

Sonia Key BENTWATER PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD CANDIDATE

Objective

I am deeply invested in maintaining Bentwater's status as a premier community in the area for the long-term. While honoring the by-laws, deed restrictions and state laws, I can offer fresh perspective and advocate to keep Bentwater relevant, appealing and progressing for the benefit of current property owners and the next generation to enjoy for years to come. With my involvement in many groups in the community, I am confident I can approach decision making with the consideration of many view-points. Due to

my background in leadership positions, it comes naturally to serve as a liaison between property owners and the POA. Additionally, my professional experience in operations management has equipped me with skill sets required to take on the responsibilities of a POA Board Member. On a personal level, I am committed to serving Bentwater with the highest level of ethics, morals and best outcomes in mind. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our wonderful community and keep us moving toward the future!

Professional Experience

Operations Manager

I served as the operations manager for a start-up, Houston based hydraulic component distribution and integration company servicing primarily the oil & gas industry. I was the first hired employee of the company. Though my title was Operations Manager for the beginning years it was an "all hands on deck" approach to every aspect of the business. My role was integral in developing the systems and procedures for operational quality, team efficiency, vendor relations, customer satisfaction and profit growth. Additionally, I was involved in the hiring process and served as the training manager for every subsequent employee through my tenure.

Store Director / Recruiting & Training Manager

My career in retail management spanned over ten plus years and included roles such as principal recruiter and managerial trainer for the Houston area stores of two high-end retail clothing retailers.

Volunteer Experience

Founder, The Young Families of Bentwater

Connecting and serving families (90+ members and growing) of Bentwater by organizing community events and meet-ups

Education

The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles, CA AA Visual Communications & Design