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Candidate for District C Representative, Greater Griffith park  
Neighborhood Council

While I may live in Glendale, my heart resides in Los Feliz.

My involvement with Los Feliz began with my contribution to the Los Feliz Village Business Improvement District special and other community-oriented events.

This work led to other areas of involvement such as the GGPNC joint-community clean-ups and L.A. River clean-ups, of which I've been a co-chair for the past two years.

Working to establish the Architecture & Beyond Lecture Series at the Los Feliz Library led to my involvement with the Friends of the Los Feliz Library, of which I am now a Board member.

My work with these various committees and organizations whose goal it is to preserve, enhance and enrich the lives of the residents of Los Feliz, has shown me the impact that individuals can have within the larger community.

At this time, I feel I can make a greater contribution to the community as a board member of the GGPNC. There is a uniqueness about the Los Feliz community seen nowhere else in this city: from the Deodars lining Los Feliz Blvd. to the Griffith Observatory, from Barsndall Park to the Ennis House. It all combines to make Los Feliz a very special community, worthy of preservation.

Of special interest to me is the preservation of this community's greatest treasure, Griffith Park. If elected I would work hard toward ensuring the preservation of the park and the surrounding area from encroaching development.

It's easy to put up a parking lot; it's much more difficult to maintain Griffith Park's integrity for future generations.

It's up to everyone to step up to the plate at some point. It's my turn at bat.