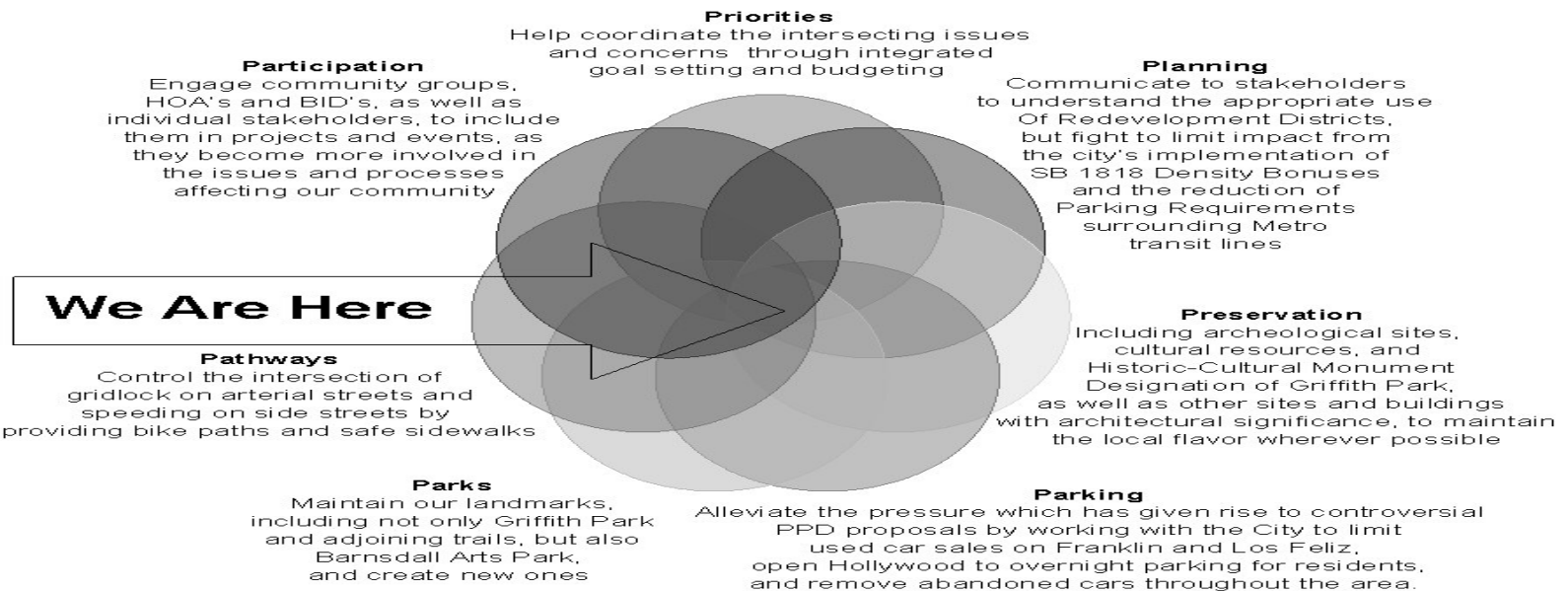


Candidate Statement – David Uebersax

I'm seeking to serve on the Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council for the same reasons I've been involved in community work since I was in the Boy Scouts. I believe in fostering teamwork between community groups and individual stakeholders, elected and appointed officials, professional staff and volunteers. I have worked hard over the years to develop the vision to achieve goals set through consensus-building and strategic planning, and to provide for current and future needs, even while we keep a historical perspective to learn from the past.

My wife and I have three generations of roots in this area, going back almost 70 years in these neighborhoods, and further in the adjoining Glendale area. I feel I'm qualified to transplant some of the experience and accomplishments below to help achieve the goals to be envisioned through the GGPNC.

Goals – Give P's a chance!



Community Accomplishments

City of Agoura Hills: Community Services Advisory Council 1991-1998 Open Space Task Force 1998-1999

- Completed construction of two parks, including the award-winning Old Agoura Park, with "active park" elements and baseball field flanking restored riparian stream along with equestrian arenas, supported by \$600,000 grant from Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.
- Existing parks park improvements highlighted by upgrade of playground areas to comply with ADA requirements and construction of permanent bathrooms.
- Partnered with City of Calabasas and L. A. County to create the Agoura Hills/Calabasas Community Center
- Represented Lake Lindero Homeowners Association to provide use of country club facilities for recreation programs as well as a Senior Center prior to construction of the existing 1800 square-foot multi-purpose Recreation Center.
- Opened the Reyes Adobe Historical Site (built sometime between 1790 and 1820 by a descendant of Portola Expedition member) acquired by the city, continued the work of the local historical society, and completed restoration needed to merit designation by National Register of Historic Places. Oversight of repairs after erosion and earthquake and completion of Interpretive Plan has culminated with the site being open to the public for tours and annual Reyes Adobe Days.
- Helped plan extensive Bike Paths throughout city connected with Calabasas and Westlake Village, and Equestrian Trails linking Old Agoura with trails throughout Santa Susannah and Santa Monica Mountains, including "Rim of the Valley" and "Backbone."
- Evaluated existing undeveloped parcels to identify priorities for open space designation, resulting in setting aside of open space through deed restriction as well as acquisition of acreage with the help of Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy.

Agoura/Las Virgenes Chamber of Commerce: Member of Board of Directors, Vice President 1985 -1991

- Worked with advertising clients of local daily newspaper (Now Ventura County Star) to leverage coverage of local events.
- Coordinated fundraising for annual Pony Express Days committees' operations, Carnival and Rodeo, and served multiple years as Parade Chairman.
- Networked with other Chambers of Commerce including Malibu, Thousand Oaks/Westlake Village, Calabasas, and Woodland Hills.