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My member number is #

I also own the adjacent lot which I believe is

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Canton". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a cursive-like ending.

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Karin Shulman

From: >
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 4:23 PM
To: karins@pmcpoa.com
Subject: coming elections

Dear Karin,

I, Ross Canton, intend to run for the Board of Directors in the upcoming 2016 election. All election package, filled and handed today before deadline.

Owner of lot # .

Ross Canton

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Bio

Ross Canton is a poet, playwright, filmmaker, novelist, director, and entrepreneur. He graduated from UC Santa Cruz in Literature and holds Master Degrees from Loyola Marymount and Antioch in Literature and Clinical Psychology respectively. He also holds an MFA in Creative Writing in Non-Fiction and Poetry from Vermont College of the Fine Arts. His work has been published widely in the United States, England, and Australia and is the winner of many writing awards.

His books include Involving Residence, No Thanks, Walking Water On Earth, The Art of Naming, and The Endurance: Journey To Worlds End, a lyric novel, You Don't Know Me, a novel, The Light Where Shadows End, The Last Unknown Soldier, memoirs, and a number of plays and stage adaptations.

He was the owner, founder and CEO of Fifth World Entertainment and American Interactive Media, multi-media production and distribution companies with annual budgets of five million dollars and above from 1986-2000. He was responsible for all aspects of business management including balancing budgets, accounting, and employee and independent contractor issues and contracts.

He is currently the owner and artistic director of the Little Theater Performing Arts Center in Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Children's Theater, Film-Alive (a multi-media film presentation company), and I-Imagine (a film-based education and entertainment company).

Canton is a war veteran who was awarded three Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star with a Combat V for valor for courage under fire. He is also an anti-war activist and environmentalist.

Since 2012, he has lived in Pine Mountain Club where he has become increasingly concerned with the lack of vision, poor management and direction of the HOA.

He is running for the Board of Directors to help facilitate amenable changes to the HOA and to address numerous unheard concerns by the membership and the business community.

He believes many changes need to be made to eliminate the continual mismanagement of revenue collected from the membership and to create a more receptive, equitable environment between the HOA and members.

He believes this beautiful community needs to move away from the current environment and practice of nepotism, cronyism, arrogance and neglect.

He believes that members are entitled to a more cooperative HOA, a more efficient distribution of resources, and a Center that truly offers amenities and activities for the entire community.

He believes that alternative voices need to be heard to address the concerns of many members in the community who feel intimidated or neglected by the current policies and attitudes of the HOA Board and management.

He will fight to be the voice of change and transparency in the hopes of enriching the community and allowing PMC to live up to the potential of its original founders.



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APPENDIX C

CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS

1. A candidate must be on title and current in your financial obligations, to be qualified for nomination.
2. A candidate must be qualified according to bylaw 6.03 and election rule 20.01.
3. A candidate biography/resume is required. The biography/resume shall be typed on one side of one 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper. Include experience, qualifications, and election platform.
4. A candidate is required to complete and sign the following:
Contact information (appendix C)
Candidate disclosure questionnaire (appendix E) This document shall be included in the ballot package.
Code of ethics (appendix F)
Acknowledgment of election material (appendix G)

Filing Deadline: These documents must be submitted to the Association office no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 9th. If April 9 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday the deadline shall be 5:00 p.m. on the first business day thereafter.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name ROSS ANTON

Date Received: 4/11/16

Mailing address PO BOX

City PME State CA Zip 93222

Home telephone _____ Work _____

E-mail address _____

APPENDIX D

DIRECTOR OATH OF OFFICE

As a director of the Pine Mountain Club Property Owners' Association, I Ross Canton (name), do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I shall perform my duties with diligence and be guided by the PMCPOA board of directors code of ethics. In so doing, I promise to act solely in the best interest of the Association, obeying all applicable laws and enforcing the governing documents. I shall not act beyond the scope of my authority nor disseminate false or misleading statements about the Association or its members, nor disseminate confidential information relating to the Association. I am honored to accept the position of director.

APPENDIX E

CANDIDATE DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: ROSS CANTON

Ownership. Are you on title to a lot in the Association?

YES NO (See note)

Assessments. Are you current in the payment of all regular and special assessments due and payable to the Association as well as late fees and interest?

YES NO (See note)

Are you a member of the board of directors for the Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company?

YES NO (See note)

Note: If you are not on title or current in your financial obligations or on the board of the Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company, you are not qualified to be nominated.

QUESTIONNAIRE. Your answers to the following questions will be included in the election packet to the membership.

1. **Co-Ownership.** Are you a co-owner of a lot in the Association with another candidate or anyone who will be on the board if you are elected?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

2. **CC&R Violations.** Do you have any outstanding fines or suspensions for violation of the Association's CC&Rs or rules?

YES NO

3. **Litigation.**

a. Are you currently an opponent in any litigation or administrative proceeding against the board of directors, Association staff or the Association?

