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I offer this up as a profile of my qualification and seek your vote.

1. I have attended many Cottonwood Improvement Board (CID) meetings and find them not very transparent. When asked for more information about items being discussed at the monthly meeting, we are told that there is not sufficient time to provide the public with advanced notification. I would work to have the staff provide items to be discussed early enough to have public access and comment.
2. The board this past year has had some difficult items to discuss and they had great difficulty making decisions and setting policies without pressure from interested patrons. I would work to seek out public opinion as well as the CID operation management information.
3. One of the duties of the Board is approval of an operation budget. This existing board has had a real problem adopting anything but what the CID management suggests. I have had considerable experience developing budgets. I will search out an understanding the reasons items for items that are required and have been developed for the yearly operation. I have a master's degree in engineering administration and have used this education budgeting and directing large and small operations. I am willing to spend the time required to understand and develop a better budget.
4. I have also had the responsibility working on the CID board prior to taking a position directing the operations in Europe. The 8 years there required me to meet and understand people with different outlooks and cost projection for projects. I am able to discuss, understand and work with people who have a different standpoint to come to a mutual good understanding for all concerned.

I am willing to discuss my qualifications and reasons for seeking a place on the CID board. I have listed my phone number and email address that I may provide the information you desire to vote for me in the coming election.