

Volunteer Opportunities in Stonegate

We especially encourage you to consider committees listed in red.

Stonegate is governed by its homeowners. Service on a committee is an essential part of what makes this a great community. Please consider volunteering to work on a committee.

The Architecture Committee meets at 9:00AM on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. It reviews applications submitted by residents who want to make exterior changes to their properties, such as changes to landscaping, paint color, screen doors, pools, play structures, basketball structures, and satellite dishes. The committee also reviews and makes recommendations on proposed enhancements to Stonegate's common areas. The committee continues to preserve Stonegate's aesthetic value and administers its decisions based on the Architectural Guidelines that supplement the CC&Rs.

The Communications/Public Relations Committee. This new group seeks to improve communications within Stonegate, and communications with the community at large, enhancing Stonegate's image as a premiere gated community.

The Conservation and Environmental Committee. The largest of Stonegate's committees looks for ways to help the community and its residents make the most of emerging environmental understandings and conservation technologies.

The Social/Recreational Committee includes:

- ❖ Several big community-wide social events each year;
- ❖ The web site, www.Stonegate-Scottsdale.com ;
- ❖ Stonegate's seven tennis courts – rules, procedures, court condition and maintenance;
- ❖ Stonegate's pool and aquatic programs including swim lessons and swim team;

This committee usually meets at 10AM the second Thursday of the month.

The Finance Committee oversees Stonegate's financial dealings, including investments, reserves and budgets. This committee meets at 6PM on the third Tuesday of each month. Members must be knowledgeable in financial matters.

The Physical Property Committee ensures that Stonegate's physical amenities and common areas, including sidewalks, streets, buildings, recreational facilities and landscaping, are being properly maintained. It deals with proposals and bids from general and specialized contractors, landscapers and painters. The committee meets only as needed, with meetings commonly scheduled for the second Thursday of the month.

The Nomination and Election Committee is an independent committee comprised of seven homeowners who are approved by the Board of Directors. The committee normally meets from August through March in order to identify and select possible candidates for the annual election to fill open Board seats. New members will be respected and knowledgeable residents. Every year at least three committee members are replaced and no member may serve for more than two consecutive years. Occasionally, the Board will direct the committee to work on a special project or a separate election. Meeting times and dates are tailored to fit the schedules of the committee members.

The Rules and Regulations Committee. This committee interprets and, if necessary, recommends revision of the association's governing documents including the CC&Rs, bylaws and architectural design guidelines. When needed, they also serve as a violation appeals committee. This committee meets when directed by the Board to address specific issues. Meetings are set to fit the schedules of members. Most members have legal backgrounds and are already familiar with Stonegate's history and documents.

Special Project Volunteers. Stonegate's community-wide special events often require extra hands. Can we call on you to fill out name badges or help with other chores at our community-wide social events? It's a great way to participate in the community and meet your neighbors.

The Vehicles/Equipment Control Committee. This group consults on vehicle related matters as requested by the board. They also serve as an appeals panel when needed to resolve enforcement issues.

Ad Hoc Committees. Special committees are formed to deal with special problems as they arise. Committees of this sort usually look for people with experience or special expertise in a certain area. Their work can go on for several years, or be completed in a relatively few meetings, depending upon the nature of the problem at hand. Ad hoc committee meetings are usually held at night, the times and dates tailored to fit the schedules of the members.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE: Any committee may vote to change its meeting days and times. The information listed below applies to the current committee.

VOLUNTEER PREFERENCE SIGN UP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBDIVISION: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OFFICE PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

I am interested in:

- The Architecture Committee
- The Communications/Public Relations Committee
- The Conservation Committee
- The Finance Committee
- The Nomination & Election Committee
- The Physical Property Committee
- The Rules & Regulations Committee
- The Social/Recreational Committee
- Special Projects Volunteer
- The Vehicles/Equipment Control Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee(s) present or future fitting my interests or expertise, as follows:

We especially ask your consideration of committees shown in red above.