

## Candidate Position Statement for Rick Meigs

This statement will be posted before and during the meeting to give your Hillsdale Neighbors a better understanding of what you will offer as a Board Member. Please be as open and honest as you can.

Elections will take place on June 6th. At the Meeting, you will also be given time to make a 1-minute introductory statement followed by a 15 minute "social period" for neighbors to come up and talk to the candidates.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Hillsdale Neighborhood Association (HNA) Board?

As a member of the community, I am interested in seeing Hillsdale deal with issues that impact the general welfare and livability of the neighborhood. The local neighborhood associations have always been a key way of doing this.

2. What strengths and perspectives would you bring to the HNA Board?

Active, non-partisan, loving hearing all perspectives, open to new ideas and perspectives, and knowledgeable about many neighborhood issues.

3. What neighborhood issues and topics do you feel strongly about and why?

Walkability of the neighborhood (specifically correcting the on lack of sidewalks in Hillsdale and other safe routes), housing, storm water issues, and enhancing Stevens Creek and its watershed.

4. In what ways do you think the HNA should serve the community?

Be a diverse civil forum for the education of the neighborhood on issues affecting Hillsdale, take actions to move forward positive and thoughtful positions when there is consensus, and to be a clearinghouse the flow of information on matters impacting Hillsdale.

5. What would you like to accomplish as a Board Member? What would be your priorities?

Help create a positive and diverse group that represents as many of the neighborhood stakeholders as possible.

6. Which Board committees and activities would you like to participate in?

Continue as HNA Treasurer and webmaster.

7. What is your prior volunteer experience? Have you previously served in a board or leadership role? How have you interacted with local government around land-use or public policy issues?

I have extensive non-profit experience including serving on numerous boards and leadership positions. I've been a member of the HNA board for several years. I've worked extensively with Portland's Bureaus of Environmental Services on several watershed issues including one current active project. I'm also working with the City, Habitat for Humanity, and other stakeholders on adding 25 new low-cost housing units to the neighborhood.

8. Do your business, work, relationships, or personal activities create any conflicts or potential conflicts of interest with service on the HNA board? How will you address these conflicts of interest if and when they arise?

No conflicts of interest that I'm aware of.

Any board member must inform the full board of any conflict of interest and recuse themselves from any involvement in board activities related to the conflict.

9. [Optional] If available, please either: upload an electronic version of your resume or C.V. provide a link to an online version of your resume or LinkedIn profile (if you choose to attach a link, then the easiest way would be to paste the link into a Word Document and then upload that document).

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