

The Edgemont Community Council, Inc.

Founded in 1947 to determine community opinion on civic matters and coordinate community action thereon and to plan and promote the general welfare of the community embraced within Edgemont Union Free School District #6.

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Scarsdale, New York 10583

Dear Neighbor and Voter:

December 11, 2015

The Edgemont School Board Nominating Committee (the "SBNC") will hold an open meeting on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 (snow date – Thursday, January 21) at 8:00 pm in the Greenville School library to receive nominations for candidates for the Board of Education of the Edgemont Union Free School District #6 at Greenburgh. Three vacancies on the Board of Education will be filled at the general election on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. These vacancies will be created by the expiration of the terms of office for Mr. Michael Bianchi, Mr. David Chao, and Mr. David Stern. Mr. Chao and Mr. Stern have served two consecutive terms and will not seek another term. As of this mailing, Mr. Bianchi, who has served one term, will not seek to run for a second term on the board.

The SBNC invites all Edgemont residents to actively participate in the nominating process by urging qualified residents of our community to seek nomination to the Board of Education, submit nomination letters for candidates, and attend the open meeting on January 20, 2016.

Members of the Board of Education, in a strong spirit of volunteerism, serve without compensation. Members are required to attend two public meetings per month (and more at budget time), attend Executive Sessions and undertake the necessary preparation for these functions. Membership on the Board of Education brings a solid sense of community involvement.

The nomination of a candidate to the Board of Education must be made in a letter to me as Chair of the SBNC and must be received before 8:00 pm on January 20, 2016. Nominating letters may also be presented in person at the open meeting held that evening. The letter may be written by any qualified voter of the Edgemont School District other than a member (or spouse of a member) of the SBNC. In addition to the name and address of the candidate, the letter must contain a brief biographical sketch of the candidate, including the candidate's educational background, occupation, participation in civic affairs, the length of residence in the Edgemont School District, and the grade level of any children attending any Edgemont schools and/or the year of graduation of any children who have previously attended Edgemont schools. The letter must also contain a statement indicating that the candidate has consented to serve if nominated and elected. Under the rules of the SBNC, any letter that fails to include these items cannot be accepted. Please address nominating letters to Howard Hirsch, SBNC Chair, 21 Barford Lane, Scarsdale, NY 10583.

Members of the SBNC for the 2015-16 School Year are as follows:

Central Park Avenue Association

Cotswold Association

Edgemont Association

Edgemont High School

ECC

Fort Hill Association

Greenridge Association

Longview Association

Southern Greenville Association

Joe Naya

Michaeline Curtis

Zachary Mohamed

Pamela Montgomery

Andy Resnick

Laura Wilker

Gene Kabakov

Suzanne Lovett

Jolie Worobow

Lisa Decker

Mike Rosen

Kim Aslanian

Adam Bench

Michael Weksel

Hilary Greenberg

Danielle DeMaio (alternate)

Mark Rosenblatt (alternate)

Schuyler Kraus (alternate)

Jaclyn Liu (alternate)

Judy Seiff (alternate)

Calvin Chin (alternate)

The undersigned has been appointed Chair of the SBNC by the Board of Directors of The Edgemont Community Council, Inc. pursuant to its Nominating Committee Rules and Procedures.

Howard Hirsch, SBNC Chair (EdgemontSBNC@Gmail.com)

Member Associations

The Central Park Avenue Association

The Cotswold Association

Edgemont Association

Fort Hill Association

Greenridge Association

Longview Civic Association

Northern Greenville Association

Southern Greenville Association