



Zone 9 Representative Candidate

William P. McKenna

What is your name, the seat you are running for, and one or two lines about you personally?

Name: William Patrick McKenna, everyone calls me Bill

Seat: Robertson Neighborhood Council Zone 9

Personal: Retired chief financial officer, married 47 years, 4 adult children, resident of Beverlywood for 43 years, very family and church orientated.

What is your stake in SORO?

Own home and resident for 43 years

What is your favorite thing about this community?

Centrality of neighborhood, caring and friendly neighbors

Five years from now, how might SORO look different, and how would you make that happen?

Five Year Difference: Larger and more modern homes, better and safer traffic arrangement, improved environment for business along Pico and Robertson, Improved freeway conditions, better access to Beverly Hills and Century City.

How to make that happen: Hard work, dedication to good ideas, willingness to compromise, Pushing hard with city council members and city departments, strong justification for change

What are your strongest skills and leadership qualities, and how will they be an asset to your work as a board member?

Strongest skill and leadership qualities: Very focused and proactive on problems, good written and communication skills as evidenced by my international involvement in business, very organized, Demanding of performance

Usefulness as a board member: Critical skills as a board member would be communications, leadership, motivation, ability to make things happen, desire for social interaction, energy, work ethic, self-confidence and desire to help others, all of which fall into my resume.

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

Addicted to See's candy especially scotch mellows and Granddaughter thinks I'm funny.

Register to vote online (until May 31) at soronc.org/vote

Vote in person at the SoRo Festival, Sunday June 5, 11:30-3pm.