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Eugene Civic Alliance Announces New Board Member

Longtime Eugene Civic Alliance partner and supporter, Dave Galas has joined the board of directors of Eugene Civic Alliance, the nonprofit working to redevelop the historic Civic Stadium property into a community sports and entertainment venue.

"I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to serve on the board of the Eugene Civic Alliance," said Galas. "Bringing the magic of that site as a sports and entertainment venue back to the community has been the impetus behind the creation of Lane United and my time volunteering for ECA. The fact that we will be able to provide Kidsports with a much-needed new home makes the ECA vision really special. To be able to work on this project in an increased capacity and with the exceptional current members of the board is truly an honor."

Galas is Managing Director of Lane United Football Club, a local soccer team that competes in the nationwide Premier Development League. He founded Lane United FC in 2013 with the goal of bringing high quality soccer to Lane County and of providing a new team for the vacant Civic Stadium. Galas was recently named Executive of the Year by the Premier Development League at the league's annual Winter Summit.

He studied mathematics and biology at the University of Oregon. Prior to founding LUFC, Galas worked in software and hardware engineering at Los Alamos National Labs, UO Neuroscience Labs, and PMC Sierra.

"We are excited to welcome Dave to the ECA board," said board president, Jon Anderson. "We are looking forward to the insight and support that he will provide to our team."

Galas will fill the seat vacated by Allan Benavides on the ECA board. Benavides resigned from the board in February but will continue to support ECA and the Civic Park project by serving as a member of the Campaign Leadership Team.

Eugene Civic Alliance Board:

Jon Anderson, ECA President

Publisher and President, Random Lengths

Bev Smith, ECA Secretary

Executive Director of Kidsports

Dean Hansen, ECA Treasurer

Senior Vice President, Pacific Continental Bank

Art Johnson, Founding ECA President Emeritus

Attorney, Johnson, Johnson & Schaller

Charlene Carter

President, Carter & Carter Financial, Inc.

Dave Galas

Managing Director, Lane United Football Club

Nancy Golden

Chief Education Officer, Oregon Education Investment Board, Retired

Jordan Kent

Director of Jordan Kent Skills Camps

Jenny Ulum

Managing Director of Strategic Communications, King Estates Winery

Rick Wright

President, Market of Choice

ECA, founded in 2014, is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation established to redevelop the historic Civic Stadium property into an inclusive, long-term, self-sustaining community sports and entertainment venue, operated primarily to benefit the children of the community. ECA owns the site free and clear.

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