






## NOMINATION FOR AN OCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION

Name of nominee: Roegchanda Pascoe for Deputy-Chairperson	
Nominees confirmation of willingness to stand (signature):  	
Brief bio: I have been a community activist for most of my life. I was born in Retreat and moved to Manenberg in 1979 where I grew up. I have worked for many years on behalf of the community advocating for the development of my area as a means to draw youth out of crime. I have been a member of a number of organisations including the Right2Know Campaign, the Trauma Centre, the Climate Justice Coalition and as Provincial Organiser for Democracy from Below.  In 2019, I was forced to flee my community and go into hiding when gangsters opened fire on my home subsequent to becoming a state witness in a local murder trial. I then moved with my family to Observatory where I now live.  I currently am a Crime Prevention Officer at the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organised Crime and am the Founder and Managing Director at the Manenberg Safety Forum.	
Motivation for standing:  Since moving to Observatory, I have wanted to become more involved in improving people's lives in my new home. I believe in putting the needs of the community above my own because, in doing so, I am making the future better for myself and my children. I believe that the Observatory Civic Association is an important organisation that has the ability to improve the lives of all Obs residents, especially those who are most marginalised in our community.  As Deputy-Chairperson, I will assist the OCA Chair in his/her/their responsibilities and chair meetings when requested. I will also take on various leadership roles and other tasks to ensure the success of the OCA in its service to the community. Drawing on my years of experience in Manenberg, I hope to bring a different lens to this community. I will draw on my work fighting crime in Manenberg to advocate for a holistic approach to crime prevention that includes addressing the root causes of crime. Finally, I believe in and support the OCA's commitment to participatory urban development that opposes large-scale corporate developments such as the River Club and the proposed 10,000 seater stadium in Hartleyvale. To this effect, I fully endorse all 3 resolutions being considered at this AGM and will champion an immediate community consultation process between the residents of Observatory and the City of Cape Town to ensure that no changes in the Two Rivers Urban Park area goes ahead without the involvement and consent of Obs residents.	
Name of Nominator 1: Jared Sacks	Name of Nominator 2: Khululekile Banzi
Signature of Nominator 1: 	Signature of Nominator 2: 
Date: 18 November 2020	

Return your nomination form to [info@obs.org.za](mailto:info@obs.org.za) by no later than Wednesday 18th November