the proposed Marshall Tract development. He and his wife, Sharon, own Guideway Financial, LLC, an independent, fee-only registered investment advisory firm. He has earned his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas, at Austin.

Sector 5 Representative, David Conner

David moved to Austin in 1994 and has lived in Hyde Park since 2006. He is a member of Preservation Austin and Preservation Texas and is Past Chair of the Hyde Park Historic Home Tours.

Currently, he is the owner and caretaker of the William T. and Valerie Mansbendel Williams House at 3820 Avenue G – city historic landmark (2011) and Texas state landmark (2013). He is restoring the home. David assisted the sponsors of the Blue Bonnet Local Historic District with design standards and procedures.

David has been Chair of the Hyde Park Development Review Committee (DRC) since 2009 acquiring knowledge of NCCD, McMansion, LHD design standards, and zoning codes that served him well when speaking before boards and commissions and city council on behalf of Hyde Park Neighborhood Association. During his tenure as president of the Hyde Park NA from 2008-2010, he initiated and sponsored the Hyde Park Local Historic District (LHD) the largest historic district in the city of Austin, served as HPNA ANC Representative and filed a lawsuit against the city of Austin that ultimately changed Historic Landmark Commission policies. He is considered one of the best presidents that Hyde Park ever had (and is recognized by longtime neighborhood advocate Dorothy Richter as the "Mayor" of Hyde Park). David is the Past Vice-Chair of the Hyde Park Contact Team.

David assisted North Loop property owners related to stealth dorm and small lot amnesty issues. As member and Chair of the Hyde Park CodeNEXT Committee he has been monitoring the re-write of the Land Development Code. In the past year, David has served as ANC Sector 5 Representative.

Sector 6 Representative, Bo McCarver

Bo has served as chair of the Blackland Community Development Corporation since 2000 and is one of the four founding members. This nonprofit organization was formed in 1983. He has worked as an organizer for low-income housing in the Texas cities of Fort Worth, Lubbock, Pharr, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bo has consulted with dozens of neighborhoods seeking to start nonprofit organizations. He is a graduate of the University of Texas with a Doctorate in Social Anthropology and Master Degrees in Journalism and Fine Arts from Oklahoma University.

Sector 7 Representative, Patty Sprinkle

Neighborhood advocate and longtime resident of South Austin, Patty has been an active member of the Galindo Elementary Neighborhood Association holding the positions of President, Vice President, SCC Representative and ANC Representative. In her tenure as president, she guided the successful negotiations with the developer of a large tract owned by the Salvation Army, now the Denizen 04 Condominiums, creating a more thoughtful neighborhood friendly development. Patty is concerned with the continuing creep of downtown commercialization, and burdening existing residential neighborhoods. The excess traffic, noise, trash, light pollution and unsafe pedestrian conditions degrade the quality of life for all residents. As Sector 7 Representative, she will provide resources and support for the neighborhoods she serves and will promote and uphold the values of the Austin Neighborhoods Council.

Sector 8 Representative, Jeffery L. Bowen

Jeffery has been an Austin resident since 1989, after being accepted for a teaching position at the Noncommissioned Officer's Leadership Academy at Bergstrom Air Force Base. He is a member of the Maple Run / Wheeler Creek / Woodstone Village Neighborhood Association. Jeff was selected to be their ANC representative when the association joined ANC in 2016. Jeffery has served on the last two ANC Nomination Committees and Transparency and Accountability Committee. He is the owner of a small construction company, providing construction services for both commercial and residential customers.

Sector 9 Representative, Ana Aguirre

Ana moved to Austin in 1992. She retired from her service as a state employment in April 2015. She has been involved in many community issues over the years. While her children were of school age, she volunteered as a PTA officer and Campus Advisory Committee (CAC) member. Although her children are now grown, she volunteered as a member of the Mendez Middle School PTA and CAC during the 2016-2018 school years. Ana has served as a past member of the Flood Mitigation Task Force and continues to advocate for the public's safety. Ana currently serves as the Chair of the Southeast Combined Neighborhood Plan Contact Team.

Sector 10 Representative, Susanna Woody

Susanna is a native Central Texan and currently resides in Austin. As a working mother of three, her community service has followed the growth of her children. Like so many mothers today, life is a balance of a few walks of life. She has a successful career in project management that she balances with family time and community service.

In 2011, Susana was elected to the District Seven Board of Trustees seat for Del Valle Independent School District. She has been instrumental in working with other trustees to change the image of Del Valle ISD. She helped the district focus on student success through expanding opportunities for students, with a focus on college and career readiness. She helped create a Community PTA for Del Valle and the Del Valle Community Coalition (DVCC) Neighborhood Association which she currently serves as the President. As President of DVCC, Susanna is committed to making sure residents in Southeast Austin and Travis County are not ignored in city planning. She has worked to provided area residence improved transportation options, reliable access to city and county services and improved economic development for the area. She looks forward to providing a vocal representation for Sector 10.