YES NO (in mediation with HOA attorney)

Case Name: _____

b. Are you threatening litigation against the Association?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

4. **Criminal record.** Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

5. **Conflicts of interest.**

a. Is any member of your immediate family employed by the Association? (see note 1)

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

b. Do you have any ownership interest in or serve on the boards of any of the vendors providing services to the Association?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

c. Are you an employee of any of the vendors who provide services to the Association?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

d. Do you have family members employed by or with ownership interests in any vendors providing services to the Association?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

e. Are there any matters pending before the board in which you have a personal, financial or familial interest?

YES NO

Describe if YES: _____

f. Are you a member of the board of directors for Pine Mountain Club Commercial Property Owners Association or Pine Mountain Club Merchants Association?

~~-----~~ YES ~~-----~~ NO

Describe if YES: _____

Note 1: A director shall be deemed to have a conflict of interest if that director or member of his/her immediate family is a principal, officer or employee of a party or entity involved in a matter or dispute with the board of directors, Association staff or the Association. A conflict of interest also exists if the candidate has a material financial interest in a matter before the board. Immediate family is defined as: spouse, co-habitant, children, siblings, parents, and in-laws.

Truthful Answers. I hereby file as a candidate for the election of directors. I declare that each of the answers above is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Date: 4/11/16

APPENDIX F

PMCPOA BOARD DIRECTOR CODE OF ETHICS

As a prospective board member, you need to be aware that more is expected of those in leadership roles. Review the following statements. Signing this code of ethics solidifies your commitment to honest board service.

I, ROSS CANTON, recognizing the vital responsibility I am undertaking in serving as a member of the board of directors of the PMCPOA, hereby pledge to carry out in an ethical and diligent manner the duties and obligations of a board member and will be guided in my actions by the PMCPOA board of directors code of ethics.

I shall not seek to use the powers or authority of my position as a board member to advance, endorse, promote or support the interests of any director, group or faction within the membership of the Association except where such action is pursued in connection with a matter pending before the board or being considered for presentation to the board.

As director of the PMCPOA board, I will:

1. be committed to fulfilling the mission and vision of the PMCPOA. My role as a director will focus on the development of broad policies (e.g., long-term vision, overall financial philosophy, etc.) that govern the implementation of institutional plans and purposes.
2. accept my obligation to attend all director training and orientation sessions that I am able. I understand that these sessions are vital in making sure that directors are informed of all current legal, legislative and procedural matters that affect decisions the board will make in conducting Association business.
3. keep all confidential board information confidential.
4. serve as a liaison on committees and/or task forces.
5. respect and support the majority decisions of the board.
6. immediately disclose to the board any perceived or real conflict of interest as soon as I have knowledge of the potential conflict.
7. approach all board issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decisions for everyone involved.
8. attend all open and executive meetings of the board, both regularly scheduled and specially called, and committee meetings on which I serve as liaison.
9. follow the chain of command by presenting my questions and issues to the chairperson for referral to the general manager and the staff.
10. never exercise authority, issue any statement or take any action as a board member except when authorized or directed by board action or as delegated by the board or its

chairperson.

11. continue to maintain the status of a member in good standing of the PMCPOA
12. conduct myself as a trustee of the Association and do my best to ensure that it is well maintained, financially secure and operating within the best interests of those we serve.

As director of the PMCPOA board, I acknowledge the following:

1. A director shall not disclose any information discussed or communicated in executive session except (1) as authorized by the board (2) the subject matter as appears verbatim on the executive session agenda, or (3) as required by law.
2. Legal opinions and advice obtained from attorneys for the Association which are considered by the board in taking action in an open meeting or which are obtained for the guidance of a committee or employee of the Association shall be communicated to the membership or to the appropriate committee or individual. All other communications between the board and counsel which are covered by the attorney-client privilege shall not be communicated to persons not entitled thereto unless the privilege is waived by the board.
3. Actions taken by the board and statements of policy made by the board shall be promulgated by the chair of the board acting for the board as a whole. No director shall act individually to announce any such action or policy statement.



Board of Directors Candidate Signature



Date

**APPENDIX G
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ELECTION MATERIALS**

I have received and have read a copy of the election rules and the election policy and procedures and agree to conduct my campaign for candidacy according to the rules and procedures contained in them. If the candidate filing forms required by appendix C are not submitted to the PMCPOA office as required by appendix C of this document, the nominee will be deemed in violation of the PMCPOA election rules and shall not be included on the ballot that is submitted to the memberships for consideration.

CANDIDATE FILING FORM (APPENDIX E)

My submitted Candidate Filing Form and biography/resume are a truthful and are a full representation of my qualifications and disclosures.

OATH OF OFFICE (APPENDIX F)

I agree to take the Oath of Office.

CODE OF ETHICS (APPENDIX G)

I agree to read and sign the Code of Ethics document contained in the election policy and procedures. If elected, I further agrees to abide by this document.

CANDIDATE DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE (APPENDIX E)

.My submitted candidate disclosure form is a truthful and full representation of my qualifications and disclosures.



Signed



Date