






OBSERVATORY
Civic Association

NOMINATION FOR AN OCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION*

Name of nominee: Akhona Simelane	
Position / Positions to which nominated: Business Forum Representative	
Confirmation of willingness to stand (signature): 	
Brief bio: Akhona Siyabonga Simelane (30), currently works as an account Manager at a fintech company in Century City. He's previously worked with The Foschini Group and Eskom. He's passionate about people, business and technology. He and his family (wife and 3 year old daughter) have lived in Obz on 3 separate occasions, totaling 3 years. I've got a deep love for people, connecting with them, listening and understanding what they care for and what they dream of. I've attached my resume for more info.	
Motivation for standing: I believe that business is one of the strongest tools we have in society to change the lives of others, and the world at large. Business should see itself as equals of the residents of Obz, but also see itself as having greater responsibility for the upliftment of the people it serves and an even greater responsibility to create a better community. Through this role, I believe business in Obz can come together to meet the array of community and business needs. I bring a lot of strategic, solution and systems driven thinking. As an entrepreneur, I am aware of the need for leadership, not just in business but for people as well. My aim is to bring people (businesspeople, residents, community organizations, etc.) together through various means to build community and grow Observatory as a prime location for people to live and work.	
Name of Nominator 1: Sarah Driver-Jowitt	Name of Nominator 2: Edwin Angless
Signature of Nominator 1: 	Signature of Nominator 2: 
Date: 29 November 2021	Date: 29 November 2021

* This form must be submitted via email to info@obs.org.za by no later than 18.00 on 30th November 2021.

** The nominee and both nominators must have taken out membership of the OCA after October 1st and before November 30th.

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