

Statement of Qualification:

Presenting me in a position where I could be responsible for so many people is not an easy task. You have to have the correct potentials in order to earn the respect & trust, established the bonding and create a bridge of thoughts in between other community residents.

Based on my past experiences and understanding the present situation in our community, I thought to stand up and do something different as a responsible person just like any other community resident may have thought.

Apart from my 10+ years of IT experience, I always engaged into community and city beneficial programs up to certain extent. I have worked as an IT consultant or Software Development Specialist for almost all my life and as a part of that, I have traveled couple of continents including U.S.A. I been here 3 times before I have made up my mind in 2005 to settle down from one of the greatest country India to the other adorable and greatly respected country – United States of America.

I have started community work while I was working with United Nations at Europe's Head Quarter in Geneve, Switzerland. With the help of other friends, we have started a program to support old and homeless people on a very small scale but by contributing back to the world, we always inhaled a great peace of mind and a great feeling of doing something better for someone.

Biographic Sketch:

Hello, I am Trushant Mehta. As a Team Leader, I am working in Washington D.C. with one of the leaders in Green Development. I am making this community stronger by living at 46763 Vermont Maple Terrace with my beautiful wife – Bijal and 20 months old son – Arham. We have been a regular visitor to few of our friends lived in this community since its beginning and by looking at the great atmosphere and relationship between people here, we have moved in, in the mid-year of 2007.

Goals:

Mark Twain is quoted as saying...

“...if you do not know where you are going, you may get there!”

His point is that without clear development goals and community agreement around those goals, we will likely end up **nowhere**.

If I would have been choosing to build the community better and stronger ever, here are the few goals, I will try to achieve:

-) Insure Community Safety by assisting Local Law Enforcement.
-) Making certain that public street, parking lots, park, swimming pool, lighting, tree trimming and other necessary things are in good working orders.
-) Develop a community e-Dashboard on the website to get all members closer ever.
-) Promote less waste and more green energy.
-) Start talent attraction and retention program.
-) Catalyze Westerley Voice for betterment.
-) Team up with past Board of Directors and other active members to create guidelines to implement
-) Sponsor kids events to encourage them to understand the importance of a community.
-) Take initiative to reorganize Community's economical situation to cut or reduce the unnecessary costs and eventually reduce the monthly fees as well.
-) Conduct a survey in order to develop a friendly community.
-) Judge the situation and work with the members to avoid any mishaps.
-) Focus on the issue and nail them down rather just discussed and left it alone.
-) Create a smart growth program where Westerley will earn rather than only spend.
-) Create some opportunities for broader community awareness and engagement.
-) Move from reactive to proactive.
-) Treat resources articulation into more rotational assistance system.
-) Work with "Green" vendors to get community greener.
-) Having an organization and business open house at the Community Center to get people to understand what is being done in the community if we work together more.
-) Develop Awareness for a fitness/wellness center.
-) Recognition for existing businesses/business owners that have expanded/started in our Community.

Last but not least:

Generate an example for other communities by transforming the Westerley.