Hi, my name is Armen. I moved into Monde last fall.

I am a software engineer by profession and a passionate community builder at heart.

I've really enjoyed living in our thriving village this past year. I'm an active user of the Monde Facebook group.

It's so awesome to see that on any given day, people in our building are borrowing a cup of sugar or a power drill from their neighbours, or offering up cakes when they have excess.



This is also a place where people share their challenges and tips with each other. From what I've read and experienced so far, there are many, such as

- long wait time for the elevators
- inadequate access to the amenities (pool, gym, jacuzzi, game rooms)
- poor window cleaning service
- lack of visitor parking

While venting about these challenges on Facebook helps to ease some of our frustration, it takes action to make change happen.

I'm a big believer of our Monde community, and I want to be a change agent and make our collective life experience here even better. I want to ask for your support and votes to serve on your Monde condo board.

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## **EXPERIENCE**

Over the past 12 years, I have worked for many tech companies in Europe and the US. Some are start-ups, others large enterprise companies.

Currently, I work for a company called <a>Citizen.com</a> which specializes in personal safety app.

In my spare time, I'm the organizer of SwiftCoders, a community of iOS engineers in my home country Armenia. Locally I've hosted events for Internations, a global community for expats everywhere. I also volunteer for Fuckup Night TO.

## WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD?

My agenda for the next 3 months

- 1. Focus on the problems that impact our everyday life, and contribute to fast and practical solutions
- long wait time for the elevators
- inadequate access to amenities (pool, gym, jacuzzi, game rooms)
- lack of visitor parking
- 2. Bring transparency and provide better communication for the residents, about projects, issues and decisions, etc.

Be it a window cleaning project or pool usage rules, I want to make it transparent why decisions are being made in the way that they are made.

3. Working in the IT sector, I see a lot of opportunities to improve the management of the condo and our resident experience through technology.

Thanks, Armen Mkrtchian