

To: Election Committee  
Long Island City Community Boathouse

From: Wesley Miller



Please accept my declaration of candidacy for Member of the 7-person Steering Council. Here is my personal statement:

1) In what LICCB programs have you participated, and in what capacity?

I have organized and run the “sidewalk” portion of Hallets Cove for the last two seasons. I’ve created an orderly process and managed to keep the crowds happy even when there is a long wait. I have insured that waivers are filled out properly.

2) How else have you helped the boathouse?

I have (tactfully) encouraged people to make donations, and have done a very conscientious job of keeping the books of contributions and disbursements. I have spent many hours on boathouse improvements, including fixing the bathrooms, cleaning out and building the changing room, painting and cleaning. I have organized and prepared several “volunteer recognition” barbecues. I ran the kitchen for the March 2010 fundraiser at The Foundry.

3) Where would you like to see the boathouse go in the next year? How would you make this happen?

I would like to continue in my role at Hallets Cove. I would like to see better financial accountability and am willing to serve as bookkeeper.

4) What unique or needed skills would you bring to leading the LICCB?

I live in the Hallets Cove neighborhood and would like to have more of a voice in how the program is run. I have excellent rapport with the public – young and old, English and non-English speaking, on the sidewalk, where I am an ambassador for LICCB. I have demonstrated my skill in maintaining the books.

5) What specific aspects of the LICCB are you most eager to improve?

I’d like to see waivers in several languages, better financial accountability, better communication, better teamwork, some new equipment (notably, seats and PFD’s). I think traffic/sidewalk safety at Hallets must be improved to avoid a tragedy. Also, consistent application/implementation of safety on the water is important.

6) What have you enjoyed most in your time with the LICCB and how would you like to share that with others?

I enjoy my role at Hallets Cove. I would like to train other volunteers to “work the sidewalk” so it’s not so dependent on my being there.