

Hi, LoCos! I'm Mike "Sully" Sullivan, and I'm running for one – and only one – more year as a member of the LoCo Board of Directors. As many of you know, I currently serve as the Secretary of the LoCo Board, as well as the Secretary of the PDGA Global Board of Directors. I served two terms (four years) on the NOVA Disc Golf Association Board of Directors as CFO (2015-2017) and General Counsel (2018). I intend to serve, if elected, in the At Large position; I firmly believe that the four Officer positions are better-filled by folks with longer-term Board objectives (and who are Loudoun County residents).

My purpose and role on the Board is clear: I am here to provide support as experienced hands retire (Tomlin and Junkins last year; Evers this year) and new faces step up. Specifically, I intend to run five PDGA tournaments for the club: three at Clark's Run (Shoot the Gap and the Brent Anderson Memorial, both C-Tiers, and our entry in the Virginia Women's Disc Golf Series, also a C-Tier), one at Franklin (Ghost of Frankenstein, a day/night C-Tier), and one at both (The Tenth Annual LoCo Open, what we'll call a "B+ Tier" event). I also will commit to continuing remotely-run PDGA flex leagues like The Fracas At Franklin, Dendrophiles' Delight (new, improved name!), and the LoCo Club Championship Qualifer.

My years of experience in nonprofit governance along with my extensive tournament directing experience (approaching 70 events as TD or ATD of record since 2015) make me an asset both in terms of value – providing great events for the membership and beyond – and in terms of workflow: I can take the bulk of large event management off the shoulders of the rest of the Board, which allows them to focus on course development, fundraising, monthlies, and membership growth. That is to say, I'm largely a specialist, but a useful one.

In addition to taking that area of club operations on, I also want to help develop the people who will run some of these events once I'm no longer on the Board. I want to identify and mentor, for example, someone who will run the Brent Anderson Memorial in 2022, walk them through the steps of running a tight event, and have them ATD in 2021.

Finally, I have course-specific goals. I want to continue to develop the club's relationship with Jim, Rich, and the staff at Franklin Park. Jim and I have a good rapport and a solid base of trust in one another. I also want to do whatever is necessary to get signage and permanent OB markings at Clark's Run DGC by the Tenth Annual LoCo Open (NB: a goal that the current 2020 Board diligently has been pursuing).

In short: I'm a known quantity with a proven track record and a concrete and discrete set of objectives that are in my wheelhouse. I will be proud to work hard for you, if chosen. Thank you.