2017 Candidates for Palos Verdes-South Bay Group Executive Committee 6 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order) **6 Open Positions**

Steve Dillow

I am a long-time (since 1980) Sierra Club member who was active way back when. Now that I am retired, it is time to give back some of the benefits I have received. I am an appointed member of the Palos Verdes-South Bay Executive Committee, and want to continue to serve. Conservation and political action activities are my primary interest, especially local issues such as the Torrance Refinery threat to our lives, health and safety. As such I am active in the TRAA grassroots organization. We must work to ban the use of deadly chemicals such as MHF that pose a threat to our entire community. I promise to work to protect our environment, both local and worldwide, and keep everyone informed of our progress.

Judy Herman

I have been a dues-paying member of the Sierra Club for several decades, but after the presidential election last November, I decided it was necessary to step up my involvement in environmental issues. Our open spaces, the beautiful natural areas we have set aside for all to enjoy the restorative power of nature, are under threat. We need to protect our water and air, and do our utmost to stave off devastating climate change that affects the entire planet. This year I have taken over as editor of the PV-SB Group's newsletter, the Foggy View, from Eva Cicoria who did such an excellent job for the previous eight years. Being on the ExCom has helped me stay in touch with the issues—recreational as well as environmental--that are of vital importance to the Group, and to keep members informed. I would like to continue doing so. Thanks.

Marcia Cook

I have been a member of the Sierra Club since 1981. For the last 18 years I have been a regular at the Thursday night conditioning hikes. I have served as the secretary for the Executive Committee of the PVSB group for the last two years and I would like to continue to do so. I concur with the Sierra Club resolution: "To preserve wilderness and protect our environment for generations to come". I am happy to contribute my time to serve the club.

Frank Atkin

To be provided.

Zoltan Stroll

I'm Zoltan Stroll and I have been a Sierra Club member for a couple of decades. During the last decade I've been actively volunteering as an O-level hike leader. For the last couple of years I've also been an ExCom member and PVSB Section Treasurer.

I particularly appreciate the conditioning hikes that PVSB Section leaders have been conducting in the local Palos Verdes Hills for over half a century. These hikes have been instrumental in preventing my having damaging cardiac events twice, and I'm not alone benefitting from this. Regrettably, during the last half a decade or so our local hiking range has been restricted relentlessly and repeatedly, to the extent that if this trend persists, we will have few open spaces left to perform our conditioning hikes. I wish to make it my goal as a continuing member of the ExCom to work on halting and reversing this regrettable trend.

Dave Wiggins

To be provided.