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Candidate Statement



My name is Don Costa, and together with my wife Susan, I have been a resident of Desert Horizons since 2020. We spend the winter months enjoying the community, away from our home in Oregon. Our two sons, who live in Seattle, along with their wives, frequently visit us to take advantage of the warm desert climate. In fact, we hosted Chris and Ivana's rehearsal dinner and welcome party for 225 guests when the Clubhouse reopened. Susan and I participate in a wide range of amenities the community offers, including golf, pickleball, bocce, cycling, swimming pools, member-sponsored clubs, and the fitness center and spa.

I am seeking reelection to the Desert Horizons Board of Directors because my extensive professional experience in Executive and Financial Management, both in public accounting and private industry, provides a solid foundation for serving our community. Over the past three years, I have served on the Board of Directors and Finance Committee, chaired the Courts Committee, and previously led the Fitness, Wellness and Courts Committee as well as the ad hoc Food & Beverage Committee. These roles have given me valuable insight and perspective, enabling me to fairly represent all 510 member households within Desert Horizons.

Outside of Desert Horizons, I have contributed to the Finance Committee of the Sunriver Owners Association, which serves 4,600 homes, and held the positions of President and Treasurer for my HOA subdivision. These experiences have reinforced the importance of listening, fostering trust and respect, and making decisions based on data and shared understanding.

With the purchase of the private country club in 2021, two separate and distinct memberships were combined under Desert Horizons Homeowners Association, now commonly called Desert Horizons Country Club, which remains a private community with 510 homes. DHCC now provides a variety of amenities, such as a clubhouse, courts complex and golf course in addition to swimming pools, and essential services such as landscaping, road maintenance, and painting. My commitment is to ensure these amenities and services are delivered in a cost-effective and efficient manner, while maintaining competitive membership dues. I would also like to strengthen the bond between memberships (while increasing revenue) by asking the Golf Committee to offer social members greater opportunities to participate in our golf course through limited play membership options.

If you find my qualifications suitable and agree with my perspective after reviewing the Candidate Questionnaire, I would be honored to receive your vote to continue representing you on the Desert Horizons Board of Directors.