

James Squires

From: SYDNEY ANELUS <sydneyanelus@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 4:43 PM
To: Barbara Vela
Cc: James Squires
Subject: Re: Quick Clarification

Hello Barbara,

Thank you for the clarification.

For clarity on my end, I was not aware in advance that my name would be included in the flyer or that it would be distributed. I did not provide any input or authorization for the use of my name. I have never met you, spoken with you on the phone, or had knowledge of who you are or your unit.

The only individual I have spoken with regarding running for the Board is Terrell, who encouraged me to consider candidacy as an opportunity to learn more about the community and the COA. I have not discussed policy positions or financial matters with you or anyone else.

The statement titled "**Candidates Supporting Responsible Financial Governance,**" under which my name appears, attributes a policy position to me that I did not make, authorize, or discuss.

Including my name beneath that heading goes beyond identifying candidates and instead represents an endorsement or position that I did not provide. I was not notified in advance, nor did I consent to my name being used in this manner.

Going forward, please ensure that my name, candidacy, or policy positions are not referenced or characterized in any materials without my prior, explicit consent. I prefer to speak for myself as a member.

I am copying James, COA President, for transparency and to ensure the record is clear.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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On Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 06:08:12 PM EST, Barbara Vela <bvela50@att.net> wrote:

Hi Sydney,

I wanted to reach out directly to clarify something and make sure there's no confusion.

In the recent flyer, I listed the names of the four declared candidates currently running for the Board — you included — solely to identify the candidates in the election and to note a shared focus on fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget. The flyer did **not** state or imply that you authored, approved, or personally endorsed the document, and I did not speak on your behalf.

I respect that each candidate represents themselves, and I wanted to ensure the record is clear.

Thank you, and I wish you the best in the election.

Kind regards,
Barbara Vela