

Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council

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Board Seat:

District B Representative

Date Qualified: 05/22/08

First Name:

David

Last Name:

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A community activist with a professional background in marketing and finance, with additional exposure to public relations involving governmental agencies and non-profit organizations. A highly motivated team builder whose major strengths include excellent communication, organization, and people skills; strategic planning, procedural and project management capabilities; and the ability to manage multiple projects concurrently.

"The mission of the GGPNC is to improve and unify the diverse communities of the Greater Griffith Park area by promoting citizen participation in government at all levels and by encouraging citizens to advise City government..."

I've been a resident of Los Feliz for just over a year, but it seems my heart's been here for decades. Beyond visiting the world renowned tourist venues within Griffith Park and environs, I was first familiarized with the area prior to my enrolling in the University of Southern California when my father showed me around his old neighborhood, including his alma mater, Marshall High, where he graduated in 1942 prior to joining the United States Army Air Corps. He learned to fly in nearby, and eventually met and married my mother, a Glendale native, while working at Burbank.

When I married a local girl last year, I moved into her home of 25 years, where her Grandmother had lived since her father helped build it in 1962. In addition to enjoying the bustling village and cultural amenities, one of the first things that I sought to do was to get involved in the community in the way I had been where I've lived previously up the 101. Lori jokes that Agoura is my 'mistress', but now that I've transplanted to Los Feliz, and I am seeking this opportunity to continue to heed the call I've answered since my Cub Scout days.

I've planned events, overseen the creation of parks and programs, and spoken for stakeholders to local government and staff regarding planning and distribution of resources. But the root, I've sought to help to build community by strengthening human bonds, even while we improve our neighborhoods while protecting the cultural and natural resources which nourish them.

Community Involvement

- Berendo Vista Homeowners Association, Board Member, Secretary, 2008
- City of Agoura Hills Open Space Task Force, 1998-1999
- City of Agoura Hills Community Services Advisory Committee, 1991-1998
- Lake Lindero Homeowners Association, Director of Activities, 1989
- Pony Express Days Parade Committee Chair, 1985-1992
- Agoura/ Las Virgenes Chamber of Commerce, member of Board of Directors, Vice President, 1985-1991
- Past participation in other Chambers of Commerce for Thousand Oaks/Westlake Village, Calabasas, Woodland Hills and others.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Signature:



Date:

5/22/08

CANDIDATE STATEMENT