



EMERALD CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Dear ECFC Members

Please join me in thanking the outgoing ECFC Board Members, Karen Launceford, Ann Woolfrey, Jon Bakken, and John Hamel for their dutiful service to the club over the last couple of years.

We would like to announce the results of the 2009 election:

U11 – U14 Coaches Representative: Tai Po

U15 – U18 Coaches Representative: David Smith

Girls Players Representative: Angela Fischer

Boys Players Representative: Chris Perkins

VP of Membership: Jeanne Suleiman

Four General Board positions: Dan Barsher, Ruth Nicholson, Joe Picciano, Jonathan Fischer

We extend our sincere thanks to all the candidates who ran for positions and thank them for offering their service to the club.

We were pleased to have very well qualified candidates nominated. With over 240 ballots cast by you, our members, voter participation this year was greater than in any prior election. Attendance at our “meet the candidates” night was also greater than prior years.

A handful of our members have expressed concern about the election timing and, at their request, Washington Youth Soccer (“WYS”) has gotten involved. As a result, several changes were made, including an extended deadline of the balloting period and the appointment of an independent observer/supervisor to oversee the counting of ballots. WYS and the ECFC Board have had several email exchanges and meetings regarding this issue.

In deference to WYS’s request that we consider holding a new election, the new Board Members will serve on an interim basis until such time as WYS decides that a new election is not necessary, or until there is a judicial determination that the results of the election announced tonight are invalid.

The new board will meet early next week to elect club officers for the coming year and an announcement will be forthcoming shortly thereafter.

The 2009 ECFC Election Committee

Emerald City FC exists to develop each of our players to his or her fullest potential, competing at the highest possible level while demonstrating exemplary teamwork, sportsmanship, and a passion for the game.