

Cast, Characters, and Legal Framework

Who is who, and how the HOA is governed.

Timeline

2011

HOA incorporated.

2019

Declaration amended
(CC&Rs).

2020

VIS Group engaged.

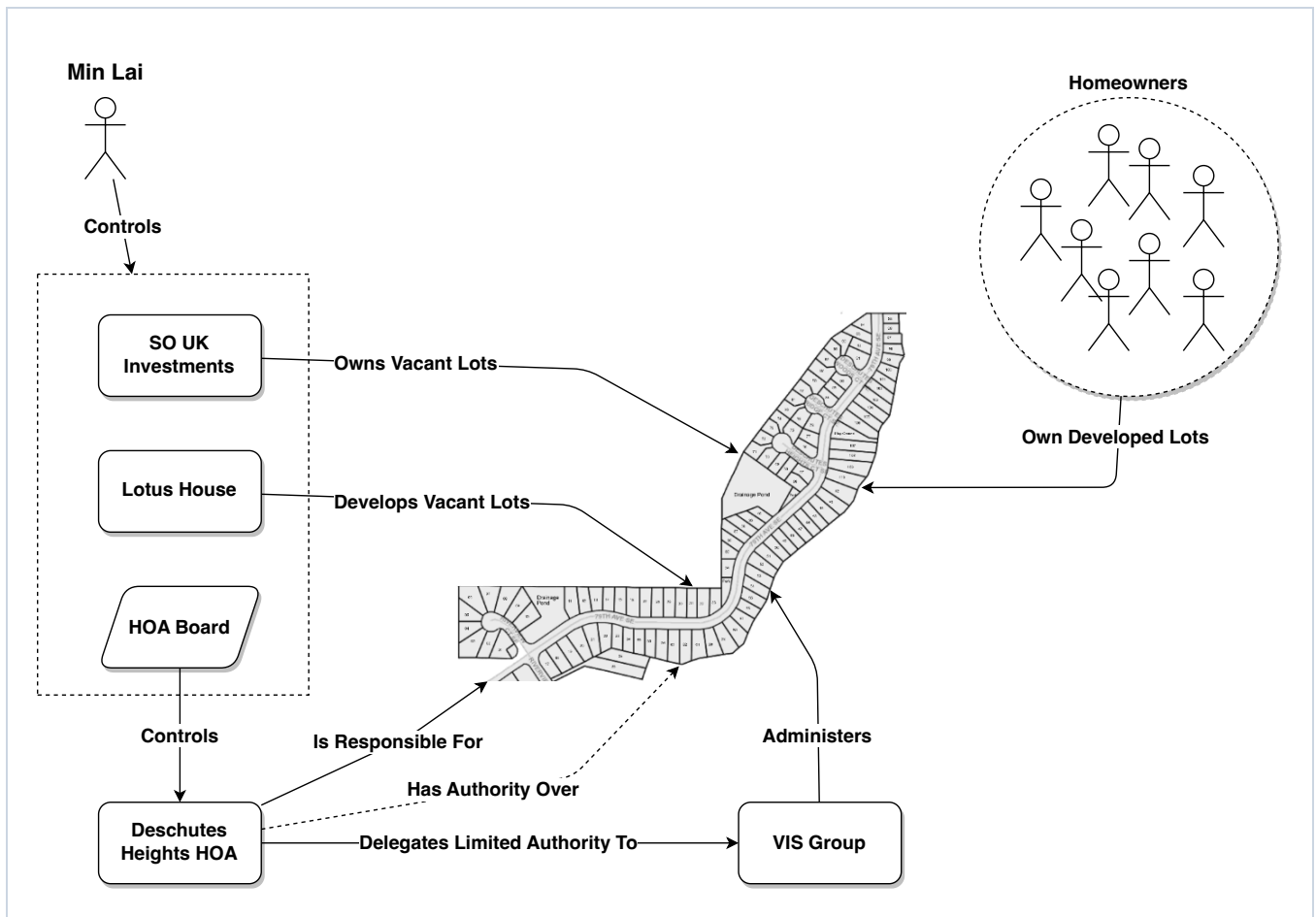
2026

Homeowners take
board control.

