

Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council
Candidate Statement

First Name: James Last Name: McEwen

All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing Packet. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must fit in the designated area below;
- Must not exceed 150 word count limit;
- Must be at least 12-point font (if typed);
- Must be submitted no later than February 18, 2010; and,
- May not include any pictures, profanity or comments about any other candidate.

Additionally, a candidate may submit translated version(s) of the original statement, which must comply with all aforementioned criteria. Candidate Statements will be posted on the City Clerk's website and at the polling place on Election Day.

I've seen first-hand the results of apathy and mismanagement. In August my second home in the Angeles National Forest fell victim to the Station Fire. That result might have been avoided with greater community involvement and outreach.

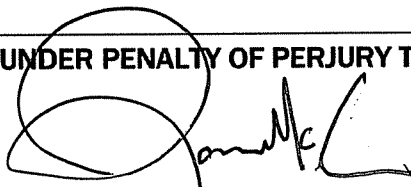
I've lived in the Franklin Hills, Griffith Park, Silverlake area for the better part of the last 20 years. As government resources daily become more scarce; citizen participation is more crucial than ever. I would like to be a part of those local efforts.

I am certainly not a politician by trade or can't say that I harbor political aspirations. Over my career in the film industry I have learned to manage crews and bring together people with opposing interests to achieve a common goal. I'd like to put those skills to work for our neighborhood.

I look forward to serving our community on the Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT:

Signature: _____



Date: 1/17/10