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Two Gwinnett CIDs hold elections

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LAWRENCEVILLE - Without the tension that has developed among the Evermore Community Improvement District's Board of Directors, Gwinnett's other two CID's held elections this week for two of their board seats.

In the Gwinnett Place CID, which encompasses the area around the Gwinnett Place Mall and along Pleasant Hill Road near Interstate 85, Glenn Wisdom was re-elected to the board of directors after running unopposed.

Wisdom also serves as the CID's secretary-treasurer and is a store manager with JC Penney at Gwinnett Place Mall. He's been a member of the board since the CID's formation.

In the election for the other board seat, Tom Wheeler didn't seek re-election, CID Director Joe Allen said.

That alone was enough to get the board's former chairman Mark Williams back. Williams was previously the Board of Commissioners' appointee but was replaced earlier this year by Justin Fanning, who is the son of District 1 Commissioner Shirley Lasseter. Williams ran unopposed for Wheeler's seat and was then re-elected chairman of the board.

Marcy Adams was also re-elected to her post as the vice chairman of the Gwinnett Place CID Board of Directors, Allen said.

She also serves as manager of the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place hotel.

A little farther south on Interstate 85 in the Gwinnett Village CID, its director Chuck Warbington said that both Michael Deming and Shiv Aggarwal will be returning to their positions on the board.

"Both have held these two posts since formation in 2006 and will serve another three years," Warbington said in an e-mail. "Both were elected unopposed."

Warbington also said that the CID's board was elected without any opposition from the rest of the board.

He said Aggarwal will return as the chairman and that the new vice chairman is Bruce Levell.

The vice chairman's position was previously held by Deming, but he stepped down after holding the position for three years, Warbington said.

Chris Braun will return as the treasurer and the secretary's position will be held by Curt Thompson, a state senator. The assistant secretary will be Emory Morseberger, who also sits on the board of the Evermore CID.

As for Evermore's ongoing battle for the board, a hearing is scheduled for Tuesday morning with Superior Court Judge Billy Ray to determine the legal fate of a March recall election in which board members Ken Shiver and Dean

Robinson were recalled by large margins.

The chairman of the Evermore board - Gary Custar - refused to honor those results and the four board members who had sought the recall filed a lawsuit in Superior Court to have the results enforced.

The property owners who comprise the Evermore CID are also scheduled to decide whether or not to dissolve the CID entirely when an election is held at the end of the month. Judge Ray's expected ruling Tuesday could influence how those property owners vote.

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