

Candidate statement

Candidate Name

Gloria Dioum

Seat qualifications

Based on my stakeholder status within the SORO NC boundaries, I am applying for the following Board seat:

Zone Representative (Resident homeowner or tenant)

For resident seats: please select your NC Zone.

Zone 8

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In one or two lines, tell us a little about yourself.

Hello, my name is Gloria Joseph Dioum, and I am pleased to write a small biography on myself as a hopeful leader in our community! After living with my family in many different areas of California, I am happy to find myself settled in this beautiful neighborhood we all call home. Since then, five years have passed and I have experienced and observed so many great features that this unique community has to offer. I am here to live, thrive and grow in the years to come!

As a newer member of this community, I value all the great aspects that make this community a gem. Because, of course, this is what has attracted us to make this our home in the first place! Also, I believe I can bring a fresh lens that enable me to imagine the future all while respecting what has made this such a desirable and wonderful community. For example, there are opportunities to reduce traffic congestion, to increase beautification, to increase and foster small business development along Robertson, and, most importantly, to improve the safe walkability on Robertson. Accessibility, safety and a bright future are key elements to attract great people who know they can add value and charm to an already thriving place. I can easily imagine SORO with more bakeries, cafes and other community gathering spots to engage with others who value this community. These are simple features that add life and vitality to any neighborhood.

I'd like to affirm my passion for community development. I hope to bring a unique edge to support revitalization, and I feel my 20 years of organizational leadership experience in my own personal profession will add strength, purpose and wise decision making to our team. I have a great appreciation for purposeful and well-planned short and long-term projects that all take a goal of consensus within a team. I approach all tasks at hand with professionalism, high energy and a style that strives for quality outcomes that benefit all.

In closing, a vote for Gloria Dioum is a vote for someone who cares about our community, someone who will encourage wise and thoughtfully considered ideas, and someone who will (at all times!) think of what benefits our community long-term. Vote for me today!