

## **Chair Preview: October 2020**

For the first time in nearly two decades, our Area has a new Standing Committee; the members of this committee are Shaun G., Gavin O., Nicholas S., Robert S., and Cindi W. This group of five people – selected from a large pool of candidates – is now tasked with developing the scope of the committee and possible guidelines for their work. They have started their work and will begin reporting at the Area Committee meeting this month.

At the Area Committee meeting, we began discussion on numerous motions, including a proposal to incorporate the Area as a California Public Benefit Corporation. Details about this proposal are available in the Area Structure ad hoc report that was distributed to DCMCs last year.

Meanwhile, planning for the Election Assembly is underway. Our Virtual ad hoc committee is working with the team that will manage the technical aspects of the assembly. I have received many questions about how voting will work – rest assured that details about how to vote will be explained during the orientation prior to the assembly, as well as throughout the assembly. Plans are also being made to ensure that every person who is eligible to vote is able to.

Talking about voting reminds me to prepare that it is almost time to rotate out of my current position. Rotation is one of the spiritual gifts of the program. It teaches me to let go, keeps me humble, reminds me that discomfort can help me grow, and gives me freedom to serve as I am needed.

I will miss being the Area Chair – but I am excited to see who gets to experience the spiritual growth I have gotten from the privilege of serving the Area in this capacity. I am very much looking forward to the Election Assembly – and to seeing what our Higher Powers have in store for us.

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