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Candidates Night 7 PM on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 The Community House & Village Website

The Gates Mills Improvement Society (GMIS) is holding a Candidates Night at The Community House to acquaint residents with the candidate for Treasurer (running unopposed) and the six candidates for the four seats on Council and their priorities for the Village.

In advance of the event, GMIS will request information from each candidate, assemble the submitted information, publish a booklet and distribute candidate information to Village residents.

For Treasurer: Steve Siemborski

For Council: David Atton, Laurie Deacon, Larry Frankel, Michael Press,
Craig Steinbrink, Nancy Sogg

The format for the evening will be similar to that of previous Candidates Nights. The meeting will begin at 7 PM with a welcome, an introduction of the moderator, Mike McIntyre, Executive Editor Ideastream Public Media, and a statement of the purpose of the forum. Each of the six candidates for Council will have two minutes to present an opening statement; the moderator will hold up a sign when 30 seconds are left and then again when time is up.

The moderator will begin a question and answer portion of the meeting and direct written questions/concerns from the audience to candidates; cards will be provided to residents as they enter The Community House. It is possible that not all questions will be addressed in this 45 minute portion, but the moderator will try to make sure that the range of questions gets covered and that the questions get spread across the candidates. Candidates will have an opportunity to make a final statement (two minutes each).

**The meeting will be available on the GMIS website: GATESMILLSIMPROVEMENTSOCIETY.ORG
We will follow COVID safety measures that are appropriate at the time.
We are making arrangements for a hybrid in-person and virtual event given COVID.**

Following the formal portion of the meeting, voters will have the opportunity to engage with the candidates and enjoy light refreshments.

The GMIS hopes that this in-person forum and the virtual version will reach a majority of voters. Candidates Night is designed to inform the electorate on each candidate's background and priorities for the village.

The Candidates Night Committee,

Thomas E. Wagner, Chair
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