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David Thomas - Sully Station II Board of Trustees Biography

My name is David Thomas, and I am a fellow Sully Station II neighbor. I have lived in Sully Station II since 2016. Prior to that my family and I lived in Sully Station I for several years. I am a husband and father with two beautiful daughters in Middle and Elementary School. I love being a part of the Sully Station II community and am here to support my neighbors, ensuring the neighborhood is safe, inclusive and a great place to live and raise our children in.

I moved to the Centreville area in 2000 after graduating from Lenoir-Rhyne University in North Carolina, where I played as a four-year starter as goalkeeper on the men's soccer team. As a young man I took a chance and moved to Northern, VA to get my foot in the door in the IT sector. Twenty years later I have a beautiful family and have enjoyed an exciting professional career working for companies like the American Red Cross, where I worked after September 11th serving as the lead PM for their disaster relief effort in disbursement funds to the victims of September 11th. Following that project, I joined AOL helping to connect people all over the North and South America to the internet.

For the last 15 years I have worked in the US Public Sector at both GTSI and F5 Networks supporting the Department of Defense with their Cyber Security posture. Over the course of these 15 years I have worked as a channel account manager and major account manager. In both roles, I put a major focus on building relationships and partnerships with people to help bring together a solutions-based approach that has led to long term success for the companies I support and most importantly the cyber security of our men and women in uniform serving around the world.

I would like to officially submit my nomination to run for the Sully Station II Board of Trustees. My goal will be to provide the best service possible for all those living in the Sully Station II community and be an honest and ethical member of the community and be a positive voice of the neighborhood.

In addition to my professional career, I am also an avid soccer player. I was lucky enough to have played semi professional soccer for the Washington, DC based British Tigers F.C. from 2000 through 2020 where I won several league titles and cups. Not only did I have a great time playing for the Tigers, but I was able to make some great, long-lasting friendships in the area. I have also coached in SYA and CYA local leagues for my daughter's soccer teams. Both teams were made up of kids who are from Sully Station II and other local communities which I have helped mentor and guide through helping to improve their confidence and self-esteem, goal setting and character building. This summer I also volunteered as a race timer and helped around Sully Station II pool for a few SSII Piranha swim meets that my daughter was involved in.

My spirit of giving back to the community goes well beyond sports though. This past April I was nominated as one of twenty candidates for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Societies Man and Woman of the Year (LLS MWOY) campaign. This was a ten-week fundraiser that ran from April 1st through June 12th. I accepted this nomination and formed a team of twenty likeminded individuals to raise as much money as possible in those ten weeks. We conducted several events that included a hike at Great Falls Billy Goat Trail, a Charity Golf tournament, a community BBQ and two separate happy hours. At the end of our LLS MWOY fundraiser my team, which we named Team Eye of the Tiger, and I had received over 1,000 individual donations and raised an incredible \$173,000! I finished in the top three for our region. All the funds went directly towards helping cure and prevent blood cancer!

As a member of the Sully Station II Board of Trusties I will put forth the maximum effort necessary to serve as a valued member of the community and promise to always do my best to ensure we have a safe, fun and enriching community for all of our neighbors to live and grow up in.

Thank you,
David Thomas

