

Southside Estates Civic Association

the Community. Skip was on the front line of every battle. Scenic beauty was his delight, for his home, this park and the Southside Boulevard trees. His motto urged personal responsibility:

Colin Ross "Skip" Benolken, 1935 – 2015.

Skip created this park. He designed it, acquired funding, did the labor, and he maintained it until ill-health stopped him. For 25 years, his SECA leadership enriched the Community. His motto urged personal responsibility: "Nice People Don't Litter."



Christelle C Gilmore. Chris was SECA's soul.

For 25 years as president she led every struggle against unsuitable land uses, code violations and blight, to protect our property values and life quality. Chris did the hard work, served on City boards, and was key to acquiring the Boulevard Crape Myrtles. Only once in a lifetime is a Community gifted with such a fine leader. Our debt to her can never be repaid.