

BOARD CANDIDATES 2026

Fred Yancey, 1711 Camden Pk Dr

I would like to be re-elected to a position on the Ken Lake board so that I can continue to work to preserve and enhance what makes Ken Lake so desirable.

As a board member, I will continue to value transparency, honesty, communication, consistency, and fairness . My 30-year career as a school administrator has also given me a background to understand the business and public sides of an organization.

I have been and will remain responsive to concerns and problems and work to solve them.

You will never have doubts about my position on issues affecting the community. Your support would be appreciated.

Elle Burger, 1800 Camelot Pk

I build strong organizations through listening, collaboration, and empowerment.

I've been working in nonprofits for a decade & am currently serving as an Olympia planning commissioner. The most successful programs I have worked in invite participation and value member input. As a communications director, I have applied these practices to improve engagement and achieve goals.

This year, I'm looking at measures improving street safety & emergency preparedness for Ken Lake residents. I also prototyped a new website for members so you can find the information you need. You can find me at the bylaws committee where we build member rights into the heart of our organization.

I enjoy working with people; I like solving problems and organizing around a shared goal. I believe that we are stronger when we support each other.

After all, we're neighbors trying to take care of a lake together.

Jennifer Finley, 1845 Cedarbury

I love Ken Lake and the community we have built . We raised our family here from 1992-2001 and were fortunate to return in 2008, making Ken Lake our permanent home in 2012. After a career teaching science, I retired from Capital High School in 2021.

If elected to the Board, I will work to preserve the qualities that make Ken Lake such a special place while thoughtfully addressing the needs of our community. The lake is foremost among

our many assets. As a member of the Lake Committee, I understand both the value of our lake and the importance of proactive, responsible stewardship.

I would bring to the Board a willingness to research, ask questions, listen carefully, and build consensus. I believe respectful discussion, transparency and compromise are essential to good decision-making, and I will work to ensure Ken Lake remains a welcoming and beautiful community for the future.

Patricia Meierdiercks, 2187 Lakemoor Dr

My name is Patricia Meierdiercks, and I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the Ken Lake HOA Board of Directors. During my 18 years as a resident in this exceptional community, I have developed a deep appreciation for our neighborhood and a strong commitment to its continued well-being and success. If elected, I will represent your interests with integrity, transparency, and dedication. I've been a Head Start teacher, K-8 teacher, and Human Development and Family Studies teacher. I retired from my position with Centralia College as a corrections education instructor at Washington Corrections Center in Shelton this last Friday. One of my goals in life is to make a positive difference. I promise to do that if I am elected to the Ken Lake HOA Board of Directors.

Chuck Szurszewski, 1511 Lakemoor Loop

I have lived in Ken Lake for six years with my wife of 43 years. You may have seen me walking the lake, former easement or urban forest with Shelties.

I am in my last few months of a 47-year legal career in downtown Olympia. I still have a lot of energy. If you want to see what lawyers and clients say about me, go to avvo.com and type in my name.

I have been active in our community, including participating in a total rewrite of our bylaws.

If elected to the board I will not Disparage neighbors in our newsletter. Distribute any flier, postcard or letter that disparages any member of our community. Reject community assets for personal gain

If elected I will always listen to and respect every community member. Promote transparency in what the board says and does

Molly Kennedy, 2127 Lakemoor Dr

I'm Molly Kennedy, and I'm running for the Ken Lake board.

Like so many of us, I grew up here, with memories I've never forgotten. While living in Seattle, my husband and I looked for a way to come back so our two kids could have a similar experience. We were lucky enough to make it happen.

We've loved every minute in our urban utopia. Our kids bike around the neighborhood, visit their grandparents, play pickup games at the park, and swim in the lake. They're getting the 90s childhood so many people are trying to recapture.

I'm running to help protect what makes Ken Lake special.

My goals: Open communication. Neighbors should know what the board is doing and why, and be easily heard. Financial health. Careful planning and transparency for long-term success. Community. Basic neighborhood management and neighbors helping neighbors. I'd be honored to have your vote.

Megan Johnson, 1996 Canterbury Pl

My name is Megan Johnson and I am running for the Ken Lake board. I grew up in this neighborhood, and returning here recently has reminded me just how special this neighborhood is. I've watched it evolve over the years, and I'm committed to preserving what makes it special while thoughtfully addressing new challenges.

My priorities are straightforward: maintaining our community as a safe, welcoming place where neighbors look out for one another. I believe in transparent communication between the board and residents, responsible fiscal stewardship, and enforcing our standards fairly and consistently.

As someone who has deep roots here, I understand both our history and our current needs. I'm ready to listen to residents' concerns, work collaboratively with fellow board members, and make decisions that strengthen our neighborhood for everyone.

I'd be grateful for your vote and look forward to serving you.