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Brief biographical sketches of members of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center Advisory Committee
By Carol Doersch

Chair: Greg Voelm

ARNHA Past President Greg Voelm is the administrator of a large medical group in Sacramento and a member of the boards of directors of several charitable and educational organizations in Sacramento and the Bay Area. His business interests include property management. He is a published historical author and a successful writer of grant proposals. He spurred the recent ARNHA takeover of Effie Yeaw Nature Center administration and responsibility.

Member: Noah Baygell

ARNHA Past President Noah Baygell is the owner/CEO of Bay West Realty in Sacramento and owns and manages extensive commercial and investment properties. He has extensive knowledge of the requirements of land use, the economic development of the Sacramento area, and the potential of fund development. He has served on many boards of directors in Sacramento and Carmichael, most recently those of ARNHA and the American River Equestrian Patrol.

Member: David Wade

David Wade has operated a large scale planning consulting business for 30 years, designing hundreds of recreation facilities and parks, and creating master plans for parks, open space, and creek restoration for many agencies. He has extensive experience in communication and business practices. He brings a keen sense of the means to expand revenue opportunities and the value of communication.

Member: Liz Williamson

Liz Williamson produced educational programs for the American Bar Association Center for Professional Education for over 30 years, retiring as Associate Director. She also served on the Executive, Technology, Internet and Awards committees of the National Association for Continuing Legal Education. She volunteers currently at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, where, among other projects, she produces the ARNHA podcasts.

Member: Betsy Weiland

Betsy Weiland's background in both private and volunteer sectors is extensive. She worked in law firms for many years, founded a PTA in her children's school, directed a school cafeteria at St. Michael's School in Carmichael, and chaired Jesuit High School's Pace Auction for five years – among many other endeavors. She serves on boards of nearly all Sacramento environmental organizations, and is currently part of long range planning in the American River Parkway Plan Update, and other master planning groups.

Member: Lou Heinrich

Past President Lou Heinrich is owner/CEO of Heinrich Properties in Sacramento, and owns and manages apartment complexes and commercial properties. He served as a member of the committee to update the American River Parkway Plan. An avid bicyclist, user of and advocate for the Jedediah Smith Memorial Bike Trail along the American River Parkway, he has extensive knowledge of planning, funding, and administration of both private and public services.

Member: Carol Doersch

ARNHA Past President and member of the founding committee of ARNHA, Carol Doersch has 40 years of volunteer board of directors' experience in Sacramento. Editor of two newsletters for non-profits, she is a successful grant writer. She chaired funding and construction for Camp Fleming Lodge for 100 girls for the Girl Scout Council and completed it debt-free. She received the highest national award from the Girl Scouts, Member of the Year from the Sacramento Medical Auxiliary, Volunteer of the Year (twice) from Sacramento County, and Pioneer of the Year award from the Sacramento Pioneer Association.