

# Green Valley Recreation Board Credo

*Our purpose is to serve the best interests of our current and future members through responsible and effective governance of GVR. We represent ALL members and seek to ensure that all community interests are understood and considered in our decision making.*

## **As individually elected board members we commit to our members:**

- To show up, prepared, and be thoughtfully engaged for each meeting;
- To listen with an open mind and a desire to understand different ideas and perspectives;
- To learn and develop our individual and collective capacity to make good governance decisions;
- To seek input, consider data, utilize expertise and engage our professional staff in informing our decision-making;
- To be transparent about our processes and decisions.
- We commit to abide by the current GVR governing documents.

## **We personally strive to:**

- Practice humility and self-awareness
- Learn from the past but focus on the future
- Listen with the intent to understand each other better
- Choose our own battles judiciously
- Support the decisions made by the group and be willing to disagree without undermining the credibility of GVR and the board
- Tackle the hard issues
- Show gratitude and respect to each other, as well as GVR members and staff

**We are neighbors, working together to make our community a great place to live, play and learn.**

