

CITY LIAISON

SLVYHA Volunteer Role · Governing Board

THE QUICK VERSION

What it is: The connection between SLVYHA and the City of Alamosa, coordinates ice time and keeps the association and the City aligned on facilities and priorities.

Time commitment: Handbook estimates up to about 10 hours per week.

When: Year-round, around scheduling and facility needs.

Term: Appointed by the board. Serves on the board in a non-voting ex officio capacity.

Requirements: - Handbook suggests 1-2 years of community relations, sports administration, or municipal liaison experience, plus diplomatic communication and scheduling skills - Preferably a current City of Alamosa employee affiliated with youth sports

Good for you if: You have a foot in both worlds, the City and youth hockey, and are a strong diplomatic communicator.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Coordinate ice time scheduling between SLVYHA and the City
 - Facilitate clear communication between both entities
 - Ensure alignment of facility needs, program priorities, and policies
 - Foster a collaborative working relationship with the City
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HOW TO DO IT

- Work with the Director of Operations on ice scheduling
 - Keep the City informed of program needs and vice versa
 - Smooth out facility and policy issues before they become problems
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WHAT'S PROVIDED VS. WHAT YOU BRING

Provided: A seat at the board table and the working relationship framework.

You bring: Diplomacy, City connections, and scheduling coordination.

WHAT "DONE WELL" LOOKS LIKE

Ice time and facility needs are met, the City and SLVYHA stay aligned and collaborative, and issues get resolved smoothly.

WHO TO ASK WHEN YOU'RE STUCK

Reports to / coordinates with: The Governing Board and the City of Alamosa Parks and Recreation; works closely with the Director of Operations.

HOW TO SIGN UP

This is an appointed position. To be considered:

1. Send the board your statement of interest and a short bio.
2. The board votes on appointments at the following monthly meeting.

What happens after you're appointed: You'll be introduced to the board and the Director of Operations, and connected with your City of Alamosa contacts.

Interested in the board? You're welcome at any meeting to see how it runs. See the Get Involved section of the Resources Tab.

Full official duties: see the SLVYHA Bylaws (Article V) and Handbook.