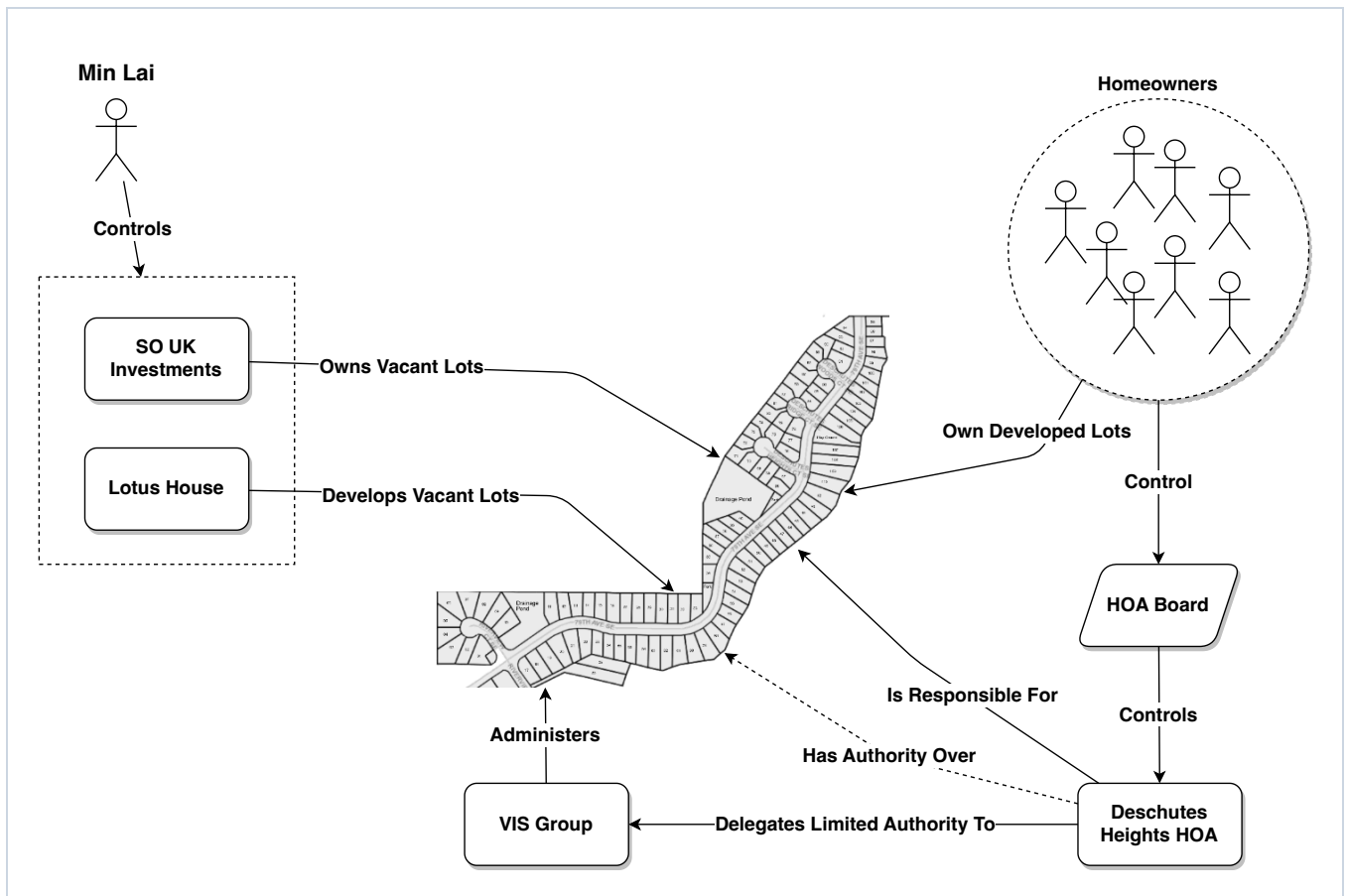
Cast

- **Deschutes Heights HOA** - Nonprofit corporation (founded 2011) created to maintain common areas; powers and limits come from statute and the Declaration (CC&Rs).
- **The Board** - Directors who control the HOA on behalf of the members.
- **Min Lai** - Individual residing in NY whose family acquired the land.
- **SO UK Investments** - NY investment entity (controlled by Min Lai) that originally owned the entire plat and now owns most of the vacant lots.
- **Lotus House** - WA business entity (controlled by Min Lai) that contracts with builders to construct homes.
- **VIS Group** - WA management company engaged in 2020 to administer the HOA.

