






OBSERVATORY

Civic Association

NOMINATION FOR AN OCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION*

Name of nominee: Edwin Angless	
Position / Positions to which nominated: Communications	
Confirmation of willingness to stand (signature): 	
Brief bio: Edwin was born and bred in the next door suburb of Pinelands and moved to Obs in 1977 whilst studying at UCT. After 5 years of community activism, he went into exile in Zimbabwe, returning to Obs in 2003 where he has lived ever since. He is a founding member of the Observatory Improvement District and since being elected to the OCA's Mancomm in 2019 he has played a very active role in the OCA. When the CAN's were formed at the beginning of lockdown last year he joined 8 different CAN's - all related to Observatory and spent many hours supporting the various actions initiated by the CANs. This year he has played an active role in assisting the OBSID initiated "Telling the story of Obs" project and increasing the OCA's public profile through social media and actively campaigning to generate support for the Liesbeek Action Campaign	
Motivation for standing: Since the last AGM where I was re-elected to the Communications portfolio, I have managed to further increase the readership of the OCA's newsletter, boost the number of posts on both our Facebook pages and share the newsletter to many of the local Whatsapp groups. This has meant that the OCA and LAC newsletters (which I have published on average 5 times a month) have provided not only a valuable source of news for Obs residents, but has also allowed activities in Obs like start up community businesses, helping our street people, and especially supporting our battles to stop the River Club development to be accessible to a broad range of Obsies. Most notably I initiated and ran an online public process to strengthen participatory democracy in the build up to the recent local government elections. If I am re-elected I will continue in my work of reaching out to all sectors of our community and enabling a voice for all to be heard.	
Name of Nominator 1: Leslie London	Name of Nominator 2: Kari Cousins
Signature of Nominator 1: 	Signature of Nominator 2: 
Date: 28/11/2021	Date: 29/11/2021

* 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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