EXTRA! CIVIC ELECTIONS

For the benefit of residents who were not present at the last meeting of the Citizens' Association — and that includes just about everyone — we pass along a few words about the steps being taken in connection with this year’s municipal elections, July 1.

After a good deal of discussion, the meeting decided to continue the practice of putting up an Association slate. Arm-in-arm with this decision, it was decided to instruct the Nominating Committee to beat the bushes for all possible candidates, and to hold a vote by mail to select the slate from among those discovered by the Committee.

Sid Nagley has been named Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and he is assisted by the following regional members: East District (E. town limits to and including Sunny Acres) — Ken Millar and Nick Nikolaiczuk; Central District (W. of Sunny Acres to Binz residence) — Tom Vauthier and Roy Cape; West District (W. of Binz residence) — Ewing Tait and Mel Taylor.

This committee is looking for men willing to run for office as mayor or alderman — and that is where you come in. The vote-by-mail system makes it quite impossible for the Association to receive nominations after the ballot has been mailed out, which will be about the end of the month. Ergo, suggestions or nominations must be made to the committee well before that time, preferably not later than next Sunday, May 24.

Your cue, therefore, is this: If you have any opinions about the formation of the next Town Council — if you think one of your neighbors would make a good candidate — pick up the phone right away, or certainly not later than next Sunday, and tell Sid Nagley or a member of his committee. (However, don’t waste time by suggesting anyone who is not over 21, a property owner, resident for a year or more.) You don’t have to approach the person and get his approval — that is what the committee is for. You are only asked to pass along your ideas.

Just remember — if you do not make suggestions now, don’t criticize the composition of the next Council. Time is short. Nominate now or for two years hold your peace.

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