Relationship Map: Developer Control Period (2011-2025)



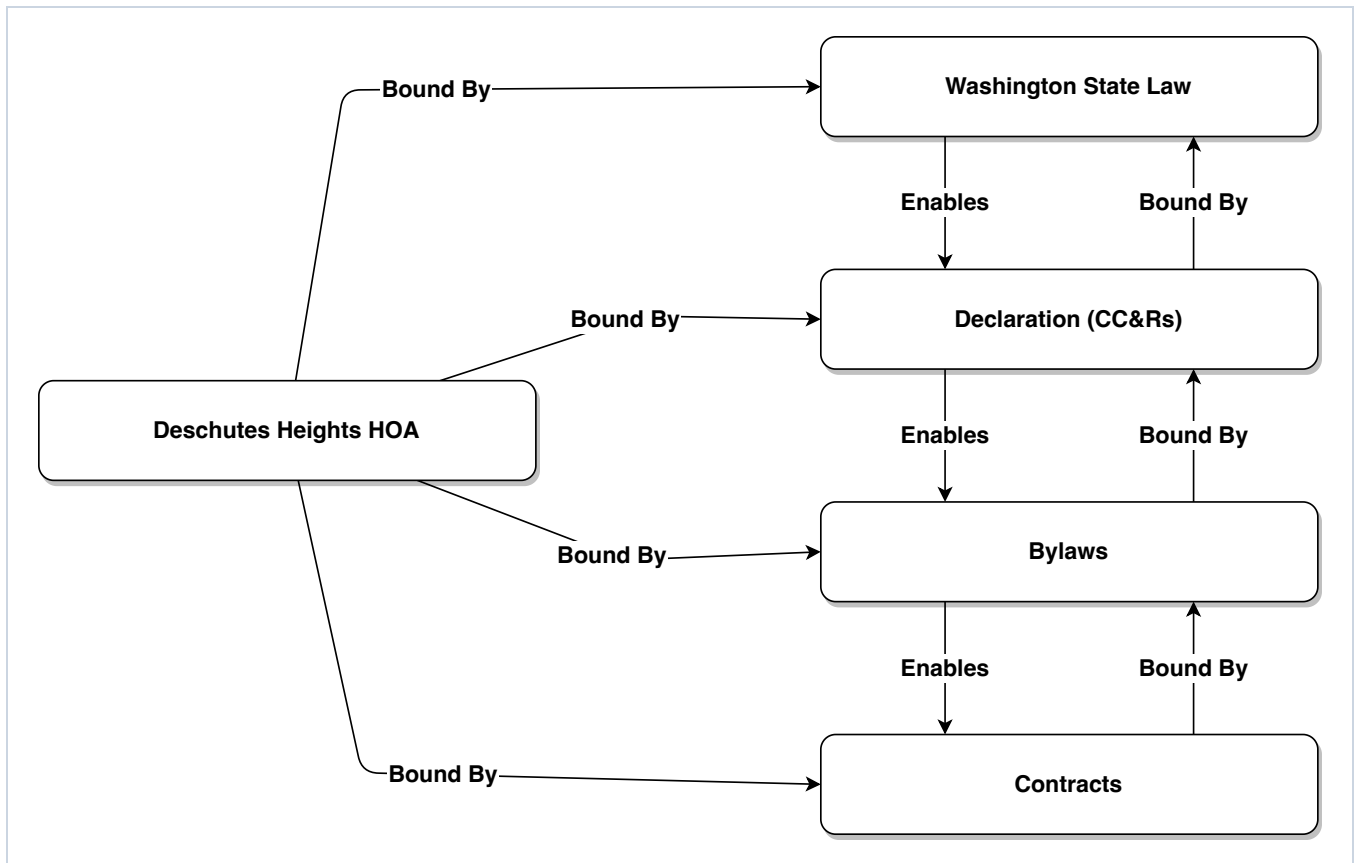
Relationship Map: Homeowner Control Period (2026-)



Authority Framework

Delegation and control relationships in HOA operations.

Authority



Authority flows from state law through the governing documents to the HOA. Specifically:

State Law grants corporate powers to govern, manage finances, and enforce rules.

The HOA's Declaration (CC&Rs) grants authority to enforce use restrictions, collect assessments, and maintain common areas.