

Marci A. Lawson



2023 At-Large Trustee Candidate

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

I have resided in Burke Centre for 13 years. My family moved to Burke Centre after I retired from the Air Force as an attorney. While in the Air Force, I served at 5 military bases advising on criminal, employment, and contract law and also teaching at the Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) School in Charlottesville. I deployed to the Middle East 3 times where I managed legal offices. Since retiring, I have worked as an attorney at Department of Defense legal offices advising on contract law. I hold a B.A. from the Ohio State University, a law degree from the University of Toledo, and an advanced law degree in contract/fiscal law from the Army JAG School. My husband, John, is an English teacher at Edison High School in Alexandria and our adult children are pursuing graduate degrees.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

If re-elected, I would seek to maintain Burke Centre's natural treasures, its infrastructure, and its excellent management staff. I support continued efforts to identify and remove dangerous trees and to address the impacts of erosion. I also support ongoing efforts to digitize routine processes such as Architectural Review Board

requests and any other processes where doing so makes good sense. As a natural “penny pincher,” I would promote fiscal responsibility while keeping homeowners’ assessments low. I am an advocate of fun activities which promote a sense of community pride such as the annual Burke Centre festival and other smaller neighborhood events such as the Wine/Beer Garden. Lastly, I favor an inclusive management style which seeks input and active engagement from Burke Centre members on all matters. I am very grateful to live in this attractive and well-run community. I would be honored to continue serving as your At-Large Trustee by representing the entire Burke Centre community.

BURKE CENTRE ACTIVITIES:

Burke Centre At-Large Trustee (and treasurer): March 2019-present

Burke Centre Appeals Board: June 2018-March 2019

Burke Centre Pool Task Force: May 2017-April 2018

