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Please give a short summary of yourself and why you would like to serve on the board.

Since my wife and I graduated from Texas A&M in 1981, we chose to move our family and business to College Station 30 years ago for a better quality of life. Since 1992, my family and firm have enjoyed that better quality of life. Moving back to Aggieland was a great decision on our part. We raised 3 great children here and now they have thrived and are on their own. This has allowed me and my wife, of 43 years, to give back to the community which has given us so much. I have always enjoyed serving the community through diverse avenues. Serving as a Cubmaster and Scoutmaster for my son's Scout pack and troop to attending and actively participating in all my daughters' activities from Girl Scouts to sports to student council. After the kids went off to and graduated from TAMU, I channeled my energies to volunteering for our Church, to the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M, and to community groups. I have served as every officer, including President, of the Brazos County A&M Club, graduate of the Chamber's Leadership Brazos program, actively served for the College Station KIWANIS Club in years past, and currently serve as the President of the B/CS A&M Quarterback Club, and Chair of the Twin City Endowment fund representing the City of College Station. I currently give back to my Church and have for the last 10 years as a pro-bono investment consultant to a large charitable foundation. In 1983, I served as 1st Vice-President (President-elect) of the Woodland Trails West subdivision, just outside of Houston. I have successfully operated my firm for the last 34 years employing several full-time and over 100 TAMU student interns over the years.

Do you have ideas or suggestions you would like to see addressed by the Board in the future?

I would like to see the recommendations implemented from the "Pebble Creek traffic calming study" that I served on. And some minor improvements to the Saint Andrews Park.