

## 2008 Nomination Committee Questions

### Board of Directors Overview:

The business of North Shoal Creek Neighborhood Association (NSCNA) is supervised by the board of directors, consisting of four officers and seven other general board members. The time commitment per month for either a board meeting or a general membership meeting is, on average, about 2-3 hours per month. The overall time investment for someone filling a board or officer position varies, depending on the position held, activities undertaken, and level of involvement by the membership as a whole.

The board is responsible for most “business” decisions, compared to policy decisions that are best made at a general meeting. This includes setting the schedule for general meetings, determining a budget, and generally staying on top of activities. Board meetings typically consist of updates from active committees and decisions on any action that needs to be taken. At the beginning of each year, the budget is approved.

In addition to attending board meetings, members are asked to help out as a first-line volunteer. Events like the July Fourth parade or activities like setting a budget need helpers, and board members are needed who can step forward and help when needed.

The last, and probably most important, requirement of a potential board member is to be open-minded and neighborly. The board is a diverse group of volunteers that make decisions for NSCNA. Some issues require compromise, for example dividing a meager budget between committees. Having a friendly debate over a proposal can be both enjoyable and educational.

### Candidate Summary Statement:

Please briefly respond to the following questions. All the candidate statements will be gathered into one publication for distribution to the membership.

- 1. Where do you live, and how long have you lived in the neighborhood?**
- 2. What is your past involvement, if any, in NSCNA?**
- 3. What things should be a priority for NSCNA?**
- 4. In which of NSCNA’s on-going committees would you want to be involved?**  
**Current committees: Beautification, Bylaws, Development, Media, Membership (new), Safety, Social, Traffic.**
- 5. What do you want the membership to know about you?**

This statement is due by **Friday, December 5, 2008**, and can be hand-delivered to the Nominating Committee Chair, Kevin Weir, at 8207 Stillwood, or emailed to the committee members with email access: Kevin Weir ([kwier@austin.rr.com](mailto:kwier@austin.rr.com)); Betsy Todd ([btodd1@austin.rr.com](mailto:btodd1@austin.rr.com)); and Walter Matthys ([waltermatthys@austin.rr.com](mailto:waltermatthys@austin.rr.com)).