

Susan Pye



Why are you interested in becoming a member of the South Suburban Board of Directors? The simple answer is that having lived in the District for 31 years, I am deeply invested in our community and our residents. I will listen to what's important to you and help provide opportunities to make your lives as healthy, happy, and rewarding as they can possibly be. I want to leave this life having made our community a better place to live.

I have long used our parks, trails, and facilities to maintain my own mental and physical health. I have consistently supported South Suburban's ballot issues, knowing that the quality and variety of the District's programming and amenities enhance both the health and property values of us all.

2018 will be a pivotal year for South Suburban. Three of the five board members are term-limited in May, and their experience and knowledge will be greatly missed by all. The three new board members whom you choose in the May election must continue setting District policy, overseeing South Suburban's \$65 million budget, and working collaboratively and responsibly with the rest of the board and staff to implement nearly \$140 million in capital improvement projects, as outlined in both the District's Three Year Financial Plan and Five Year Capital Improvement Plan. The Board members' decisions and the success of their efforts in the years ahead will affect the quality of our recreational experiences, and ultimately, the property values and economic health of our entire community.

I believe that my leadership experience and my financial, organizational, collaborative, and communication skills will all be of value on the Board in serving our residents. As I seek one of your three votes in this election, I'm honored to be endorsed by a number of south metro leaders, one current and several former South Suburban board members, and numerous fellow volunteers and citizens with whom I have worked over many years.

Work/Career: I'm a recently retired International Telecommunication Technical Trainer who trained all staff levels for numerous companies, both within the US and in 33 countries worldwide. Because I enjoy staying busy and interacting with people, I now work part time at IKEA.

Board/Commission/Committee Experience: I currently serve as the Chair of Centennial's Senior Commission, doing outreach in the Mobility Ambassador Program, in Koelbel Library's dementia-friendly Care Café, and on the Enrichment Committee. I'm an Ambassador for Active Adults Programs and Services. In past years I have

volunteered for both Project Cure and Developmental Pathways and have served as an Advisor for Centennial's Youth Commission.

Personal Life: I've been married to Randy for 39 years. We have a wonderful daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Steve, and two very sports-minded, active grandchildren, Sierra, 13 and Hunter, 10.

Recreation Interests: My recreation interests center around walking the District's many trails with family, friends, and our rescue dog Bianca, who is always excited for any adventure. We also enjoy hiking throughout Colorado, soccer, baseball, football, dance, and yoga. We especially enjoy special events with picnics in the parks, outdoor games, and in general, exploring nature's beauty and fostering family togetherness and creating memories while improving our health in all ways.

Current City of Residence: My family and I have lived in the South Suburban District and Centennial since 1987.

Contact Information: 720-261-6671 or skypye@comcast.net.

I would be honored to receive one of your three votes in the Tuesday, May 8th South Suburban Board Election. Thank you for your consideration!