

Kurt Rademaekers
Candidate for Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council Representative for District A

Qualifications & Experience:

- **Resident Stakeholder**, 1996-2006
- **GGPNC Board Member** and **Secretary of the Board**, appointed – 2006-present
- **Planning, Zoning & Historical Preservation Committee**, member – 2004-present
- **PZHP Ad Hoc Committee on Inclusionary Zoning**, Chair - 2004
- **Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Committee on Inclusionary Housing**, member – 2004-2005
- **LA City Planning-NC MOU Task Force**, GGPNC representative – 2005-present
- **Northeast Coalition of Neighborhood Councils**, member 2005-present
- **Silver Lake Chamber of Commerce**, member - 2002-2004
- **Owner-Editor, Park2ParkLA.com** (local area community news) - 2002-2004
- **LA Ethics Commission**, Filings Review Analyst – 2004-2005

I have a passion for knowing my community and the people in it, and I have a passion for sharing that enthusiasm and interest. In my ideal world, everyone would be excited about protecting and improving their community, just as participants in the GGPNC are.

I am the former publisher and editor of Park2ParkLA.com, which was an online community news publication from 2002 to 2004. Publishing Park2ParkLA.com was an incredible self-education on local issues and about LA City government. It allowed me to get to know our community intimately. During that time I established many acquaintances and working relationships with community leaders and government representatives throughout Northeast and Central Los Angeles—a lot of very cool, interesting and committed people. I bring the benefit of that education and those relationships to the GGPNC.

I became involved with the Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council when the very first elections were being organized in 2002. In 2004, I chaired the GGPNC Ad Hoc Committee on Inclusionary Zoning. Inclusionary Zoning (or Inclusionary Housing) is a program the City has been considering which will ensure continual development of affordable housing in Los Angeles for mid- to lower-income residents. This income range includes our police, firefighters, teachers, nurses and most people who work for non-profit, public service organizations.

I am currently the representative from GGPNC on the Task Force to develop a Memorandum of Understanding between the City Planning Department and Neighborhood Councils. This agreement with City Planning will help to ensure that NCs receive timely and complete information from Planning so they can make recommendations on local planning and zoning issues. It will also commit City Planning to helping to educate NC members on planning and zoning issues.

In January of this year I was appointed to the Board and became GGPNC Secretary. In some ways it's a not a glamorous job, but I really enjoy the opportunities it gives me to keep up with the issues and to enhance the functioning of the Neighborhood Council.

Many people don't seem to realize that local issues typically have more direct impact on their lives than national issues. Participating in GGPNC is a great way to make an impact on local issues.

As an appointee to the GGPNC, I wish to obtain community endorsement by seeking official election to the Board and to continue contributing my interests and efforts and my passion to the preservation and improvement of our community.

