




NOMINATION FOR AN OCA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION*

Name of nominee: ANDREW MASSYN	
Position / Positions to which nominated: ARCHITECTURE AND HERITAGE	
Confirmation of willingness to stand (signature): 	
<p>Brief bio:</p> <p>I have lived in observatory since 1994 and am familiar with the architectural and heritage significance of Observatory. I have commented on and objected to various proposals in the area and have a working knowledge of the legislative milieu in which planning proposals are founded.</p> <p>I practised as an attorney in Rondebosch until I retired in 2022. For 9 years I was also involved in the Small Claims Court as a judicial officer dealing largely with litigation for the indigent on a pro bono basis. I am a qualified mediator but did not practise as such. I have lectured in Law at Varsity College, a private post-graduate college.</p> <p>I helped to found and run the Pride Shelter Trust (a shelter for members of the LGBT community in crisis). This involved liaison with the City, Understanding the regulatory framework, fundraising and active management of the organisation.</p>	
<p>Motivation for standing:</p> <p>I was asked to stand.</p> <p>I believe that a systematic and standardised approach to objections /comments should be developed in consultation with other Civics. I think I could assist in this regard.</p> <p>I think that Observatory is subject to several architectural and heritage changes which affect the character of the area and such changes need to be monitored and considered in the context of the area as a whole and in the context of the wider City Development including the Table Bay District Plan, and the recent proposals to amend the Municipal Planning By-Laws.</p> <p>Having said that, I have no experience in architecture and heritage planning.</p> <p>Critical issue for the next year: Oude Molen site – a position must be taken.</p>	
Name of Nominator 1: Leslie London	Name of Nominator 2: Marine Leblond
Signature of Nominator 1: 	Signature of Nominator 2: 
Date: 13 Nov 2024	Date: 14 Nov 2024

* This form must be submitted via email to info@obs.org.za by no later than 18.00 on 20th November 2024.