Nominee: Melissa Charles

Position: The Club at Sonterra's Board of Advisors

I am Melissa Charles, a long-time San Antonio resident with a passion for both community engagement and professional excellence. After earning my bachelor's degree in Corporate Communications from The University of Texas in Austin, I founded and have since led a successful firm that specializes in raising institutional capital for individual asset managers. With almost twenty years of experience in business development, strategic partnerships, and client relations, I bring a strong background in collaborating well with others and decision-making.

In 2010, I relocated to New York City for several years to broaden my professional network and gain insight into global business practices before returning to San Antonio in 2013. Since then, I have remained actively involved in my community and am committed to enhancing the local culture and environment my family and I love so much. I'm also a proud member of Concordia Lutheran Church, and my faith has always been a guiding principle in my personal and professional life.

My husband, Chad, and I have three boys—ages 9, 7, and 5—and we've lived in the Fairways of Sonterra since 2014. Over the years, Sonterra has become more than just a neighborhood and a club for us; it's a place where friendships form, families grow, and a true sense of community thrives. It's why I care so deeply about the future of our Country Club.

My objective in running for this position is to give a voice to the devoted club members. My goal is to support initiatives that directly benefit our members in a positive and meaningful way, ensuring their needs and concerns guide our priorities. It is also important to me that we strengthen the communication and trust between the Board, leadership, and the broader membership.

I would be honored to serve on the Board of the Sonterra Country Club, bringing my strong work ethic and skills in interpersonal relationships to further enhance the club's impact and legacy. Thank you for considering my application!